



# Parent Information Guide



2015 - 2016



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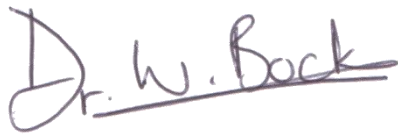
# 1. Principals Welcome

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Welcome to the opening of what promises to be a wonderful school year! At this time of the year there is always great anticipation of what is to come, and I am extremely proud and excited to be part of this new start for Al Ain American School. I am looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children are equipped with the best tools to succeed not only today but for tomorrow's world. In order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. As partners, we will share the responsibility of leading our children to success.

As you are aware the school has undergone a huge transition over the summer, the whole building has been completely revamped and brought up to date. Over the course of the last week or so, I have had the opportunity to meet parents who have been visiting the school. It has been tremendous to see the smile on their face and hear such positive feedback about how magnificent the school has begun to look. The KG building has a beautiful communal exploration area for the children to enjoy. Throughout the school every class, every corridor has been designed with care and attention; creating delightful learning spaces. Our teachers have spent a lot of time and energy getting ready for the year, giving up a lot of their personal time to prepare their classes. I was very impressed to see the dedication and enthusiasm of our staff.

The School Leadership Team looks forward to welcoming you to our very special school.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Wilfred Bock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dr Wilfred Bock  
CEO/Principal

## 2. Vision & Mission Statement

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### *Vision Statement*

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To create a generation of educated and inspired individuals who strive to make valuable contributions to a global society.

### *Mission Statement*

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AAAS is committed to providing quality education for all students. The education shall afford students various opportunities to think critically, to apply 21st century skills within the classroom, and to become responsible ambassadors in a global society.



### 3. Curriculum

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AAAS follows the American Common Core Curriculum and the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Education Curriculum.

#### *Kindergarten*

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Subject	Subject
Literacy	Science
Numeracy	Gross Motor Skills
Physical Education	Social Development

#### *Grades 1-7*

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Subject	Subject
English	Science
Mathematics	Arabic
Physical Education	Islamic Studies
Information Technology	Arts
Robotics (Grades 6-7)	Arabic Social Studies

## 4. Timing & structure of the school day

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### *Kindergarten*

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PERIOD	DURATION
Morning Assembly	07:45 am - 08:00 am
Period 1	08:00 am - 08:30 am
Period 2	08:30 am - 09:15 am
Period 3	09:15 am - 10:00 am
Break	10:00 am - 10:20 am
Period 4	10:20 am - 11:05 am
Period 5	11:05 am - 11:50 am
Period 6	11:50 am - 12:30 pm

### *Grades 1-7*

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PERIOD	DURATION
Morning Assembly	07:45am - 08:00am
Period 1	08:00am - 08:45am
Period 2	08:45am - 09:30am
Period 3	09:30am - 10:15am
Break	10:15am - 10:35am
Period 4	10:35am - 11:20am
Period 5	11:20am - 12:05pm
Break	12:05pm - 12:25pm
Period 6	12:25pm - 1:10pm
Period 7	1:10pm - 1:55 pm

## 5. Books

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School books can be purchased from Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015 between 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please contact the school for any queries 037675030

## 6. Uniform & dress code

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Students' are expected to wear school uniform at all times.

Please note the following guidelines:

- Students are not allowed to wear short or tight uniform.
- Headscarf: Girls may wear a headscarf in black or white only; no other colors are allowed.
- Students are only allowed to wear a white t-shirts or long sleeve shirt under their school shirt; no other colors are allowed.
- Students should wear black leather shoes for formal occasions and every day classes.
- Jewellery and Make-Up: Students are permitted to wear a watch and stud earrings. No other jewellery is allowed. Make-up, lipstick and coloured nail varnish are not permitted.
- Hair should be neat and tidy and not in an extreme style. (Hats, caps, sweatbands or bandanas are not allowed)
- Students should wear black or white running/athletic shoes that provide ankle support for PE classes. (colourful shoes, boots, sandals, slippers and shoes with wheels are not allowed.)
- Bags: Students should use the official Al Ain American School bags.

We expect all parents to support the school by ensuring that their son/daughter attends school in the correct uniform. The Principal's decision is final in all matters of uniform. Inappropriately dressed students may be sent home to change.

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### Boys' uniform

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Shirt



Trousers



P.E



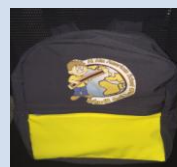
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Shoes



School bag



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### Girls' uniform

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Dress



Shirt



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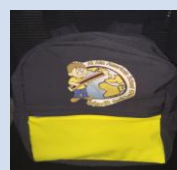
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Shoes



School bag



## 7. Transportation


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AAAS is committed to providing safe and efficient transportation for all students travelling via the school bus.

Please contact the school Registration Department for more information.



## 8. School calendar

Al Ain American School  2015/2016 Calendar

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat						
Aug-15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
Sep-15				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
Oct-15					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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School Holidays  
  Islamic/National Holidays  
  Non-teaching days  
  Ramadan  
  Term 3 Exam Days

First Term Covers: Instructional days [74] - Working days [84] (All dates are subject to change.)  
 Second Term Covers: Instructional days [55] - Working days [58] (All dates are subject to change.)  
 Third Term Covers: Instructional days [54] - Working days [62] (All dates are subject to change.)

## 9. Contact us

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