



ALC BRITISH SCHOOL

Parent Information Pack

Everything you need to know about ALC British School — how it works, what your child will learn, and what makes us different.

Online British School

Cambridge Aligned

Ages 3–11

Founding Batch 2026

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HOW IT WORKS

Your child's school day, reimagined online

A structured, live British school day — from the comfort of home.

1

Enrol & get set up

Once enrolled we guide you through a simple setup. All you need is a device, Microsoft Teams and Zoom — we handle the rest.

2

Join live classes daily

Your child joins their class teacher and a small group for live interactive lessons every school day — Sunday to Thursday.

3

Stay informed, always

You receive a weekly progress update. Your child's teacher is always reachable — no call centres, no delays.

Tools your child will use

Microsoft Teams

Zoom

Virtual Labs

School days: Sunday to Thursday

Following the Gulf academic week — your child's schedule fits perfectly with the local calendar.

Age-appropriate sessions for every stage

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Ages 3–5 | 2.5 hours daily

9:00–9:15	Morning welcome & register Live on Microsoft Teams — teacher greets the class, morning song, gentle start to the day
9:15–10:00	Phonics & early literacy Play-based reading and speaking — building early English confidence through stories and songs
10:00–10:10	Movement break Short screen-free break — stretch, move and reset before the next session
10:10–10:50	Maths through play Counting, shapes and patterns using interactive games and virtual manipulatives via Zoom
10:50–11:30	Creative & discovery time Art, music, storytelling or nature exploration — rotating daily to keep young minds curious

Primary — KS1 & KS2

Ages 6–11 | 4.5 hours daily

9:00–9:15	Morning register & daily briefing Live on Microsoft Teams — teacher registers class and shares the day's learning goals
9:15–10:30	English & literacy Reading, writing, grammar and spoken language — immersive English with interactive whiteboard activities
10:30–10:45	Break time Screen-free rest — children are encouraged to move and play away from devices
10:45–12:00	Mathematics Problem solving, reasoning and fluency — virtual whiteboards and Zoom breakout rooms for group work
12:00–12:30	Lunch break A proper screen-free break — rest, eat and recharge
12:30–1:30	Science, STEM or humanities Hands-on virtual lab sessions and project-based learning via Zoom — subject rotates daily
1:30–2:15	Creative arts, computing or PE Art, music, drama, coding or physical activity — enrichment that develops the whole child
2:15–2:30	End of day reflection Teacher wraps up, celebrates achievements and shares parent notes for the day

A complete education — core subjects and beyond

We follow the British National Curriculum, enriched with subjects that reflect your child's cultural identity.

Core subjects

English & Literacy

- + Reading & comprehension
- + Writing & grammar
- + Spoken language
- + Phonics (EYFS/KS1)

Mathematics

- + Number & algebra
- + Geometry & measures
- + Statistics & data
- + Mental arithmetic

Science & STEM

- + Biology, chemistry, physics
- + Virtual lab experiments
- + Coding & computing
- + Design & technology

Humanities

- + History & geography
- + Global perspectives
- + Social studies
- + Research skills

Arts & PE

- + Visual arts & craft
- + Music & drama
- + Performance & expression
- + Physical education

SEL & Wellbeing

- + Social-emotional learning
- + Mindfulness & reflection
- + Leadership skills
- + Confidence building

EXTRA SUBJECTS

Islamic Studies & Arabic Language

We understand that faith, language and cultural identity are at the heart of your family. That is why Islamic Studies and Arabic Language are offered as dedicated subjects — taught with the same care and rigour as our core curriculum.

Aligned to international standards

British National Curriculum

EYFS through KS2 framework

Cambridge International

Accreditation in progress

OFSTED Framework

Quality assurance benchmark

IB Ready Pathway

Foundation for future IB

Learning that goes beyond the classroom

Throughout the year, ALC hosts free workshop days — special themed dedicated days of hands-on discovery, creativity and fun sit outside the classroom at no cost.

Example workshop themes

Young Scientists Day

Experiments, discoveries & virtual science fair

Coding & AI Explorers

Intro to coding, robotics & how AI thinks

Creative Arts Festival

Drama, art, music & storytelling showcase

Entrepreneurs in Action

Mini business challenge for young thinkers

Global Cultures Day

Celebrating languages, foods & traditions worldwide

Public Speaking & Debate

Confidence, voice & argument building skills

WHY ALC

The choice parents trust

British-certified teachers

QTS / PGCE from recognised UK universities

Small class sizes

Every child receives genuine individual attention

English-immersive

Full English instruction with progress tracking per student

Weekly parent reports

You always know exactly where your child stands

Islamic & Arabic included

Faith and language woven into the school experience

Free workshop days

Themed discovery days at no extra cost to families

Questions parents ask us most

Honest answers, because you deserve clarity before you decide.

Is ALC British School accredited?

We are currently obtaining Cambridge International accreditation — that process is well underway. Our curriculum is built to Cambridge and British National Curriculum standards from day one. Founding Batch families will be the first to know when confirmed.

How does online learning actually work?

Your child joins live interactive sessions led by qualified British teachers — not pre-recorded videos. We use Microsoft Teams for daily classroom sessions and Zoom for group activities and virtual labs. Classes are small with regular one-to-one check-ins.

What language are classes taught in?

All lessons are taught in English, creating a fully immersive environment that accelerates fluency and builds academic confidence. Islamic Studies and Arabic are taught as dedicated extra subjects.

How much individual attention will my child get?

A lot. We keep class sizes intentionally small so every child is known by name, not just a face on a screen. Each student has a dedicated class teacher who tracks their progress and communicates with parents every week.

What are the school days and hours?

School runs Sunday to Thursday, in line with the Gulf academic week. Early Years (ages 3–5) attend 2.5 hours per day. Primary students (ages 6–11) attend 4.5 hours per day.

What ages and grades do you accept?

We are enrolling for Early Years (ages 3–5) and Primary (ages 6–11), covering EYFS through Key Stage 2. Founding Batch seats are limited — once filled we will open a waiting list.

What are workshop days?

Free themed learning events held throughout the year — science fairs, coding challenges, arts festivals, public speaking and more. Extra enrichment days at no additional cost to families.

Why should I trust a brand new school?

A fair question. ALC was built by educators who felt existing options were not enough. Our teachers hold QTS and PGCE qualifications. As a founding family you have direct access to our leadership team — not a call centre. We are building this together, and we take that seriously.

YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE STARTS HERE

Join ALC British School's Founding Batch

Give your child a world-class British education — shaped around their potential, delivered from home, and built on values that matter.

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