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Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School Joins Cambridge International School Network, Marking a Major Milestone in Its Inaugural Year

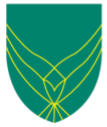
Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School is delighted to announce that it has officially become a Cambridge International School, reinforcing its commitment to delivering internationally recognised education and establishing strong academic foundations from the very beginning of its journey.



The announcement follows the school's successful approval and registration with Cambridge International, placing Jabal Al Ma'rifa within a global community of schools delivering internationally recognised education programmes and qualifications.

The milestone comes shortly after the school welcomed students for its first day on 28th August 2026, marking an important achievement during Jabal Al Ma'rifa's inaugural academic year.

Currently welcoming students from Early Years Foundation Stage through to Grade 6, Jabal Al Ma'rifa delivers the Cambridge Primary programme as the foundation of a structured



international learning pathway designed to support students throughout their academic journey.

As the school continues to grow organically each year, its Cambridge provision will expand to include Cambridge Lower Secondary, Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge International AS & A Levels, alongside the Omani General Education Diploma. This will provide students with clear progression routes and opportunities to access higher education both locally and internationally.

Becoming a Cambridge International School provides Jabal Al Ma'rifa with access to internationally benchmarked curriculum frameworks, assessment support, professional development and teaching resources designed to strengthen teaching and learning across the school.

The Cambridge approach places strong emphasis on developing confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged learners, supporting students not only in building secure academic knowledge, but also in developing critical thinking, communication, problem-solving and independent learning skills.

For Jabal Al Ma'rifa, the achievement reflects the school's ambition to combine internationally recognised educational standards with a strong commitment to Omani identity, culture and values, ensuring students benefit from a truly global education while remaining deeply connected to their local context.

Reflecting on this important milestone, Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School's Founding Principal, Sheldon Smith, said:

"Being an approved Cambridge curriculum school gives us a very solid foundation to build from. Having this recognition as we open the doors, reinforces to the outer community that we are ready to educate children per international standards. Parents can rest assured that JMI is well-placed to deliver educational excellence to all grade levels. The Cambridge curriculum is one critical aspect of ensuring all children who attend JMI receive outstanding education as well as an exceptional experience in all aspects of learning."

The school's successful registration also reflects the significant work undertaken by its leadership, teaching and operational teams in preparation for opening, ensuring that the academic, organisational and educational foundations required to deliver the Cambridge curriculum were firmly in place from the outset.

Joining the Cambridge International School network represents another significant step in Jabal Al Ma'rifa's ambition to become one of Oman's leading international schools, offering families a high-quality education built around academic excellence, international opportunity and a strong sense of identity.

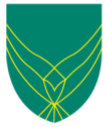
The achievement marks a proud moment for the entire Jabal Al Ma'rifa community and provides a strong foundation for the school's continued growth in the years ahead.

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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.

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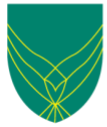
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Its schools bring together exceptional educators, inspiring purpose-built environments, and innovative technology that enhances teaching and learning. Many Artemis campuses are designed and developed from the ground up, creating next-generation learning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