



Vision, Ethos and Aims

The Vision of Downe House Riyadh is to lead education in Saudi Arabia.

Aims

A Downe House Riyadh education will equip pupils to lead fulfilled and purposeful lives by providing an excellent all-round education. The school values pupils as individuals and aims to foster:

- Intellectual curiosity, academic rigour and the ability to learn independently;
- Talents and interests beyond the academic, which bring enjoyment and enrichment – both to pupils themselves and to others;
- The knowledge, skills and attitudes to succeed in a complex, fast-changing, multi-cultural society, with compassion, sound judgement and integrity;
- Pride in their culture and tradition – both in local and international pupils;
- Commitment to the service of others and a readiness to contribute to the common good with respect for people and the environment.

Values

The foundation of the first class, modern education every student will receive at Downe House Riyadh will be based upon the following values:

Academic Excellence

Downe House Riyadh will offer world leading international curricula enhanced by 114 years of outstanding practice, expertise and tradition.

Downe House UK combines an academic focus with a broad co-curriculum, offering all its pupils an extended and fulfilling school day. Downe House Riyadh will translate this approach to fit with the school's local setting. The curriculum will achieve this by ensuring that the learning reflects themes and interest of local pupils.

The School will also make sure that the Ministry of Education's requirements relating to Arabic, Islamic Studies and Social Studies will be met.

Personalised support will be combined with this diverse curriculum, so every student is able to achieve the best result they can and follow the Higher Education and career path of their choice.

The Downe House DNA is a fundamental part of our ethos and values. The Downe House DNA encourages the development of traits such as:

- Compassion
- Collaboration
- Resilience
- Creativity
- Aspiration
- Good Communication Skills
- An Outward-looking Focus

An All-round Emphasis

Cultural, social and recreational activities are an essential element of a well-rounded education and will contribute to the overall welfare and future success of all pupils at Downe House Riyadh .

The school will offer a huge breadth of opportunities outside the classroom, so every student is able to explore their interests and passions, support charitable causes and become a proactive member of the community.

The Support to Success

At Downe House Riyadh, tutors will provide a high level of pastoral and academic support including one to one tutoring, mentoring sessions, revision clinics, study skills groups and regular reviews. This framework enables every individual to flourish academically and achieve their best.

The school will additionally provide expert coaching and first-class facilities so every student can participate in any activity or sport they enjoy and pupils who want to play or achieve to the highest levels have the support they need.

Outstanding Pastoral Care

Pastoral care will be the responsibility of every adult in the School. All staff at Downe House Riyadh will be highly skilled and trained in pastoral care, so every student can be an active member of their tutor group and the wider school community. All pupils will be encouraged to develop positive habits that enable them to take care of their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of those around them.