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ABQ
EDUCATION GROUP



About ABQ

The history of ABQ schools starts with the venerable Azzan Bin Qais International School – a pioneer and an iconic presence in the Omani private education landscape.

Started in 1990, it is an embodiment of transformation and development of Oman as a country and its education system.

Azzan Bin Qais School was acquired by Al Omania Education in 2009, followed by a significant expansion and upgrade of the campus.

Al Omania continued its commitment to the education sector by launching Seeb International School – a state-of-the-art facility – in 2015. The third leg of the growth strategy was the acquisition of Sohar International School – the largest International school in the Batinah region.

مدرسة عزان بن قيس العالمية
Azzan Bin Qais International School

مدرسة السيب العالمية
Seeb International School

مدرسة صحر العالمية
Sohar International School

3 Schools

3500+ Students

45 Nationalities

45000 Sqm

500+ Staff

Average 22 / Class

5 Languages Taught

21 Subjects Offered



“The ABQ Way”

With its impressive growth trajectory, ABQ is now the largest private school operator in Oman and poised for its next stage of success.

Given the stability and maturity of its operation and to enable its growth strategy, ABQ is now launching the first true School Operator model in Oman – The ABQ Way. The model assures a consistent and robust framework for all academic and non-academic activities in each of our schools. The group has invested significantly in resources to develop a best - in - class educational philosophy and delivery model.





Mission Statement and Vision

Mission - Why do we exist?

To unlock the potential in our students to become innovators and thoughtful leaders that help shape the future.

Vision - Where are we going?

To become the K-12 education provider of choice in our communities.

مهمة ورؤية المدرسة

مهمتنا لماذا نحن متواجدون؟

لإطلاق الإمكانيات لدى طلابنا ليصبحوا قادة مبدعين و مفكرين يساعدون في تشكيل المستقبل.

رؤيتنا: إلى أين نحن متجهون؟

لنصبح الاختيار الأول كمزود لخدمات التعليم بلا منازع.

Why choose ABQ ?

The ingredients which make us special are a rich pedigree, academic focus, personalised education, constant innovation, and our motto, “We Care”.

We are well positioned for and aspire to occupy a unique position in K-12 education in Oman:

- # 1 International School Group in Oman
- # 1 In Cambridge Learner Awards Oman – 2017, 2018, 2019
- # 1 Career Guidance/21st Century Skills Program in Oman – Discovering You Program (DYP)
- # 1 First Standardized School Operator Model in Oman – The ABQ Way
- # 1 First schools with membership of all top international accreditations – CIS, COBIS and BSME
- # 1 First GEDx Program in Oman (for Thanawiya students)
- # 1 First Arabic Excellence Program in Oman – Mobeen



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“We Care”
our motto



Facilities

High quality facilities

Our Schools reflect the importance we give to the physical learning environment.

- Spacious Classrooms
- Libraries
- Science Labs
- IT Labs
- Music Rooms
- Art Rooms
- Indoor Sports Halls
- Football Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Swimming Pools
- Cafeteria
- Health Clinics



Your child deserves the best

Our campuses are ideal places to learn, with good facilities and the latest technology.

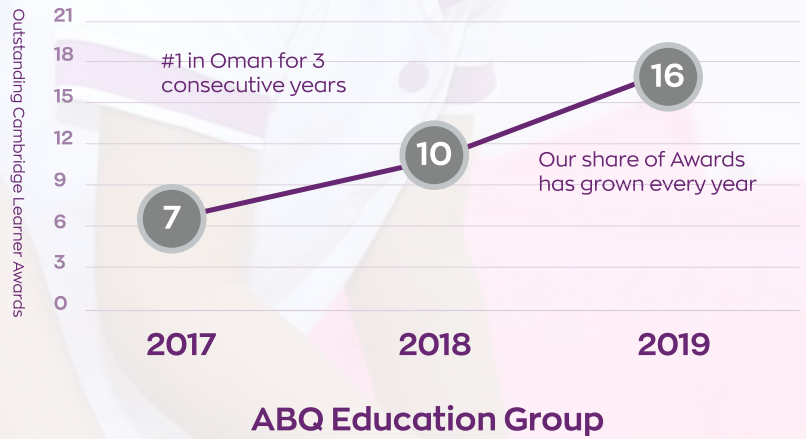
All our 3 international schools are located in the heart of the city.

Awards

CAMBRIDGE OUTSTANDING LEARNER AWARDS

ABQ Education Group is proud to have received 33 of these Awards over the last three years - easily making us the top school group in Oman.

Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards are a group of awards issued by Cambridge Assessment International Education. They recognize exceptional learner achievement in Cambridge examinations around the world.



- Winner Ministry Of Education National Scientific Competition
- Winner BSME Ed Goodwin Award
- Champion MSSL Associate Member Football Tournament
- Winner Times Of Oman/ Shabi-ba Arabic Quiz Competition



Educational philosophy

Our educational philosophy differentiates us

We aim for an optimal blend of teacher and student-led learning.



CONFUCIUS
Chinese Philosopher

“I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.”

Why is a well-articulated educational philosophy important?

An educational philosophy is a personal statement of a teacher’s guiding principles about “big picture” education-related issues, such as how student learning and potential are most effectively maximized, as well as the role of educators in the classroom, school, community, and society.

Educational philosophy

We operate Cambridge International Schools using both the Cambridge and GED curricula. Academic excellence is paramount to us, and the nature of our external exams have a significant bearing on our teaching philosophy. As these exams, for the most part, are skills and knowledge based, we put a lot of emphasis on curriculum proficiency.

Nonetheless, we are firm believers in cultivating independent thought and innovation, something we believe is best achieved using progressive teaching methods. Our educational approach is therefore one of Blended Learning.

Technology at ABQ

ABQ Education is a firm believer in using technology both inside and outside the classroom. We recognise the reality that today's learners are naturally proficient at using technology to complement and enhance their learning.

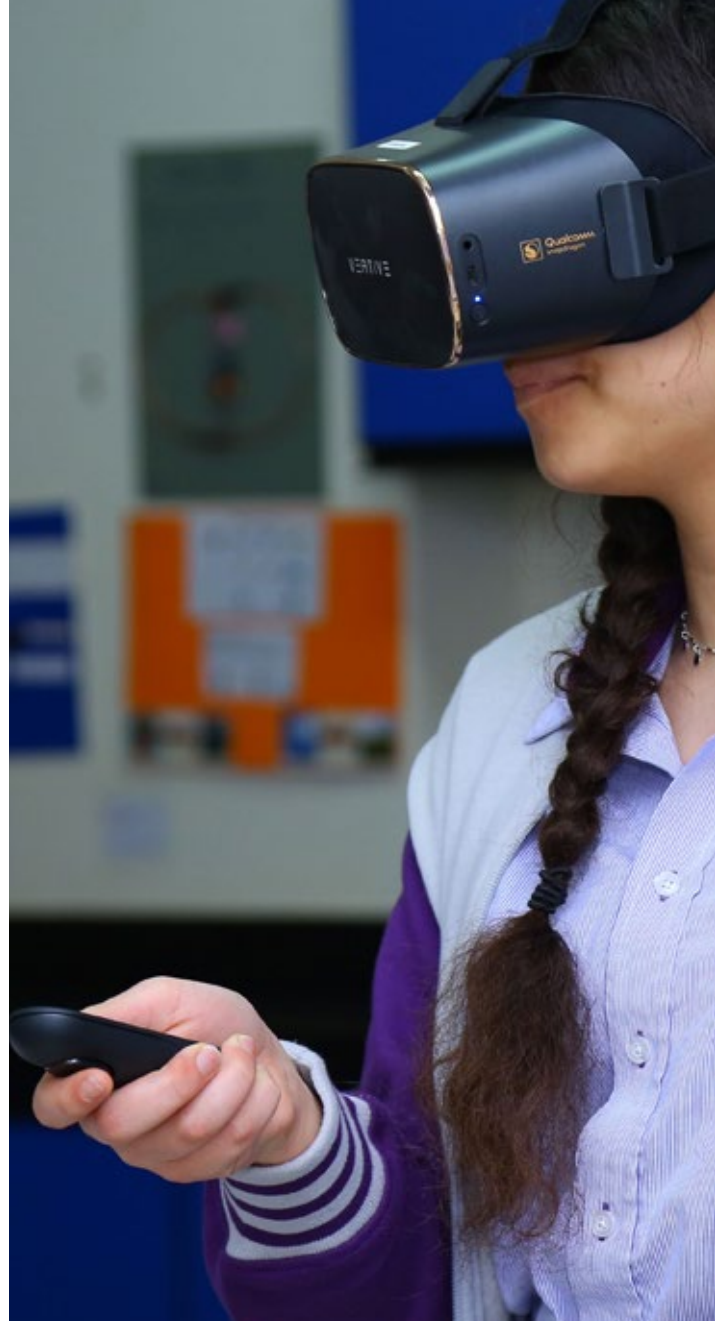
Some of the technologies in use at our schools are:

Classroom

iPads, eBooks, Virtual Reality (VR), Smartboards, KG Interactive Tables, Computer Labs

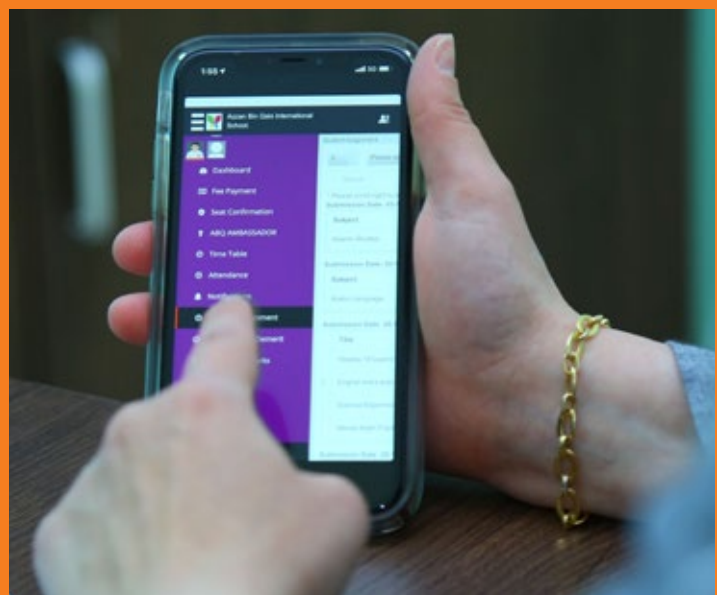
Other platforms

Parent Portal, Parent App, Online Re-Registration, Online Admissions, Parent Appointment Booking, Online Payments, Parent Care Dashboards



Parent Care Officers (PCOs)

In the spirit of our motto - We Care - every family at ABQ has a dedicated Parent Care Officer who is available to address any queries, issues or clarifications from our parent body. Our PCOs take pride in ensuring that every ABQ family feels valued and cared for.



ABQ Unique Programs



DYP is a unique programme to prepare your child for university and career success in an ever-changing global economy. With dedicated mentors for each learner, the program develops critical 21st Century Skills in every child from Grade 3 to 12. Students and parents from Grade 8 onwards participate in a highly personalized academic goal setting and career guidance exercise with a mentor.



Mobeen is a specialized Arabic Excellence program to enhance the Arabic language skills of our students. It is inspired by a key pillar of Oman 2040 Vision for People and Society - Upholding the Omani Identity and Heritage and also reflects our conversations with parents about identity and culture.

GEDx

GEDx is a unique educational outcome improvement program developed by the ABQ Education Group for students who choose the Thanawiya or General Education Diploma (GED) pathway in Oman. At ABQ, we have graduated 15 GED cohorts and, consequently, our educators are well positioned to leverage their domain knowledge and experience in dealing with the GED system.

Graduation

Our graduates are studying at some of the most prestigious universities in the world:

- University of Oxford
- University of Manchester
- Royal College of Surgeons
- University of Glasgow
- University of Edinburgh
- University of British Columbia, Canada
- University of Liverpool
- University of Rotterdam
- University of Melbourne
- University of Cardiff
- University of Leeds





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The education of our children is too important a matter to be left to chance !



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