



GEMS WELLINGTON مدرسة جيمس ولينجتون
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL انسترونال

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018 - 2019



GEMS Wellington International School, situated in Dubai, will always strive for academic attainment and personal wellbeing, for creating a supportive and inclusive community whilst also celebrating individual successes and for a fulfilling education that endures long after the examination results have been published.

Here at GWIS our students are individuals with potential, unique strengths and interests and we believe that it is our duty as a school to add value to each student by helping them achieve academic success and the joy of learning in an inclusive community in which all our students, parents and staff feel challenged, valued and successful.

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ACCREDITATION

GEMS Wellington International School has been rated outstanding by the KHDA (Dubai government education inspectorate) in it's last nine inspections. It was also rated outstanding in it's last British Overseas Schools inspecting body, undertaken by the CfBT Education Trust. Currently, the school has full membership of a number of organisations:

IB Code: 4437

Edexcel: 91516

Cambridge: AE085

AQA: 74999

CEEB

STATISTICS	2016	2017	2018
Number of Diploma Candidates	63	84	70
Number of Diploma Candidates passed	63	83	67
% pass rate	100%	98.8%	96%
Average points score	35.5	35.5	34
ALIS points score	30	29.3	26
World average points score	30	29.9	30
Highest points score	45	44	44
Average core points	1.9	1.9	1.5
% students achieving 30+	90.4%	92.8%	81%
% students achieving 35+	58.7%	57.1%	51%
% students achieving 40+	20.6%	19 %	16 %
Number of level 7s	72	88	59
Average subject grade	5.58	5.61	5.45



GEMS WIS at a glance

MISSION STATEMENT

Success for all as lifelong learners.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Established in 2005 in Dubai UAE, GEMS Wellington International School is an inclusive multicultural day school with 2,690 pupils on the roll aged from three to 18 years with over 240 in Years 12 and 13. Serving a mainly expat parent body there are over 60 nationalities in the student body.

THE CURRICULUM

GEMS WIS follows the English National Curriculum, supplemented by the International Primary Curriculum adapted to meet the needs of its international pupils. Pupils are presented for combination of iGSCSE and GCSE qualifications at the end of the secondary phase (Key Stage 4) and for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, IB Courses or IB Career Path programme at the end of the Post-16 phase (Key Stage 5).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

The IB programme is recognised internationally as a qualification for university entrance.

The IB Diploma Programme's philosophy is to provide an education for the whole person, aiming to develop 'enquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intellectual understanding and respect' (IB Mission Statement). This ties in well with GEMS WIS's own Mission Statement, its founding Core Values and the ethos of supporting and celebrating diversity. At GEMS WIS we believe that the IBDP is 'student centred but teacher led' and as a result our staff are highly motivated.

Students at GEMS WIS follow one of three pathways:

- IBDP 3 HL subjects, 3 SL subjects plus TOK, EE and CAS
- IB Courses (Certificate) - 3 HL subjects, 3 SL subjects (may vary depending on student attainment and requirements)
- IBCP (Careers related programme) - 3 DP courses (including maths studies SL, Language, one option from Economics, Geography, Biology, Film, Psychology, Environmental Systems and Society and Music plus either the BTEC Creative Media Production or BTEC Business Management and a Reflective Project.

Higher Level	Standard Level
English Language and Literature	English Language and Literature
Spanish French Arabic	German Ab Initio Italian Ab Initio French Ab Initio Spanish French Arabic
Geography Psychology Economics Business Management History Global Politics ITGS	Geography Psychology Economics Business Management History ITGS Business BTEC
Chemistry Biology Physics Computer Science Sports Health & Exercise Science	Chemistry Biology Physics Computer Science Nature of Science Sports Health & Exercise Science
Mathematics	Mathematics Mathematical Studies
Visual Arts Music Film	Visual Arts Music Film Creative Media BTEC



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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018

University Destinations

Our students are pro-active, globally minded and eager to achieve. With an average IB points score well above the world average they are also sought after by top universities throughout the world.

The lists below are where our 2018 graduates have chosen to study:

UK Universities	USA - Colleges	EU Universities
University of Arts, London	Adelphi	Charles University, Czech Republic
University College London	Boston College	Vatel University, Belgium
University of Exeter	Boston University	American University of Paris, France
Imperial College London	University of California	Erasmus University of Economics, Netherlands
King's College London	California State University	Kit University, Germany
London Metropolitan	Columbia College Chicago	Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
Loughborough University	Georgia Tech, Atlanta	Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands
University of Nottingham	Loyola Marymount University	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Monash University	Illinois Urbana Champaign	CEU San Pablo University, Spain
ONCAMPUS London	Massachusetts Amherst	University College Cork, Ireland
Queen Mary London	New York Institute of Technology	AUSTRALIAN Universities
Instituto Marangoni London	Purdue University	University of Melbourne
University of Surrey	University of South Carolina	Griffith University, Queensland
University West of England	University of Washington	Swinburne University
University of Warwick	Virginia Tech	Rest of the World
Westminster University	CANADIAN Universities	University of Cape Town, South Africa
UAE Universities	University of British Columbia	Universidad del Museo Social, Argentina
Emirates Aviation University	McGill University	
NYU Abu Dhabi	University of Toronto	
SAE Dubai	Carlton University	
	University of Waterloo	



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