



Arabic and Islamic

It is hugely important to Jumeirah College that our community benefits from the amazing culture it is a part of. Therefore, we are very proud that our Arabic and Islamic departments lead the UAE in terms of inspection gradings, outcomes and student enjoyment.

Arabic A is Arabic Language for Arab passport holders; therefore, parents wishing their child to study Arabic A must enroll them with an Arab nationality passport.

Arabic B is Arabic taught to non-Arabs, and is similar to a Modern Foreign Language provision

Islamic A is Islamic Education taught to Muslim Arab passport holders in Arabic

Islamic B is Islamic Education taught to non-Arabs in English

Daily Timings

Timings	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7.45-7.50	AM	5	5	5	5
7.50-8.40	1	50	50	50	50
8.40-9.30	2	50	50	50	2
9.30-10.20	3	50	50	50	Bk
10.20-10.40	Bk	20	20	20	20
10.40-11.30	4	50	50	50	4
11.30-12.20	5	50	50	50	225
12.20-1.00	Lu	40	40	40	40
1.00-1.30	PM	30	30	30	30
1.30-2.20	6	50	50	50	50
2.20-3.10	7	50	50	50	50
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- Longest running 'Outstanding' Secondary School in Dubai
- GCSE results consistently top percentile in the World
- Consistently top percentile results at A Level
- Offers from the top UK and US universities
- Wellbeing is our no. 1 focus
- Spears Index Top 10 in Dubai, Top 100 in the World
- Medicine Applications: 100% success rate for recent cohorts

Jumeirah College: Curriculum Guide

2026-27	50 minutes																															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Year 7	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	PE	PE	Ar	Dr	St	St	Gg	Gg	Hi	Hi	Cg	EBL	ML	ML	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Mu	Is*
Year 8	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	PE	PE	Ar	Dr	St	St	Gg	Gg	Hi	Hi	Cg	EBL	ML	ML	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Mu	Is*
Year 9	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	PE	PE	Ar	Dr	St	St	Gg	Gg	Hi	Hi	Cg	EBL	ML	ML	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Mu	Is*
Year 10	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Op1	Op1	Op1	Op2	Op2	Op2	Op3	Op3	Op3	Op4	Op4	Op4	Ab	Ab	Ab	PE	PE	Is*
Year 11	En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Op1	Op1	Op1	Op2	Op2	Op2	Op3	Op3	Op3	Op4	Op4	Op4	PE	PE	Is*	Is*
Year 12	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	E	E	CS	CS
Year 13	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	E	E	CS	CS

The above diagram illustrates a student's curriculum offering across a week. 55-minute lessons are supplemented by 40-minute tutor periods each day.

Ab	Arabic
Ar	Art
Cg	Computing
Dr	Drama
DT	Design Technology
En	English
Fr	French
Gg	Geography
Hi	History
Is	Elsamic Education
Ma	Mathematics
ME	Moral Education
Mu	Music
PE	Physical Education
Sc	Science
Sp	Spanish
SS	Social Studies

FT	Food Technology
Ro	Robotics (incl. AI and VR)
Bi	Biology
BS	Business Studies
Ch	Chemistry
Ec	Economics
IT	Information Technology
Ph	Physics
Py	Psychology
BTEC	BTEC: Vocational Courses
FM	Further Mathematics
Me	Media Studies
Pg	Photography
Pol	Politics
So	Sociology

Curriculum Ethos & Design

- Jumeirah College follows the National Curriculum for England. The National Curriculum aims at a diverse offering of subjects in Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9), which then narrows at GCSE (Key Stage 4), and becomes more specialized at A Level (Key Stage 5).
- At GCSE, students study the core subjects of English Language, English Literature, Maths, Science and PE (non-examined), alongside 4 optional subjects to provide 9 or 10 GCSEs at the end of Year 11. The norm in the UK is for students to study 8 GCSEs.
- At A Level, students study two-year courses preparing them for university. Our normal offering is 3 A Levels, chosen from a wide selection of subjects, including BTECs.
- We realise that our students are aiming at very competitive universities, where the top grades alone, will not differentiate them from other applicants. To this end, we encourage students to engage with the huge array of 'extra-curricular' opportunities we offer. We are investing heavily into specialist facilities to broaden our offering even further, and to optimise the students experience in every facet: from leadership opportunities to STEAM subjects, sports, performing arts, creative arts, debating, MUN and the wide selection of complimentary studies and experiences beyond the curriculum.



Significant Site Upgrade since September 2023

- 'The Palace': New Sixth Form facility on adjacent site
- New specialist facilities, including Food Technology, VR, Robotics, AI and Padel Courts, & Maker Space
- Auditorium & Black Box Theatres
- New Sports Hall
- Upgraded Music and Sports Facilities
- Reduced class sizes
- New Sixth Form Common Room



We understand that student and staff wellbeing underpin everything we achieve here at the college.

To that end we place a central focus on student happiness; as we see this as the crucial recipe behind our amazing exam success.

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| ✓ Daily contact with Tutors and Heads of Year | ✓ Peer mentoring |
| ✓ Parent Partnership Programme | ✓ House competitions |
| ✓ Healthy-eating Campus | ✓ Student Voice through Year and Student Councils |
| ✓ Zero-tolerance policy towards bullying | ✓ Bruno – wellbeing dog |
| ✓ Upstrive – app that gauges current individualised wellbeing and offers personalised support, advice and programmes | ✓ Termly student surveys |
| ✓ Full-time School counsellors | ✓ House events and activities |
| ✓ Student Sport Council | ✓ 65 termly Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) |
| ✓ Student leadership opportunities from Year 7-13 | ✓ School Clinic leads wellbeing and health advice |
| ✓ Extensive trips offering | ✓ Positive Education Team |
| ✓ PSCH in Tutor times | ✓ Student Wellbeing Group |
| | ✓ Anti-Bullying Week |
| | ✓ Mental Health Awareness Week |
| | ✓ Staff trained to Level 3 Safeguarding |

73 +
Nationalities

104
Arab
Students

32
Emirati
Students

**UK, US, India, China,
Pakistan, Canada,
France, Egypt, Australia**
Largest Nationalities

The term “wellbeing” can be used to describe our holistic health including our physical, emotional, and mental health. When we have good levels of wellbeing, we feel that life is in balance, and we can generally cope well. We feel motivated and engaged and are able to show resilience and “bounce back” from life’s challenges.

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- Graded as ‘Outstanding’ for 14 consecutive years – the longest running ‘Outstanding’ secondary school in Dubai
- Highest graded Arabic and Islamic provision in the UK curriculum sector
- ‘Outstanding’ in all other categories
- World leading results at both GCSE and A Level – consistently in the top percentile at both levels (According to ALPS and FFT)
- World-leading Value-Added and Progress – Value-Added is now the accepted measure in the UK for demonstrating the quality of education.
- Recently recognised as having the best Value-Added/Progress in Dubai (WhichSchoolAdvisor)
- Nominated for TES international school of the year
- SPEARS Index: Top 15 in UAE; Top 150 in the World
- Sustained strong relationships with Russell Group and Ivy League universities
- 100% recent success rate with Medicine Applications. 46 students successfully placed over the last 8 years.

‘We are very happy for you to compare our sustained results and inspection reports against those of any other school in the UAE’

Academic Support:

Inclusion unit
Inherent ‘Stretch & Challenge’ in lessons for all students
Literacy support through specialist ELL provision
Literacy programme and study skills lessons
Maths Clinic
Subject specific ECAs and support sessions
Peer mentoring focusing on specific subjects and skills
Homework clubs
Intervention within departments
Pastoral support and intervention
University admissions well supported by expert pastoral team, Careers Counsellor and US Admissions Counsellor