



**DWIGHT
SCHOOL
DUBAI**

IGNITING THE SPARK OF
GENIUS IN EVERY CHILD



Welcome to
Dwight School Dubai
Early Years Programme

About Dwight

Dwight School Dubai is part of the family of Dwight Schools, a family-owned and run institution established in New York in 1872, with campuses across the world including London, Shanghai, Seoul and Dubai, as well as Dwight Global Online School. Dwight School Dubai opened the doors to its first campus in the Middle East in 2018, bringing a rich 150 year heritage of education and over 40 years of experience in delivering the IB Curriculum to the UAE.



Personalized Learning

As each child is unique, we personalize their educational journey by putting their strengths and interests – their sparks of genius – at the forefront of the learning experience. We foster children’s social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development to encourage growth at every stage of development. By recognizing different learning styles and teaching in a fun, playful way, we ensure that learning is engaging, relevant, challenging, and significant.

Community

The power of our Early Years learning environment is enhanced by connecting and valuing the different contributions and talents of students, faculty, and parents with the aim of helping children to learn the importance of acceptance within the classroom, school, local communities and beyond. Our house system encourages students to collaborate across year groups, to further develop a strong sense of community within the school.



Global Vision

We embody the values of the International Baccalaureate and are dedicated to educating students to be caring, compassionate, internationally-minded problem solvers who can help make our world a better place. We incorporate the rich traditions of our students’ different nationalities and the diverse community that call the multicultural city of Dubai home, within our learning environment.

Our Vision and philosophy

Children are at the center of everything we do, our warm and nurturing Early Years program ensures they feel cared for and understood. At Dwight School Dubai we encourage children's discovery of the world around them, inspiring them to explore, ask questions and become active participants in their own learning. Within this caring environment, children develop a strong sense of self and the capacity to connect with others.



Beyond The Classroom

After-school Activities:

Our extensive After School Activities (ASA) program is designed to develop student's abilities and talents, or sparks of genius, in a variety of activities, as well as broaden their interests, build self-esteem, spark their imagination and reinforce what they have learned in school. Some of the offerings include sports, science club, music, art, foreign languages, yoga and gardening.

Our Faculty

Our faculty are experienced and highly qualified teachers passionate about educating young children. Our teachers are certified to teach in early childhood education, child development, general education, or a related field. Our teachers are ably supported by a Learning Support Assistant in all the classrooms. They work in partnership with the Homeroom teachers to ensure all children are able to achieve their very best.



Parents as Partners

Parent-teacher communication is critical to allow children to reach their full potential, and we encourage parents to be in contact with us in person or via phone or email. Early Years administrators take pride in their "open-door" policy. Teachers post weekly updates describing the week's highlights, sharing photos and anecdotes with parents.

Our Curriculum

Our Pre-K and KG1 classes follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, combined with the introduction of the IB Units of Inquiry. One of the most widely used frameworks in the UAE, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the United Kingdom's statutory framework that sets the standards that all early years providers must meet, to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. Emphasis is placed upon teaching and learning, ensuring children are prepared for school, while providing a broad range of knowledge and skills and the best foundation for future progress through school and life.



EYFS

EYFS is a holistic approach to learning, where children are taught and assessed through the following areas of learning:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development • Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design

Transition to PYP

Our use of the EYFS framework allows for a smooth transition into the PYP in KG2. The IB Primary Years Program (PYP) is an academically rich curriculum that generates enthusiasm for lifelong learning. Through a balance of teacher- directed and independent learning, in which children can take ownership, we challenge students to think, create, ask questions, take risks, and discover new things in a stimulating and caring environment.



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