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THE BRITISH SCHOOL AL KHUBAIRAT

# LEGACY JOURNEY 2022-2027

## VISION

Building on our unique local heritage, we will provide a world class British education inspiring all our students to exceed expectations.

## MISSION

Providing the best teachers, leadership and support in a not-for-profit environment, we nurture a genuine passion for learning.

## VALUES

Empathy and Care  
Respect and Inclusivity  
Honesty and Integrity  
Endeavour and Resilience



# INTRODUCTION



We have a very ambitious Vision and are committed to striving to achieve it. Every student has a story to tell or a passion to find and it is BSAK's collective responsibility to create the right environment for this to occur.

BSAK's **Legacy Journey** is a guidance document supporting all students to receive a first-class British education, have balanced wellbeing where all students can cope with the daily challenges they face and can positively contribute to society throughout their lives. To do this effectively, BSAK needs to continually question, develop and improve, never stand still, but challenge and reflect. That must be our culture, our DNA, our **Legacy**.

BSAK is an exceptional school that believes in a holistic education for every student. With this philosophy at the front and centre of all we do, we strive to excel in every area of school and intentionally do not focus solely upon one area. It is our responsibility as a school and community to help students find their passion. This is fundamental to the '**BSAK Experience**'.

Our Legacy Journey beyond 'Outstanding' is a continuous one that not only supports our students, but also continues to support the UAE as it has done for the past 50 years. BSAK believes it has a responsibility to continue to support the **UAE and its ambitious 50 year vision** for a sustainable knowledge based economy that is supported by **technology advancements and entrepreneurial opportunities**. We will continue to build and retain very strong links to and participation by the local Emirati community.

There are 4 themes that are prioritised in the BSAK Legacy Journey; **Students, Staff, Community and Resources**. These areas of focus are delivered through the Primary, Secondary and Support Development Plans that offer specific details. In this document there is a high level outline showing how BSAK will continually improve and support lifelong learning, who will oversee and drive the initiative, when we hope to see the impact of the changes and what success looks like.

This is a record of our **Legacy Journey** that is continuous and marks this period in the **BSAK story**.

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# STUDENTS

1. Focus on academic and personal growth to develop students holistically, allowing them to realise their potential both at school and beyond their school years
2. Encourage and support student wellbeing so that our students are engaged, motivated, productive and prepared for the changing world. We want to support students to identify and draw upon coping strategies in a variety of emotional, physical and academic situations whilst at BSAK and beyond
3. Deliver a cutting edge curriculum to our students by ensuring that research undertaken by both staff and external agencies or individuals, informs curriculum development and supports the student learning experience
4. Create leadership and service opportunities for students throughout BSAK to promote a culture of care, responsibility and tolerance both within the school and beyond
5. Add value to each student both academically and pastorally, enabling them to be well prepared in a wide range of life skills including self-worth and care, social media use, financial management and professional and personal relationships



# STAFF

1. Recruit the very best staff in all areas of the school to ensure BSAK continually develops and improves
2. Develop and retain high quality staff who embrace and drive the ethos of the school to ensure the very best for all of our students
3. Inspire and expect consistently high performance from all of our staff and invest in their professional development ensuring that they are motivated and well positioned to deliver the highest quality of education in the region and are at the cutting edge of their profession, willing to take professional risks and learn from the process
4. Enhance opportunities for and encourage collaboration between all BSAK staff so that we share professional learning opportunities to ensure best practice permeates all areas of the school
5. Provide opportunities for our staff to share their professional expertise beyond BSAK, create professional development opportunities to further enhance the reputation of the school as well as support themselves and colleagues to further develop professionally



# COMMUNITY

1. Enhance our diversity provision to ensure that the school facilitates accessibility to every member of our community, enabling everybody to feel proud to be part of the BSAK community
2. Develop a strong Alumni base both within the UAE and globally to support BSAK students, past and present, in their academic and professional journeys
3. Forge supportive, positive and productive relationships locally, regionally and internationally to create opportunities beyond our school for our stakeholders.
4. Ensure clear and timely communication to all of our stakeholders to promote inclusion and transparency



# RESOURCES

1. Ensure that staffing across the school is at the appropriate level to meet the needs of the school and support the development and delivery of an outstanding education
2. Focus upon the schools financial sustainability through effective procurement, allocation of resources to ensure operational efficiency throughout the school
3. Continue with the implementation of the BSAK 10 Year Masterplan including the successful delivery of the Science and Innovation Centre ensuring excellent facilities to deliver a high quality holistic education and retain itself as the school of choice in Abu Dhabi all within the agreed long term financial model.
4. Provide BSAK with the appropriate level of IT provision to support both the educational delivery and business aspects of the school to ensure operational efficiency is achieved
5. Further develop the strong financial and HR processes to support the business sustainability of the school for the foreseeable future
6. Develop the facilities and provision beyond the school day to support community opportunities and a further financial income stream



# THE FUTURE SCIENCE AND INNOVATION CENTRE

BSAK is embarking upon a very exciting project that will lead to a state of the art **Science and Innovation Centre**. It is the 5th building on our campus and the project will commence in the 50th year of the UAE, which again highlights how BSAK supports the UAE vision and is part of the fabric of the UAE. This new facility not only offers a wonderful resource for teaching Science, but also creates significant space on our current campus to have more specialist classrooms and improved 6th Form facilities, both much needed additions to the school.

We are committed to offering students a brilliant educational experience and believe that this exciting project will benefit every student at BSAK in the years to come.

STEAM is a key area of focus both in the UAE and globally. BSAK investing specifically in this area shows our commitment to ensure our students are prepared for their exciting future on a global stage. We will see **state of the art teaching** taking place in **cutting edge facilities**. Again, this is what forms a major component of the **'BSAK Experience'**.







# EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

#TeamBSAK