



JABAL AL MA'RIFA
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Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School marks key milestone with Official Handover Ceremony ahead of August opening.

Celebrating the handover of a Purpose-built campus designed for Omanis to deliver an international, modern, future-focused education ahead of the school's scheduled opening in August 2026.

Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School in collaboration with Artemis Education, has marked a significant milestone with the official handover of its purpose-built campus, ahead of its scheduled opening this summer (August 2026).

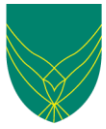


The ceremony brought together key project partners and stakeholders to celebrate the successful completion and handover of the campus, reflecting a shared commitment to delivering a next-generation learning environment in Oman, focused on Omani students.

Located in The Knowledge Oasis of Muscat, Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School has been designed to offer a modern, spacious, future-focused educational experience, combining British academic excellence with a strong connection to Omani culture and values. The school aims to nurture internationally minded students within an inclusive and innovative environment that supports both academic achievement and personal development.

The event programme featured a curated walkthrough of the campus, including Early Years facilities, the Al-Araimi Technology Centre, Sports Hall, and Auditorium, offering guests a first look at the school's carefully designed learning environment. This was followed by a presentation outlining the project's journey from concept to completion, culminating in the official handover ceremony.





The handover ceremony represents a critical transition point in the development of Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School, marking the completion of the construction phase and the beginning of operational readiness ahead of the school's opening. It reflects not only the successful delivery of a complex campus, but also a shared vision to create a high-quality educational environment that will serve future generations of Omani students in Muscat.



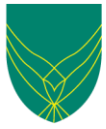
Among those in attendance were senior leaders from **ONEIC**, including **Chief Executive Officer Dr. Rashid Al Ghailani**, **Chief Operating Officer Eng. Nawaf Al Balushi** alongside **Eng. Jaffer Al Ajmi, Director at KOM**, and representatives from **EIDC, Madayan**, Artemis Education and Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School. Their presence underscored the collaborative effort behind the delivery of the project and the strength of partnership across all entities involved.

Niall Brennan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Artemis Education, said:

"This milestone reflects our commitment to delivering exceptional educational environments that are both globally relevant and locally meaningful. Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School represents an important step in our vision to expand high-quality education across the region, and we are proud to see this project come to life in Oman."

Sheldon Smith, Founding Principal of Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School, added: *"The handover of the campus marks an exciting moment as we move closer to welcoming our first students. At Jabal Al Ma'rifa, our focus is on creating a learning community where curiosity, ambition, and a strong sense of belonging come together to support every student's journey. We look forward to opening our doors in August and beginning this journey with our founding families."*

Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School is set to open in August 2026, initially welcoming students across its Primary School, with plans for future expansion up to Grade 12, offering a full educational programme culminating in formal qualifications for university entrance.



As part of the Artemis Education family, the school brings a forward-thinking approach that blends academic rigour with innovation, wellbeing, and holistic development.

About Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School

Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School is a premium British international school located in Knowledge Oasis Muscat, Oman. The school will open in August 2026, offering a high-quality, globally focused education grounded in strong values, innovation, and academic excellence.

In its inaugural academic year (2026/27), the school will welcome students from KG1 (age 3) to Grade 6 (age 11). It will then grow organically each year, ultimately expanding to Grade 12 (age 17). At the secondary level, students will have the opportunity to pursue either the Omani General Education Diploma (GED) or the British A Level pathway, enabling them to access higher education both locally and internationally.

At full capacity, the school will accommodate up to 2,000 students. Its purpose-built campus spans an impressive 45,000m² and has been thoughtfully designed to support the next generation of learners, offering a dynamic environment where academic excellence is complemented by innovation, creativity, and personal development.

With state-of-the-art facilities and a strong emphasis on holistic education, Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School aims to nurture confident, adaptable, and internationally minded students, setting a new benchmark for international education in Oman.

Owned and operated by Artemis Education, the school is committed to delivering the highest standards of teaching and learning, while fostering a community of confident, capable, and culturally aware global citizens. www.jabalarmifa.school

About Artemis Education

Artemis Education is a growing international schools' group with a clear mission: to expand access to outstanding, high-quality education. The group is dedicated to delivering exceptional, whole-child learning experiences that combine academic rigour with rich, dynamic extracurricular opportunities.

At the heart of Artemis Education is a commitment to universal values, individual growth, and holistic development - empowering students to realise their full potential, build resilience, and become responsible global citizens.

Its schools bring together exceptional educators, inspiring purpose-built environments, and innovative technology that enhances teaching and learning. Many Artemis campuses are designed and developed from the ground up, creating next-generation learning spaces tailored to the needs of modern students.



Sustainability is central to both campus design and day-to-day operations, reflecting a long-term commitment to responsible growth. With an ambitious expansion strategy, Artemis Education continues to meet the rising demand for premium international education across Europe and the Middle East. <http://www.artemis-education.com/>

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