



NOYA
BRITISH SCHOOL

PARENT INFORMATION PACK

ACADEMIC YEAR
2026 – 2027

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Sarah Isberg brings over 25 years of experience in education, including 20 years as a Headteacher across both state and private sectors in the UK and in the UAE. Formerly Deputy CEO and Executive Headteacher of a UK academy chain, Sarah also served as a registered ISI inspector and qualified Tribal inspector.

She has supported schools nationally as a Leader of Education and as a Maths Ambassador for the UK DfE. Her leadership transformed a school rated inadequate into an outstanding school within three years, earning national awards and praise from Ofsted for her transformational impact. Sarah firmly believes that every child deserves the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential.

SARAH ISBERG

PRINCIPAL, NOYA BRITISH SCHOOL

MEET OUR SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



TAMMY ELIMLAHI
HEAD OF PRIMARY



DAVID CRAGGS
HEAD OF SECONDARY

MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Luzardi Fischer
Assistant Principal



Julie Engles
Assistant Principal



Michelle Cronin
Assistant Principal



Linda Osibo
Assistant Principal



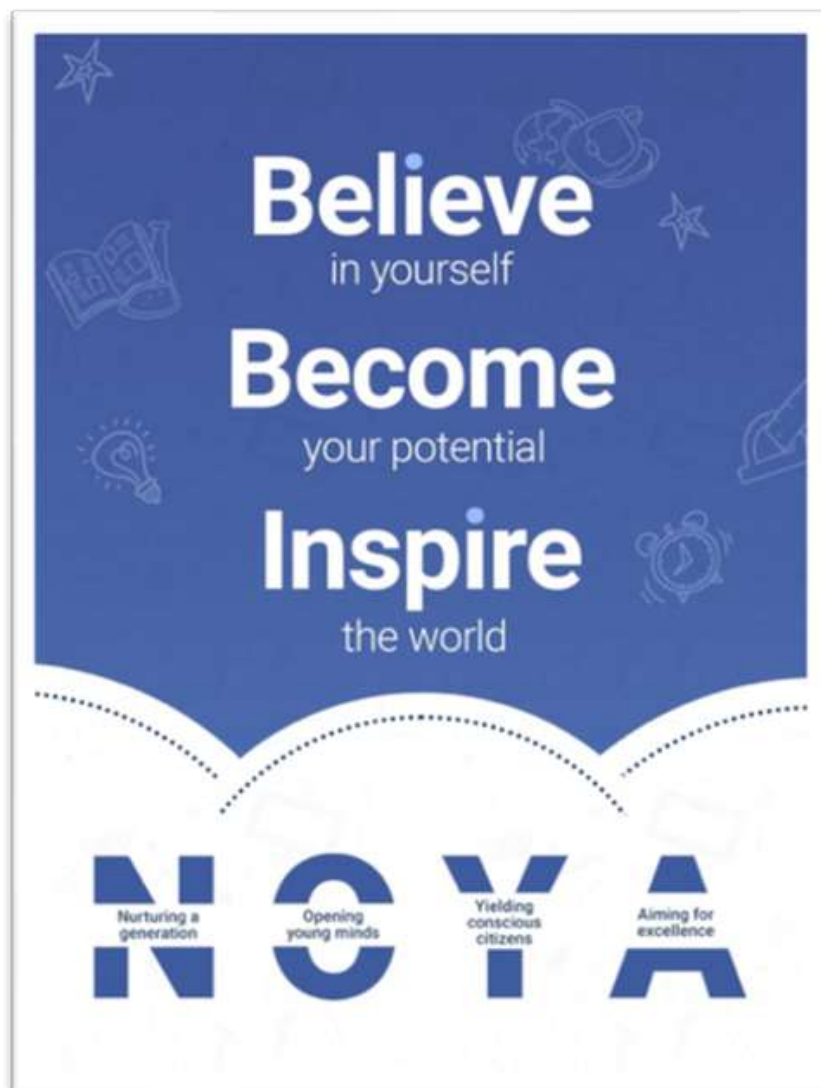
Emma Paget
Assistant Principal

VISION

At Noya British School, our guiding statements serve as the cornerstone for fostering a cohesive educational environment aligned with our core values and vision.

These statements provide a clear framework that ensures all members of the school community are working towards common goals.

They reflect our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel academically, socially and emotionally. By establishing shared expectations and principles, these guiding statements help create a supportive and inclusive atmosphere where everyone can thrive.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Noya British School, we believe that learning extends beyond the classroom. To support the holistic development of our learners, we provide a diverse and engaging Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) programme delivered exclusively in partnership with Infinite Sports.

Infinite Sports is a leading provider in the UAE, offering exceptional coaching and enrichment opportunities through specialist academies. Students are able to participate in a wide range of activities that promote physical fitness, teamwork, creativity and personal growth, ensuring every child can explore their interests and talents.

Wrap-around care is available both before and after school from 6.30AM until 5.30PM, supporting families with flexible childcare solutions. Our ECAs take place from Monday to Thursday, with competitive sports coaching and development squads also available. Infinite Sports additionally delivers holiday camps for families wishing to extend their child's experience outside regular term dates.

Our ECA programme is reviewed and refreshed each term, offering exciting opportunities across sport, creative arts, performing arts and innovation-focused activities.

This holistic approach ensures that all Noya students benefit from high-quality, enjoyable and balanced experiences that enhance well-being, build confidence and contribute to their future success.





REGISTRATION FORMS/ DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

In order to ensure the school has accurate and up-to-date information and to enable the school to meet the requirements for registration with the Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK), it is essential that you provide the following documents:

- Confirmation of payment slip
- Student's, father's and mother's Emirates Identity Card (EID front & back)
- Student's, father's and mother's passport copy
- Student's, father's and mother's residential visa (not applicable to UAE Nationals)
- Student's birth certificate
- Student's immunisation record
- Proof of address – either ADDC (electricity) bill or Tawtheeq
- A passport-size photograph of the student
- Copies of the two most recent school reports
- Graduation requirements undertaking
- Transfer certificate (applicable if the current school is outside of Abu Dhabi)
- Transfer Certificates are required for ALL students who are transferring from another school outside of Abu Dhabi/Ai Ain.
- Transfer Certificates for students coming from the UK, any Western European country, Australia, Canada, USA and New Zealand DO NOT require Attestation.
- Transfer Certificates for students coming from any other country; Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, must be ATTESTED by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the UAE Embassy in the country the student is leaving.
- Without attestation, your child cannot be given approval and therefore may be excluded from our School.
- Transfer Certificates for children leaving the UAE are issued by ADEK, via Noya British School, on the last day of schooling and should be attested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and their Embassy in the UAE.
- Transfer certificates for students coming from a GCC country must have a school stamp and be signed by the principal. It also requires a stamp from the Ministry of Education in the state where the school is located.

Essential registration forms:

Form 1: Parent security pass

Form 2: Home School Agreement

Form 3: Student health record

Form 4: Consent medical issues

Form 5: Parental consent to administer emergency medication

Form 6: Learning support information

Form 7: Consent form for photography and images of children

Form 8: Consent form for use of photographic devices at school events by parents

Form 9: ICT Parents' Acceptable Use Agreement.

For more information, please email: admissions@noya.sch.ae

Attestations:

Transfer Certificates for students coming from the UK, any Western Europe country, Australia, Canada, USA and New Zealand DO NOT require attestation.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Noya British School utilises the globally respected National Curriculum for England, blending international standards with local priorities. Our engaging, interdisciplinary and thematic approach ensures learning reflects the interests of our diverse student body.

THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (FS1 AND FS2, AGES 3 TO 5)

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provides a nurturing experience for children aged 3 to 5. Combining the UK curriculum with Reggio Emilia principles, we view each child as a capable, curious learner. Our project-based approach and natural classrooms inspire creativity, ensuring an environment where every young learner can thrive.

Our Guiding Principles within the Foundation Stage:

- All children are celebrated as unique individuals. Compassion and goodwill are inherent in every child. Children are natural inquirers, curious and creative learners, motivated by their own interests.
- Learning is a journey of exploration and play.
- Mistakes are embraced as valuable learning experiences.

KEY STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2, AGES 5 TO 7)

In Key Stage 1, we seamlessly support your child's transition from Foundation Stage play to the structured routines of Year 1. Our approach keeps creativity and imagination at the core of learning while allowing for continuous provision. With dedicated teaching assistants in both Years 1 and 2, we ensure every student receives the support needed to fully access the curriculum, excel academically and reach their full potential.

KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6, AGES 7 TO 11)

Fostering Independence, Leadership and Collaboration:

As students enter Key Stage 2 at Noya British School, our focus shifts to nurturing independence, leadership abilities and strong problem-solving skills. In the early years of Key Stage 2, our curriculum focuses on:

- encouraging students to take academic risks
- promoting empathy and emotional intelligence
- pushing boundaries.
- building confidence and a growth mindset.

In Key Stages 1 and 2, the English National Curriculum (ENC) maps out the objectives to be taught in each of the following subject areas:

Core subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Science

Foundation subjects:

- Geography
- History
- Art
- Design and Technology
- Computing
- Physical Education, including swimming
- Creative and Performing Arts

KEY STAGE 3 (YEARS 7–9, AGES 11 TO 14)

Broadening Horizons, Deepening Understanding and Preparing for the Future

Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) is a vital phase in your child's educational journey, laying the academic and personal foundations for future success. At Noya British School, our students follow the English National Curriculum, which ensures a broad and balanced education across core subjects such as English, Mathematics and Science, as well as a wide range of foundation subjects including History, Geography, Art, Design and Technology, Music, Languages, Physical Education and Computing.

In addition, students engage with the UAE Ministry of Education curriculum through the study of Arabic, Islamic Studies and Social Studies, helping them to develop a deep appreciation of the nation's culture, values and heritage. This dual-curriculum model ensures that our learners grow as both global citizens and proud members of the UAE community.

Our vision for Key Stage 3 is to go beyond traditional learning by nurturing the skills, attitudes and values that will prepare students for life beyond the classroom. We are proud to embed High Performance Learning (HPL) into every aspect of school life—a research-based framework that recognises that all students are capable of high achievement. Through HPL, students are encouraged to think critically, work collaboratively and develop key cognitive skills and learning behaviours such as resilience, creativity and empathy.

We also partner with 8billionideas, an innovative enterprise and creativity programme that empowers students to think boldly, solve real-world problems and develop future-ready mindsets. Together, these approaches help every learner build the confidence, curiosity and ambition to thrive academically and personally during Key Stage 3 and beyond.

We place emphasis on:

- Strengthening analytical and evaluative thinking
- Fostering personal responsibility and self-motivation
- Encouraging and thoughtful debate
- Developing leadership and digital literacy skills
- Cultivating resilience, curiosity and global citizenship

Through a balanced and challenging curriculum, Key Stage 3 sets the foundations for future success in Key Stage 4 and beyond.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SUBJECTS

As a school in the United Arab Emirates, we also follow the Ministry of Education curriculum. As per ADEK policy, it keeps native Arabic-speaking and Muslim children familiar with their national identity and religion.

In addition, our international students gain an understanding of the UAE's heritage which helps enhance mutual understanding, peaceful co-existence and cross-cultural harmony and tolerance. The teaching of Arabic subjects is based on the guidance prescribed by the Ministry of Education. Objectives are taught in each of the following subjects by our specially trained MOE teaching team.

At Noya British School, we take pride in promoting national and international identity as an integral part of our diverse curriculum. Through culturally enriching content and activities, we strive to instil a strong sense of national and international pride, heritage and cultural awareness. We encourage an appreciation for diverse backgrounds, fostering an inclusive environment that empowers students to thrive in an interconnected world and contribute positively to the multicultural fabric of the UAE.

KEY STAGE 4 (YEARS 10–11, AGES 14 TO 16)

Building Excellence, Realising Potential and Preparing for the Future

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) is a defining phase in your child's educational journey, culminating in internationally recognised qualifications that open doors to Post-16 study, higher education and careers beyond. At Noya British School, students follow a carefully structured programme of study leading to IGCSE qualifications, predominantly through Pearson Edexcel, ensuring academic rigour, breadth and the highest standards of assessment.

All students study IGCSEs in English Language, Mathematics and the sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) IGCSEs. Students select three option subjects from a rich range that includes Art and Design, Business Studies, Computer Science, Drama, Geography, History, ICT, Music, Physical Education, Psychology and Spanish. This combination ensures that every student leaves Year 11 with a balanced, credible profile of qualifications that reflects both their strengths and their aspirations.

Our vision for Key Stage 4 goes beyond examination preparation. We continue to embed High Performance Learning (HPL) into every aspect of school life, reinforcing the belief that all students are capable of high achievement. Through HPL, students develop the advanced cognitive skills and performance behaviours that underpin genuine academic excellence, including intellectual curiosity, strategic thinking, collaborative problem-solving and the resilience to rise to challenges. These are not simply habits for school; they are the habits of highly successful people in every field.

We also continue our partnership with 8billionideas, ensuring that students in Key Stage 4 develop the entrepreneurial mindset and creative confidence needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Through this programme, students tackle real-world challenges, develop innovative solutions and build the self-belief to think boldly and act with purpose—skills that complement their IGCSE studies and prepare them for life well beyond the classroom.

We place emphasis on:

- Developing deep subject knowledge and the skills to apply it confidently under examination conditions.
- Building independent study habits, self-organisation and personal accountability for learning.
- Nurturing critical thinking, analytical writing and evidence-based reasoning across all subjects.
- Fostering creativity, enterprise and a future-ready mindset through the 8billionideas programme.
- Supporting students' wellbeing, confidence and sense of purpose as they prepare for Post-16 study and beyond.

Through a combination of rigorous academics, high-quality teaching and a genuine belief in every student's potential, Key Stage 4 at Noya British School sets the foundations for exceptional outcomes and a lifelong love of learning.



Our highly skilled teachers are not just educators; they are facilitators of exploration. Beyond traditional methods, they creatively plan for meaningful, hands-on experiences that captivate young minds. This approach ensures that every child develops a genuine passion for learning, making education a joyful journey.

Subjects are woven together and taught under real-world themes to fully immerse students and illuminate meaningful connections. The curriculum places a strong emphasis on equipping students with critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, challenging learners at all levels. Whether through collaborative projects, hands-on activities or thought-provoking discussions, the curriculum aims not only to educate students in core subjects but also prepare them to navigate and contribute to an ever-changing, interconnected world.

As a sustainability school, we are committed to instilling eco-conscious values in our students, fostering an understanding of environmental responsibility. We understand that education is not just about today; it's about preparing students for the future.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform can be purchased from Magrudy's, Noya Plaza (tel: 04-3444193) or online at www.magrudy.com. For added convenience, parents can also order school uniforms seamlessly through the Live Aldar App.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

At Noya British School, wearing the school uniform fosters pride, equality, safety and focus amongst students. It helps build a strong sense of community and supports a respectful learning environment.

Key Expectations:

- Students must wear the official uniform purchased from Magrudy's. Shirts and PE T-shirts must be neatly tucked in at all times.
- Plain black shoes without logos or designs are required.
- On PE days, students wear the designated PE kit with plain white trainers.
- Only small, simple stud earrings are allowed for girls; no other accessories or piercings are permitted for safety reasons.
- Hair should be neat and tied back with black or blue hairbands.
- Non-uniform days have specific dress codes communicated in advance.
- We ask children to tuck their uniform shirts and PE T-shirts in to promote a sense of respect, responsibility and school pride.
- A neat, tucked-in uniform fosters a professional and focused learning environment, helping students understand the importance of self-discipline and presenting themselves well.
- Additionally, a tidy uniform supports the school's image and emphasises unity, helping students feel part of a cohesive, respectful community where everyone takes their role seriously.

SUPPORT & COMPLIANCE:

Parents are encouraged to support this policy and label all clothing to prevent loss. Repeated uniform violations may lead to reminders, parental contact or disciplinary action.



SCHOOL BAGS & ADEK GUIDANCE

At Noya British School, we prioritise the health and wellbeing of our students in all aspects of school life — including the safe transportation of their belongings. In line with ADEK guidelines, we ask all parents to support us in ensuring that children carry appropriately sized school bags of a suitable weight each day.

To promote good posture and reduce the risk of strain or injury:

- Bags should be lightweight, ergonomic and worn on both shoulders.
- Bags on wheels are not permitted, as they can cause congestion, tripping hazards and are not suitable for stairs and uneven surfaces within the school.
- Please ensure your child's bag contains only the necessary items for the day. Teachers will guide students on what they need to bring and we encourage regular checks to keep bags as light as possible.

By working together, we can help ensure that our students stay safe, healthy and ready to learn.

PARENT/GUARDIAN ID

Upon registering at Noya British School, each parent is required to fill out the "Adult Identification Form" which our team then processes in order to create the Adult ID card to allow you to safely access the school premises.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

At Noya British School, technology is thoughtfully integrated into our secure network to enhance learning while keeping active, hands-on experiences central. Our skilled teachers balance digital tools with speaking, listening, writing, and drawing to support, rather than replace, high-quality classroom teaching.

Starting in Year 2, students join our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme and learn to use technology safely and responsibly. To maintain a safe, focused environment, all student devices require the Aldar Education Digital Safety Package, available exclusively through the Aldar Education E-Store. This package automatically installs essential learning apps, enforces robust online safeguarding, filters content, and optimizes devices for learning at school and home.

Parents can buy a recommended device bundle including the safety package or purchase the package separately for a compatible home device.

To access the E-Store, visit: <https://aldareducation.jtrs.ae/>, select Noya British School from the School Store.

Recommended Minimum Device Specifications

- iPad (8th Generation or newer)
- iPad Air (4th Generation or newer, 64GB minimum)
- Keyboard case
- Stylus

We recommend purchasing the latest compatible Apple device where possible to maximise performance, battery life and longevity. Existing devices may also be used, provided they meet the school's current technical requirements.



MOBILE PHONES

Students are not permitted to use mobile phones during school hours. If a student is seen with a mobile phone on school premises during the school day, it will be confiscated and securely held in the school office. Parents will be required to collect the device in person.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a focused and distraction-free learning environment.

BUS INFORMATION

The buses we use have been inspected by the Department of Transportation (DoT) and have been given approval to operate. The transport team has also received first-aid, child-protection and safety training.

If you would like to make use of the bus transportation service for your child, we are pleased to announce that registration for school transport for new students and renewal for current students can be done online through the link application below, which can be found in the App Store for iOS users and Play Store for Android users.

Parents must apply online through the link below or via the application.

noya@et.ae

NUTRITION/CATERING

Food Nation LLC was established in 2016 with the aim of providing nutritious and innovative food options to schools across the UAE. All meals are prepared from scratch using high-quality, minimally processed ingredients, with no additives and a focus on healthy fats rather than trans fats.

Food Nation's 'Eat Bright' programme offers meals with carefully selected nutrients, vitamins, minerals, proteins and healthy fats to support students' wellbeing and academic performance. Creative food combinations and alternative cooking techniques result in delicious meals packed with "hidden goodness" that children enjoy.

Menus are rotated every three weeks to provide variety and a balanced, nutritious offering. Payments can be made by card or online.



HEALTHY EATING GUIDELINES

Overview

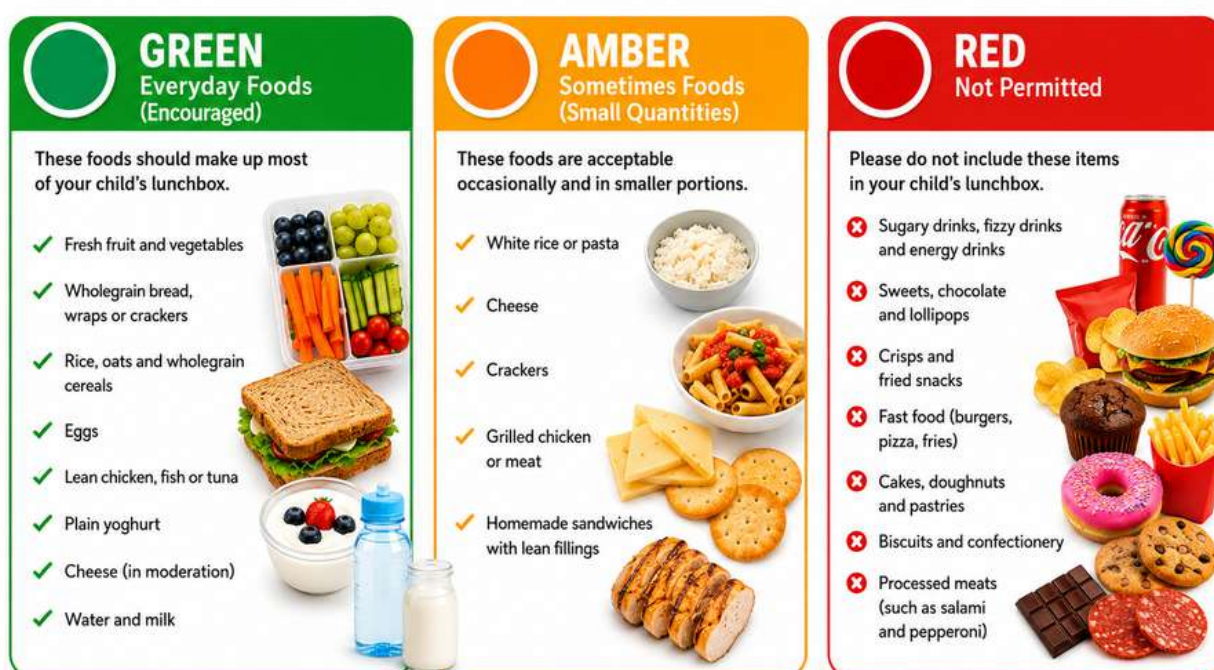
Our school environment supports the growth, health and well-being of learners. A healthy diet is linked to improved academic achievement.

Water

Each child must have a refillable water bottle with their name printed on it.

Lunches & snacks

Children may purchase their lunch in school or bring lunch from home. Your child should bring healthy snacks from home to eat during their scheduled break. Our traffic light system (see below) indicates the foods that children should and should not bring to school. This is in line with the Ministry of Education's regulations and the Department of Health in Abu Dhabi's recommendations.



Our food service provider, Food Nation, offers a wide range of healthy, hot and cold snacks, beverages and lunch items. For health and safety purposes, microwaves are not available in the cafeteria or classrooms. Learners bringing lunch from home must bring food items that do not require heating.

ONLINE EDUCATION PLATFORMS

- Seesaw
- Time Table Rock Stars
- Bug Club (Reading)
- Read Write Inc
- Accelerated Reader (Secondary)
- GCSEPod (Secondary)
- Sparx Maths (Secondary)
- Kutubee (Arabic)



SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

Monday to Thursday

- EYFS and KS1: 7:45 AM – 2:20 PM
- Y3 to Y6: 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM
- Y7 to Y10: 7:45 AM – 2:40 PM

Friday

- EYFS and KS1: 7:45 AM – 11:00 AM
- Y3 to Year 10: 7:45 AM – 11:10 AM

Note: The school gates open at 7:15 AM. All learners are expected to arrive before 7:45 AM for morning drop-off to ensure a smooth start to the school day.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

To pay tuition fees, you can either pay via a bank transfer or cheque.

Please note that when you make a direct deposit to our bank account, we do not necessarily recognise your payment unless you provide us with the bank deposit slip. Kindly send a copy of the bank deposit receipt to the following email address: **finance@noya.sch.ae** immediately, so we can allocate funds accordingly and send you a confirmation receipt.

For online transfer, please see the bank details below.

School fees can be paid directly to Noya British School via the Live Aldar app. To provide flexibility, we offer a variety of payment methods, including online bank transfer and direct bank deposit.

Bank Name: Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank

Account Name: ALDAR ACADEMIES-NOYA BRITISH SCHOOL

Account Number: 10482902920050

IBAN: AE730030010482902920050

SWIFT Code: ADCBAEAA

Year Group	ADEK Approved Fees (AED)
FS1 – Year 1	32,000
Year 2 – Year 3	34,500
Year 4 – Year 6	37,000
Year 7 – Year 9	40,000
Year 10	43,000

*Fees are subject to change and subject to ADEK approval.



WORKING TOGETHER: FEEDBACK AND RESOLUTION

At Noya British School, we pride ourselves on being an open and responsive community. We value feedback and are committed to listening and working in partnership with our families. While we welcome all communication, we do have a clear system in place for raising and addressing concerns.

Noya British School follows a seven-stage procedure for complaints.

- Stage 1 – Informal Stage to Class Teacher
- Stage 2 – Informal stage to Year Leader
- Stage 3 – Formal Complaint to Assistant Principal
- Stage 4 – Formal Complaint to Head of Primary or Head of Secondary
- Stage 5 – Formal Complaint to Principal
- Stage 6 – Formal complaint to the Director of Education
- Stage 7 – Appeal to the CEO.

Any school-related complaints reported to ADEK will be returned to the school so the correct procedure is followed.

We believe the best outcomes come from working together with openness, respect and shared understanding.

SAFEGUARDING

At Noya British School, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment where every student can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Our dedicated team follows robust safeguarding policies and procedures aligned with international best practices, ensuring that the welfare and well-being of every child remain our top priority. We work closely with students, parents and the wider community to foster a culture of trust, respect and openness. From thorough staff training to a comprehensive child protection framework, we are vigilant in protecting our students from harm. At Noya, every child matters and their safety and happiness are paramount.

KEY CONTACTS

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SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

Order school uniforms, school
devices and school meals
directly in the app.



YOUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

A single calendar for all school
events, class timetable and more.



FAMILY & STUDENT DASHBOARDS

View your family or individual
student key information in one
simple dashboard.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Real time visibility on your
child's school attendance.



ACADEMIC UPDATES

View your child's subjects,
teachers and keep track of your
child's academic progress.



COMMUNICATION

Receive school communication in
one convenient place, no more
searching through emails. A single
inbox with announcements,
newsletters & more.



SERVICE REQUESTS

Raise a request for support or
provide feedback seamlessly
through your app.



SEAMLESS PAYMENTS

Pay school fees securely and
track your transaction history
and statement of accounts
through the integrated wallet.



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