



أكاديمية جيمس ولينغتون - شارع الخيل  
GEMS Wellington Academy  
AL KHAIL

# NURTURING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



GEMS Wellington Academy - Al Khail (WEK) is a British curriculum school that offers A-Level, International A-Level and International BTEC qualifications during Post-16.

With the support of highly-qualified and experienced UK teachers and access to some of the best school facilities across Dubai, our students aspire to be their very best. Our Sixth Form students are able to select from a wide range of A-Level, International A-Level and International BTEC (Vocational) courses allowing their choices to centre on subjects in which they are interested, skilled and talented along with the consideration of university and career pathways.



## CURRICULUM

### A-LEVEL

A-Levels are recognised and respected by universities and employers as the 'academic gold standard' of international qualifications around the globe. They strongly support entry into traditional professions such as medicine and engineering, and with the right combinations of subjects, also provide high levels of flexibility for individuals who are still deciding on a specific university course and career pathway.

### INTERNATIONAL A-LEVEL (IAL)

International A-Levels are also recognised by top universities worldwide. International A-Levels are similar to A-Levels but have a more flexible, modular structure than A-Levels and the syllabus content is designed to have greater international relevance. Students will study a minimum of three and a maximum of four A or IALs subjects in both Year 12 and Year 13.

### INTERNATIONAL BTEC LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS

The International BTEC Level 3 is in tune and up-to-date with the latest content relating to industries such as Technology, Applied Science, Business, Sport and Performing Arts. The heart of the qualification focuses on students putting their learning into practice. They learn through real-life scenarios, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to succeed in whatever pathway students choose in the future.

The UK exam board (Pearson) have worked with employers to develop these qualifications, to help ensure that the International BTEC Level 3 is recognised by employers, universities and Ministries of Education around the world. As well as UK universities, International BTEC Level 3 qualifications are endorsed by universities in Canada, New Zealand and Australia, opening up even more opportunities and progression pathways for our students. Students are able to combine their studies with A-Levels, progress to higher education, or start their careers with life-long transferable skills. The flexible structure of BTECs allow students to explore sectors before deciding their future path. The courses are international, so if personal circumstances change during a BTEC course, students can continue studying in a different country.



## WHAT MAKES OUR CURRICULUM DIFFERENT?

Our approach to the curriculum is very different from that of other schools in the UAE. We begin Year 12 by building a personalised and individual support system that provides the best possible platform for student success. Our philosophy here at WEK is centred on the development of the whole child ensuring they can not only succeed in the real world but thrive in it.

In Year 12, our students embark on our Complimentary Programme that helps them to develop life skills and an aptitude to face every day extraordinary situations with more confidence, accelerate academic performance and help the school to promote the social, moral, cultural and spiritual development of all our students. We are proud in knowing that this programme ensures our students develop the qualities that they need to flourish in their chosen pathway and beyond, both in higher education and the world of work.

## GEMS WELLINGTON ACADEMY – AL KHAIL POST-16 ELITE SPORTS PROGRAMMES

We are proud to offer our Football and Swimming Elite Sports programmes for Post-16 students, operated in conjunction with It's Just Football (IJF) and Hamilton Aquatics. These exciting programmes give talented young students between the ages of 16 to 19 the chance to combine academic studies with tailored elite level performance training and sports science education in our state-of-the art facilities. Our student-athletes will also gain from securing internships, giving them first-hand experience in the sports industry.



PROGRAMME	2023/24 ANNUAL TUITION FEES (AED)*
Year 12 - 13	89,476

GEMS Wellington Academy - Al Khail,  
Exit No.18, Dubai Hills, Dubai,  
United Arab Emirates.

## TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR UNIQUE SIXTH FORM OFFER

1. All subjects are taught by experienced and specialist iBTEC and A-Level teachers from the UK.
2. Small class sizes mean that students benefit from very personalised teaching and support.
3. Students benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, including a purpose-built Sixth Form Centre offering areas to work independently of the teacher.
4. Students and their parents benefit from receiving 'real-time' academic performance data through our online Go4schools platform, removing the problem of having to wait for news about achievements in school.
5. Students benefit from daily access to Careers and College Counselors, Ms. Amanda Jewell and Ms. Lara Freij, who provide expert support and guidance as students progress toward university and employment.
6. All students have a personal tutor to support them with their pastoral care ensuring they feel ready, equipped to learn, and succeed.
7. Students gain from an extensive enrichment and internship programme ensuring they are able to offer future employers or universities more than just a great set of A-Level and BTEC results. We have close links with external organisations such as King's College Hospital, UAE.
8. Student athletes in swimming and football benefit from our elite sports programme to improve technical and physical performance and gain internship experience.
9. All students participate in our Complementary Studies programme to enhance independent learning skills and prepare them successfully for university.
10. All students can take up a range of leadership positions such as peer mentoring, sports teams, Sixth Form council (including Head Boy and Girl), school improvement and a range of extra-curricular activities.

Limited Seats Available  
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