

CBSE schools in Abu Dhabi: the fee table, 2026-27

Annual tuition in AED, excluding books, uniform, bus and registration. Figures in bold are from the school's own 2026-27 fee chart; the others are the school's published range. ADEK approves every fee each year: the school's fee letter is the final word. Ratings are the latest ADEK Irtiqa'a report as published.

Abu Dhabi city, Mussafah, Baniyas, Al Wathba

School	Area	Fees (annual, AED)	ADEK rating
Abu Dhabi Indian School (ADIS)	Muroor Road	about 5,560 (Gr 1) to 11,690 (Gr 12); KG about 6,570	Good
St Joseph's School	17th Street	about 6,000 to 10,600	Good
The Model School	Mussafah	about 4,600 to 6,300	Acceptable (older)
Sunrise English Private School	MBZ City	about 7,000 to 12,800	Good
Emirates Future International Academy	MBZ City	about 7,800 to 14,600	Acceptable (older)
ADIS Branch 1	Al Wathba	2026-27: KG 9,360; Gr 1-2 8,978; Gr 5-6 9,526; Gr 7-8 10,802; Gr 9 12,466; Gr 10 12,978; Gr 11 14,698; Gr 12 15,302; books 400; bus 3,950	Very Good
Global Indian International School	Baniyas East	2026-27: KG1 11,540; registration 500; bus 5,000; books 600	Good
Private International English School (Bhavans)	Mussafah, Shabiya 9	about 9,850 to 17,000	Very Good
Shining Star International School	Mussafah, Shabiya 12	about 7,900 to 15,500	Good
GEMS United Indian School	Baniyas West	about 9,800 to 19,600	Good
International Indian School	Baniyas West	about 11,000 to 21,000	Good
Bright Riders School	MBZ City	2026-27: KG 10,550; Gr 1-2 13,630; Gr 5 15,220; Gr 7 18,200; Gr 10 20,400; Gr 11 21,190; Gr 12 21,890; books 400-700	Very Good
Dunes International School	MBZ City	about 12,000 to 23,500	Good
Mayoor Private School	Al Wathba South	about 17,500 to 25,000	Good
Ryan International School	Masdar / Khalifa City	about 13,700 to 23,300	Acceptable (older)

Al Ain and Al Dhafra

School	Area	Fees (annual, AED)	ADEK rating
Indian School, Al Ain	Al Muwaiji	about 4,900 to 10,000	Good
Our Own English High School, Al Ain	Al Muwaiji	about 7,700 to 15,200	Good
Al Saad Indian School (Bhavans)	Al Bateen zone	about 8,300 to 12,400	Very Good
Al Ain Juniors; Bhavans Pearl Wisdom; Grace Valley; Oasis; Darul Huda	Falaj Hazza, Al Jimi, Al Muwaiji	about 4,800 to 12,900	Good to Acceptable
Asian International (Madinat Zayed, Ruwais); Al Marfa International	Al Dhafra	about 4,000 to 13,000	Good to Acceptable

The rules, the year, and a shortlist checklist

ADEK's fee rules (School Fees Policy v1.1)

- [] Standard increase: tied to the education cost index; needs three years of operation and two years of audited accounts; applied for in ADEK's annual window
- [] Exceptional increase: two years of audited operating losses and at least 80% occupancy; once a year; ADEK can refuse
- [] Registration fee: at most 5% of approved tuition, deducted from the final instalment, refunded if the school cannot enrol the child
- [] Tuition in three or more equal instalments; the first no more than a month before the year starts

The year

- [] April to March; first instalment due in March; Class 10 main board exam in February-March and second exam in May; Class 12 in February-March
- [] Admissions for April open from about January; KG1 and Grade 1 fill first at ADIS Muroor, ADIS Branch 1, Bright Riders and the Bhavans schools
- [] Add books (400 to 700), uniform (about 700), bus (3,950 to 5,500) and exam fees to the tuition line

Shortlist: three schools, the same questions

Question	School 1	School 2	School 3
Fee for my child's grade (fee letter)			
Books, uniform, bus, registration			
ADEK rating and the report's achievement line			
Section size in that grade			
Class 10 and 12 results (share above 90%)			
Commute at 7 am (minutes)			
Class 11 streams actually run			
Seat available from (month)			
Our ranking			

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