



Al Ain English Speaking School

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

It is with tremendous pleasure that I share some excellent news with you about the school.

Four weeks ago, I invited inspectors from the British Government to come to the school and inspect us under the UK's education inspectorate, in an attempt to gain the coveted British School Overseas Award (BSO).

Today I have received the final report and official outcome from the inspection team, and I am delighted to tell you that we have met the standard.

To date, there are only 29 schools in the UAE that have achieved this award, and only 7 are in Abu Dhabi. However, Al Ain English Speaking School is the **only** school, officially endorsed as a British School, which is quality assured by Ofsted (the UK inspectorate for the Department of Education), in all of Al Ain!

We will continue to work hard to ensure the high standards are maintained and exceeded. The school is also waiting upon its Irtiqa'a report grade where I was one of only a few principals in Abu Dhabi to ask confidently for an early inspection in November 2021. Whilst schools are not told their grades until June this year, we are confident we will celebrate a very well deserved and rewarding grade.

I thank you all for your continued support, and for your help in making AAESS what it is today. I have attached a copy of the report for your perusal.

Yours sincerely,

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