



ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Academic Year: 2024 - 2025

School Name: ISLAMIYA ENGLISH SCHOOL ABU DHABI LLC

Location: ABU DHABI, UAE

1. School Overview

Islamiya English School is committed to delivering high-quality education through a student-centered approach that promotes academic excellence, innovation, and strong values. The school follows the **British Curriculum**, enriched with UAE National Identity and Moral Education.

The school serves **2139 students from over 31 nationalities**, supported by **135 qualified teachers**, the majority of whom hold recognized teaching credentials. The school promotes an inclusive environment, ensuring that all students, including those with additional learning needs, are well supported.

2. Student Achievement & Progress

Student outcomes have shown **consistent improvement** across all key Cycles.

- **English:** Most of students achieved expected or above expected levels
- **Mathematics:** Almost all the students achieved expected or above
- **Science:** Most of the students achieved expected or above
- **Arabic:** Almost all the students achieved expected or above

External benchmark results (including Cambridge IGCSE and A- Level results) indicate that students are performing **in line with or above international averages**.

Targeted intervention programs have significantly improved outcomes for identified groups, particularly in literacy and numeracy.

3. Quality of Teaching & Learning

Teaching quality across the school is **consistently good with outstanding features**.

Teachers:

- Use **differentiated instruction** to meet diverse learning needs
- Integrate **technology effectively** to enhance engagement
- Apply **formative assessment strategies** to monitor progress

The school has embedded **High Performance Learning (HPL)** approaches, promoting advanced cognitive skills (ACPs) and values, attitudes, and attributes (VAAs).

4. Student Personal Development & Wellbeing

Student wellbeing is a key priority.

- A comprehensive **pastoral care system** supports emotional and social development
- Regular **wellbeing surveys** inform school practices
- A strong **Anti-bullying policy** ensures a safe environment

Students actively participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities including sports, arts, and leadership programs, contributing to their holistic development.

5. UAE National Identity & Culture

The school places strong emphasis on promoting UAE values and heritage.

- UAE Social Studies and Moral Education are embedded across the curriculum
- Students participate in events such as **UAE National Day** and cultural heritage activities
- Community engagement initiatives strengthen students' understanding of local traditions and values

6. Safeguarding, Health & Safety

The school maintains a **robust safeguarding framework**.

- All staff are trained in child protection procedures
- Clear reporting systems are in place
- The campus provides a **safe and secure learning environment**

Health and safety protocols are regularly reviewed to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

7. Parental Engagement

The school values strong partnerships with parents.

- Regular **Parent-Teacher Meetings** (PTMs) and workshops are conducted
- Feedback is collected through **parent surveys**, showing high levels of satisfaction (96%)
- Communication is maintained through digital platforms and regular updates

8. School Improvement Priorities

Key priorities identified for the next academic year include:

- Further improving **student attainment in Core Subjects**
- Enhancing **student critical thinking and problem-solving skills**
- Expanding **innovation in teaching practices**

- Strengthening **student wellbeing initiatives**

9. Key Achievements & Highlights

- Students achieved strong results in international assessments
- Students won awards in inter-school competitions
- Successful implementation of HPL framework across all phases

10. Principal's Message

“This year has been marked by significant progress in both academic achievement and student wellbeing. We are proud of our inclusive and forward-thinking environment, and we remain committed to continuous improvement and excellence. I extend my sincere appreciation to our Students, Staff, and Parents for their ongoing support.”

11. Compliance Statement

This report is published in accordance with the requirements of the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge School Reporting Policy, ensuring transparency, accountability, and accessibility for all stakeholders.



Result summary for the Year 2024-2025

Grade	Pass %
KG1	100%
KG2	100%
1	100%
2	100%
3	100%
4	100%
5	100%
6	100%
7	100%
8	99%
9	100%

Cambridge Board Exam Results

IGCSE (Grade 10)	89%
AS Level (Grade 11)	100%
A Level (Grade 12)	97%

Pre-Primary



Student's Activities





Cycle 1



Students Activities





THE IES VISION

TO BE ALWAYS AND IN ALL RESPECTS AN INSTITUTION OF EXCELLENT STUDENTS.

OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE VALUE BASED EDUCATION FOR TOMORROWS GLOBAL CITIZENS.

EMIRATI WOMEN'S DAY, 28TH AUGUST, 2024

Emirati Women's Day was observed at IES through special assemblies, speeches, and presentations highlighting the achievements of Emirati women. IES Emirati faculty members were honored by presenting them with shields or awards in recognition of their services.

HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY, 4TH SEP, 2024

IES celebrated Teachers' Day with special assemblies, heartfelt messages, and tokens of gratitude like bouquets and thank-you cards for beloved teachers.

CELEBRATORY LUNCH FOR PRIMARY SECTION 23RD-24TH SEP, 2024

The Primary Section was treated to a delightful celebratory lunch, graciously hosted by the Chairperson, in appreciation of the students' outstanding behaviour and discipline throughout the school hours.

The event aimed to reward their consistent efforts in maintaining a positive attitude and setting a great example for others. Smiles, laughter, and a sense of pride filled the room as students enjoyed the special recognition.

FLOWERS AND BLOSSOMS PERSONAL HYGIENE CAMPAIGN 23RD SEP, 2024-27TH SEP, 2024

IES organized a week-long personal hygiene program that proved to be both informative and impactful. The highlights included interactive workshops and informative speeches delivered by students.

The initiative successfully raised awareness and encouraged healthier habits among students.

IES. STUDENTS'MADE DEODRANT

23rd September 2024 - 27th September 2024

1000 packs of deodorants were distributed amongst the students to create awareness about personal hygiene.

Workshops were conducted regarding the preparation of the students-made deodorant.

The deodorants were prepared under the guidance of IES. personal hygiene team.



MAKING OF IES ECO-SCENT DEODORANT

As part of IES initiative to promote hygiene and wellness among students, the school conducted a project to develop a school-branded deodorant.



INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY LUNCH PARTY 7th OCT, 2024

A special lunch was arranged by the worthy Chairperson to honor our IES faculty members. It was followed by heartfelt speeches and a joyous cake-cutting ceremony. Teachers also shared their thoughts, making the celebration truly memorable.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY, 7th Oct, 2024

IES observed Breast Cancer Awareness Day with impactful speeches and presentations, aiming to educate and spread awareness about cancer and the importance of early detection.



A brilliant reflection of students' creativity shines through in the captivating audio versions of their books. Each recording brings their words to life, turning written pages into a symphony of imagination and voice.



IES. 1ST COLLECTION OF STORIES

'THE MASTERPIECES OF IES. WRITERS AND NARRATORS'

10th Oct, 2024

The students' creative storybook, *The Masterpieces of IES Writers and Narrators*, showcases the imaginative storytelling and diverse perspectives of IES young writers from grades III to XII. This project was initiated by Consultant Management Mr. Khalid Al Qubaisi in consultation with the esteemed Chairperson of the board of Directors, Mrs. Khadija Darwish Bin Karim Al Qubaisi. It is designed to foster creativity, enhance writing skills, and encourage self-expression among students.

The event was graced by well-known UAE prolific authors: Dr Fatima Almazroui, Mr. Saleh Akarna and Mr. Harib Alzahiri. The guests of honour were awarded with the souvenirs of 'The Masterpieces of the Writers and Narrators' as a token of gratitude.



From sparks of imagination to a showdown of ideas, IES writers brought stories to life—where a USB and a book debated the digital age on stage!

Inter school Declamation Contest

14 November, 2024.
Total number of participating schools: 7
Total number of participants: 12

- IES Secured **1st POSITION IN SENIOR CATEGORY**
3rd POSITION IN JUNIOR CATEGORY



International Tolerance Day, 15th Nov, 2024

IES observed Tolerance Day with activities that celebrated love, unity, and respect—promoting a strong sense of community, togetherness, and solidarity among students and staff.



Presentation on Special Prayers During Ramadan



IFTAR DINNER

25th MARCH, 2025

The esteemed Chairperson hosted a heartwarming iftar dinner at Erbi Hotel Abu Dhabi bringing everyone together for an evening of unity, gratitude, and delightful cuisine.





IES. Drama Club:

Story Writing & Characterization
13th September 2024, the Drama Club organized a *Story Writing + Characterization Activity. The students dressed up in the activity shared dialogues related to their characters and how they felt about it.



I.T CLUB



Artificial Intelligence (Pattern Recognition) Lab

Students developed Arduino-based projects to support smart farming and sustainability. Their work showed how technology can help create a greener and more efficient future.



Workshop on Arduino

Students Grades 7-9



ECO & Science CLUB

IES students participate in a Cleanup Campaign organised by Tadweer group on 19th Sept 2024 as a part of World Cleanup Day



Presentations during Morning Assembly
World Clean Up Day



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Proper Waste segregation awareness during breaktime in IES. restaurant



POSTER MAKING

The ECO Club showcased creativity and environmental awareness through a vibrant poster-making activity.



Scout and Girls' Guide Club



Initiation of the session by the address and guidelines



GIRLS' GUIDE TRAINING SESSION

Girls' Guide Incharges held an interactive session to build leadership, discipline, and teamwork. Students eagerly joined in, learning core scouting skills and values.



The Acknowledgement Ceremony for the Volunteering Contribution towards UAE community.

Islamiya English School held a ceremony to honor Reem for her exceptional volunteering efforts in the UAE. She received a special plaque from Chairperson Mrs. Kludija Darwish Bin Karim Alqubaisi and shared an inspiring speech encouraging peers to serve the community. The esteemed Chairperson praised her dedication and urged other students to follow her example.



SPORTS CLUB: PHYSICAL FITNESS SESSION & MATCHES



MATCHES AND EXERCISE SESSIONS WERE ARRANGED BY THE SPORT CLUB IN ALL SECTIONS.



WORKSHOP AT SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK ACADEMY
TOPIC: ACTIVE BODY AND MIND



IES AUDIO LIBRARY



UAE FLAG DAY, 1st Nov, 2024

IES celebrated UAE Flag Day with great enthusiasm and national pride. The event began with inspiring speeches and patriotic songs that echoed the love students and staff have for the country. The atmosphere was further up by a colorful balloon release, filling the sky with the vibrant colours of the national flag.



A striking formation spelling out 'I ♥ UAE' on UAE Flag day was created by the students, symbolizing their love and devotion.



IES CHESS CLUB INAUGURATION
21 NOVEMBER, 2024



The Chess Club at International English School had the honor that the inauguration was done by the esteemed Chief Guest His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Khalifa bin Sultan bin Qabous Al Nahyan, President, Asian Chess Federation sporting achievement among IES students. The event featured demonstrations, inspiring students to join and develop strategic thinking. It promotes critical thinking, problem-solving, and healthy competition.



A glimpse of affection, love and festivity on Eid Ul Ethad



EID AL ETIHAD CELEBRATIONS,

28TH NOVEMBER, 2025

IES lit up with joy and pride on UAE National Day! From powerful speeches and mesmerizing songs to a thrilling lucky draw and a mouthwatering food fiesta — the celebration had it all. It was a day of unity, excitement, and unforgettable memories.



The traditional Asya performance, filled with rhythm and energy, lit up the stage and captured every eye. Students joined in with spirited participation, while the lively mascots added a touch of fun, keeping the guests smiling and entertained throughout.



IES FOOD GALA AT EID UL ETIHAD

IES turned into a festive feast zone with free French fries, shawarma, kunafa, cotton candy, and ice cream delighting everyone! Juices flowed freely, and sweets and candies brought wide smiles to every face.



EID AL ETIHAD CELEBRATIONS AT IES



To celebrate Eid ul Etihad, the esteemed Chairperson organized a thrilling lucky draw with cash prizes. The surprise element brought joy and excitement to all participants. It was a festive moment filled with cheers, unity, and unforgettable memories!



1st Prize AED 5000

3rd Prize AED 1000



2nd Prize AED 3000



IES 'PLANT THE EMIRATES' INITIATIVES ON EID UL ETIHAD

IES ECO Club proudly embraced the "Plant the Emirates" initiative, turning green thoughts into action humbly following the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister of the UAE, and Ruler of Dubai.



GO GREEN: QUIZ CONDUCTED BY ECO & SCIENCE CLUB

The ECO Club sparked green minds with a lively quiz on the "Plant the Emirates" campaign, blending learning with sustainability. Winners and participants were gifted eco-friendly presents and tree saplings—small tokens with a big impact! Through this initiative, IES nurtured awareness and action, one question and one sapling at a time.

