

# PROSPECTUS 2021

British education for  
children aged 3-18 years

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**ORYX**

International School, Doha

Values | Community | Support | Engagement | Achievement

# Welcome to Oryx International School

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We are an independent school exclusively for the children of employees of Qatar Airways and its approved subsidiaries. Owned by Qatar Airways and managed by the Orbital Group – a UK based, international schools group, we provide the high standard facilities that you would expect from Qatar Airways coupled with the best of British education from our expert teaching and support team.

Parents choose Oryx for their children due to our strong pedagogical approach to personalised learning, our inclusive ethos, pride of belonging and our purpose-built five star facilities. Our curriculum supports all academic subjects and a wide range of enrichment programmes and activities such as eSTEM, the arts, sport and student well being.



A five-star  
education  
for  
a five-star  
school

## Introduction to Orbital Education

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Orbital Education is completely dedicated to the service of advancing international education based on the British model. The company's head office in Manchester, England is staffed by a highly qualified team who support and direct their schools throughout the world.



The team are experienced educationalists, and all are united in the belief that the quality of education and the welfare of students is their greatest concern.

For more information go to  
[www.orbitaled.com](http://www.orbitaled.com)

# Why Oryx International School should be the No 1 choice for Qatar Airways employees:



## VALUES

### We run our school to support you!

Our school is here to support you by delivering exciting activities to enrich your child's life and to make your busy lives at Qatar Airways easier.



## ENGAGEMENT

### Your children are individuals – so we treat them that way

We take the time to get to know your children, so we can ensure that we meet their needs and help them to grow. All our children have similar home lives with parents frequently away, so find it easier to share experiences and make new friends.



## SUPPORT

### We aim to build bridges to learning

We will always do our best to support your child at each stage of their development. This can be extremely valuable in their future learning within the British Curriculum, particularly if you have just moved to Doha and English is not your child's first language.



## COMMUNITY

### A school at the heart of the community

Supported by like-minded parents, this can be invaluable if your job is frequently taking you away from your home. New to Qatar? Why not get involved at the school and meet new friends to help you settle in!



## ACHIEVEMENT

### Delivering the best in British education – with a global education partner

Founded in 2008, Orbital Education have years of experience running British schools throughout the globe and are the ideal partner to deliver our five-star experience. A British company through and through, they are experts in delivering the very best British curriculum, teachers and management to schools.



# Why choose the English National curriculum for your child?

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**We base our academic programme on the English National Curriculum,** the body of skills and knowledge approved by the British Government and taught throughout England and Wales, as well as international schools worldwide. The curriculum has been chosen as it is well balanced, providing time for music, drama and sports as well as academic work and is universally accepted.



**Delivering high academic standards depends on excellent staff, a great working environment and a willing student.**

We only employ the highest quality, fully-trained professionals who are selected for their experience and excellence, combined with the best facilities and resources we deliver the most engaging experience for each student.

## **The perfect preparation**

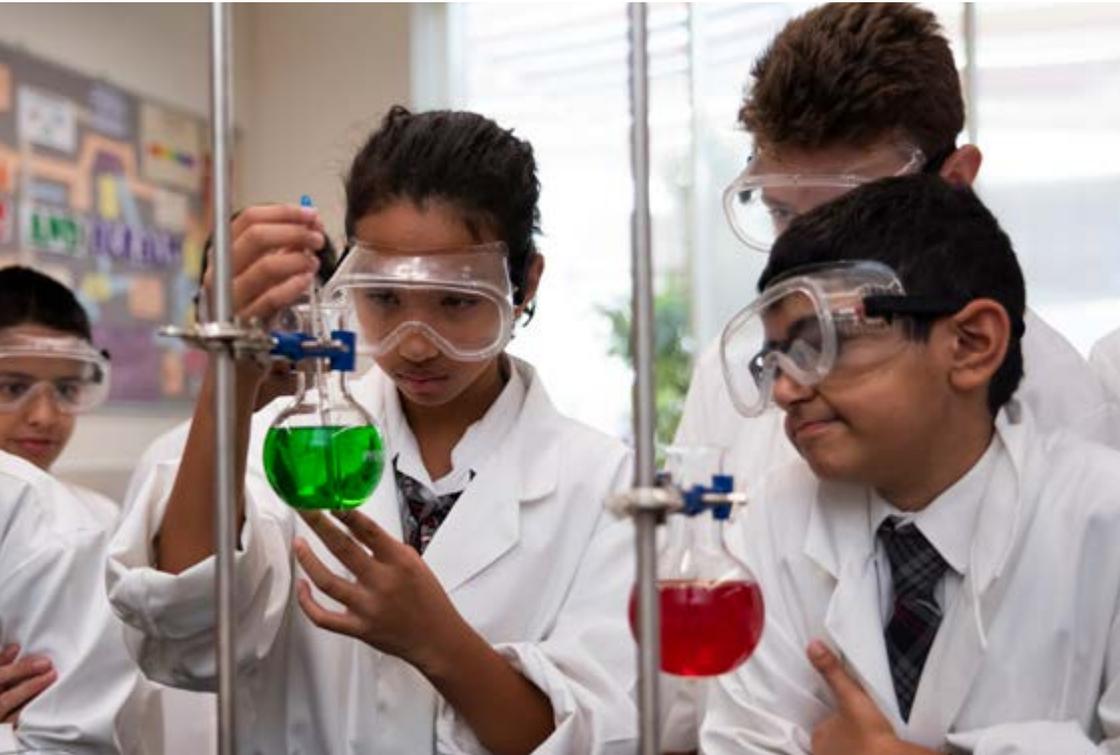
Our teaching approach has the flexibility and adaptability to underpin a sound academic English language education. This prepares students to move from Primary into Secondary school, to follow on to prestigious universities worldwide and achieve success in both their professional and personal lives.

For more information on the curriculum go to [oryxschool.qa/overview/curriculum](https://oryxschool.qa/overview/curriculum)



## Supporting your child to learn and grow

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**At Oryx, we believe that a child can only reach his or her full potential in an environment which identifies and develops his or her individual learning needs.**

The curriculum creates practical, creative problem-solvers, who are aware of differing points of view and the benefits these differences offer.

Oryx students enjoy learning, inquiring and caring for others around them. Students are immersed in a multicultural environment that focuses on international and local learning needs, views and opinions.

We promote inter-cultural understanding, internationalism, globalisation and respect, not as an alternative to a sense of national identity, but as an essential part of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

# Don't take our word for it – What our parents say

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We aim to make every day a valuable learning experience by delivering an excellent education and encouraging our students to participate fully in school life.

## Here's what some of our parents say:

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“Thank you to the staff at Oryx for the wonder three years my children have been under your care. The time spent at the school has clearly made them more confident and the joy on their faces is indeed precious, not only for them, but for us as parents. The bonds created makes the experience more like a family and memorable”.

### Year 3, 6 and 8 parents



“I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and every member of the staff at Oryx for your commitment and outstanding work towards building the future through education.

We, as parents, take pride in everything that the School stands for - a community that supports, engages and achieves together.

Thank you for providing a safe and healthy environment for our children.”

### Secondary parent

For more parent reviews:

<https://oryxschool.qa/community/testimonials>

## Supporting you as a parent – Oryx is at the centre of the community

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As well as supporting your children we are keen to support you as parents too.



We understand how challenging it can be, particularly if you are just moving to Qatar for the first time and we are keen to help both you and your children settle as quickly as possible.

Our Parent Contact Representatives will help you settle in and learn all there is to know about Doha and the school – just ask our reception team for details.

For more information on the PTSA:  
<https://oryxschool.qa/community/ptsa>

If you are going to be working long hours, we also provide exciting after school activities for your children to participate in.

Our facilities allow us to offer activities for parents, outside of school hours.

For more information on the facilities:  
<https://oryxschool.qa/overview/facilities>

If you are moving to Doha please go to the link below for more information:  
<https://oryxschool.qa/community/moving-to-doha>

# Our school at a glance



English  
National  
Curriculum

Exams offered –  
I/GCSE, A/IAL, BTEC

Pearson/EdExcel

Languages  
taught

- English
- Arabic
- French
- Spanish



**1550+**

Numbers  
of Students

**9.5:1**

Student  
teacher ratio  
- May 2021

**3-18** current  
Age range



**80+**

Nationalities

Contact us to  
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