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Month	Date & Day	Key Stage	In Charge	Activity
August 2025	17, Sun	SLT & MLT New Teachers	Principal	Staff back to school / Induction to new teachers
	18, Mon	All teachers	Principal	Staff back to school
	24, Sun	KG and Primary	Key Stage Coordinators	KG/KS1/KS2 Parent Orientation
		Secondary	Head of Secondary	KS3/KS4/KS5 Parent Orientation
	25, Mon	G1-12		Students Back to School
	26, Tue	KG		Students Back to School
	28, Thu	All		Emirati Women's Day
Sept 2025	01 - 05 (Whole week)	All	KSC/HoS/HoDs/Inclusion	Diagnostic test/Baseline
	05, Fri	All	Humanities and Arabic Dpt	International Charity Day Domain 3 Citizenship 3.2 Volunteering.
	08, Mon	All	English[French,Filipino] & Arabic Dept	International Literacy Day
	08 - 12 (Whole week)	Primary	KSC	CC Entry Term 1
	08 - 12	Pri/ Sec	KSC/HoS/PH	SRC Selection /Election
	15, Mon	G1-G12	Inclusion	Embracing Diversity and Belonging
	18, Thu	Secondary	Math Department	Grade 6 to 8 (Mental Maths Contest)
	19, Fri	KS4-KS5	PRM	Career Guidance Intro Session
	19, Fri	KG	KG-KSC	Dots and Bubbles Day
	19, Fri	G3 - G8	KSC/English-HoD	Handwriting Competition
	26, Fri	G1-G2		Grades 1 - 8 (National Identity Mark)
	22, Mon	All	KSC/Humanities Dept	International Peace Day
	26 Fri	KG	Inclusion Dept	GES got Talent- Department Level
	26, Fri	Primary, Secondary	KSC/HoS/Pastoral Heads	Investiture Ceremony
	29 - 7 (Oct)	KS2 , KS 3&4	KSC/HoS	Mid Term 1 - Term 1
	29, Mon	All	KSC/HoD- Science Dept	World Heart Day

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Oct 2025	1, Wed	All	Sustainability Coordinators/Pastoral/KSC	Reopening of the Sustainability Club Flowering Plants, Herbs Planting
	2- Thu	All	KSC/HoS/Nurse/Pastoral Heads	Oral Hygiene Day
	3 - Fri	KS1	KSC - KS1	Pirate Day (Dress up)
	4-10	All	KSC/HoD-Science	Space Week 10th-Exhibition
	6, Mon	All	Activity Coordinator	World Teachers' Day- Whole school
	6 - 10	G2-G12	English [French, Filipino] & Arabic Dept	Story Writing Competition (National Identity Mark)
	06 Monday	ALL	Inclusion Department	<i>Neurodiversity Awareness</i>
	9-Thu	All	All	Parent Teacher Meeting- (2.30 pm- 5.30 pm) TBC
	13 - 17	All		Midterm Break
	20, Mon	Secondary	Inclusion Department	GES Secondary Departmental Got Talent Competition
	20- 24	KS1/KS2	Inclusion Department	GES Got Talent Departmental Competition
	22-Wed	KS3 G6-Boys	Secondary-HOS,PH	Al Ain Palace Museum (Subject to ADEK Approval)- Connected with NIM
	23-Thurs	KS3 G6-Girls	Secondary-HOS,PH	Al Ain Palace Museum (Subject to ADEK Approval)- Connected with NIM
	24, Fri	G5 - G12	Humanities Dept	UN Day Model United Nations- Business (MUN club)
	24, Fri	All	Activity Coordinator	Pink Day - Breast Cancer Awareness Day
	31, Fri	KS4-KS5	PRM	Career Guidance (Grade 9 to 12)
	27 Mon	Grade 8-12	School Nurse	Health Talk by School Nurse, SC & SWO
	28 Tue	Grade 5 to 7	School Nurse	Health Talk by School Nurse, SC & SWO
	Oct 27 - Oct 31	KS2	HP, KSC	Educational Trip (G3 - Shaikh zayed desert learning center, G 4,5 Al Ain Oasis subject to ADEK approval) Grade 3 - Oct 27, Grade 4 - Oct 28-29, Grade 5 - Oct 30-31
	Oct 29, 30	KS1	KSC, HoP	Educational Trip (Tentative- Al Ain museum and Alqasr mosque subject to ADEK approval) Grade 1- Oct 29 , Grade 2 Oct 30
	31 Fri	G1-12	English Dept/ Math	Spelling Bee Competition

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			Dept/Science Dept	
Nov 2025	5,6	KG	KSc, HoP	Term 1 Educational Trips(* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals) Al Ain Zoo KG1 - Nov 6, KG2-Nov 5 (* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
	3-7	All	Inclusion and NIM Coordinators	UAE Tolerance Day
	3 Mon	All	NIM Coordinators	UAE Flag Day
	6-Thu	KG2	KSC	KG Spelling Bee Competition
	6-Thu	G1-G7 G8-12	Islamic Dept	Islamic Quiz Islamic Facts and Science Presentation
	7- Fri	All	Science Dept	World Diabetes Day
	8-Sat	G7-12 Boys	Sec-HOS,PH	Louvre Museum Abu Dhabi,Yas water Theme Park- Abu Dhabi- Subject to ADEK Approval
	10-13	KS1 & KS2	Arabic Dept	Spelling Bee Competition & UN ARABIC language Day
	11-12	KG		Sports Day (with the KG parents)
	13-14 (Thu-Fri)	KS2-KS3	ICT Dept	Techno Talent Fest 14th- Exhibition
	13- Thu	All	Eng & Arabic Dept	Read Aloud Competition - Emirati Folk Tales & Stories (NIM - Domain:History)-
	13-Thu	KG, KS1- KS3	Art Dept	Drawing Competition
	10-13 Mon-Thu	All	Inclusion Department	Kindness and Anti-Bullying Month
	14 - Fri	All		BOG Meeting & Parent Council Meeting
	15-Sat	G7-12 Girls	Sec-HOS,PH	Louvre Museum Abu Dhabi,Yas water Theme Park- Abu Dhabi -Subject to ADEK Approval
	16- Sun	All	Inclusion Department	GES Got Talent Competition- Final
	17-Mon-5 Fri	G3-G12		End of Term 1 Assessment Pre-MOCK
	18-Tue	KG	KSC	KG Handwriting competition
	20-Thur	KG2-KS1	KSC	Mental Maths Competition/Maths Brain Challenge
	17-23	KG and KS1	KSC	Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Week (World Children's Day 20th November). Nov 17 - Monday – Play & Exploration - KG: Outdoor “Treasure Hunt” in the play area (shapes, colours, and numbers hidden around) - KS1: STEM Challenge – build a tower/bridge with blocks and recycled materials Nov 18 - Tuesday – Culture & Creativity

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				KG: Storytelling session with traditional tales + colouring cultural dress patterns KS1: "Cultural Show & Tell" – students bring a small item or photo from their culture and share Nov 19 - Wednesday – Connection & Collaboration KG: Friendship bracelet making (pairs or groups) + circle games KS1: Group mural art project titled <i>"Our Community Together"</i> Nov 20 - Thursday – Fun & Wellbeing KG: Music & Movement – action songs, parachute play, bubbles KS1: Yoga for kids + reflection journal: <i>"What made me happy this week?"</i>
	21-Fri	KS1		Recitation Competition - Union of the Emirates -Union of the Emirates (Steps) (NIM - Culture -History)
	21-Fri	KG and KS1	KSC	Pyjama Day/Slumber Party (Invite Parents to read a story)
	27-Thu	All	NIM Coordinators	National Day Celebration
	28	All	NIM Coordinators	Martyr's Day
Dec 2025	2-3	All		UAE National Day (Public holidays)
	3-Thu/ (4-celebration)	KG & Gr1	KSC	100 days of School
	8-Mon	Staff		First Aid training - 9 am to 12.00 pm (15 staff)
	5	All		Last working Day for students in Term 1
Jan 2025	Jan 5	School Reopening		
January 2026	7-Wed	All	Science Dept	Zayed's Garden: A Healthy Feast(UN Sustainable Goal -3 (Good health and well being))
	7 - 9 Wed-Fri	Primary	KSC/Pastoral Heads/School Nurse	Oral Health Week
	8-Thu	All	All	Parent-teacher meeting
	9-Fri	All	PRM/Clinic	Oral health guest speaker (10 am to 12 pm)
	12- 16 Mon-fri	3-12	Arabic Department	Arabic Art Calligraphy Competition
	17-Sat	Secondary	French Dept	Educational visit to the Louvre museum
	19-23 Mon- Fri	All	NIM coordinators/UAE SST Dept	An Exhibition of Sheikhs and Leaders and a Showcase of Their Achievements



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Jan 2026	15- Thu	All	Math & Humanities Dept	From Souq to Start-Up: Honoring Our Heritage, Building Our Future
	16-Fri	All	ICT Dept	Cyberbullying / Security Workshop
	15-Thu	KG	KSC/Art Dept	Drawing Competition (Curious Camels)
	16-Fri	G1-G12	Art Dept	Drawing Competition - UAE Culture and Heritage
	19-23, Mon-Fri	KS1 & KS2	KSC/Pastoral Heads	CC Exit (Parents invited)
	21-Wed	KS2-KS3	Inclusion Department	Educational Tour for Inclusion awareness (* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
	Jan 20- Feb15	All	KSC/HoS/Pastoral Heads	Educational Trips(* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
	23-Fri	KS1	KSC/Pastoral Heads	Farmers Day
	24-Sat	KS3,4,5-Boys	HOS,PH	Camping in school & Trip outside Al Ain for Boys (Grade 7 to 12)(* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
	28- Wed	KS2-KS5	Arabic Dept	Debate/Public Speaking Competition - Arabic Dept
	31-Sat	KS3,4,5-Girls	HOS,PH	Camping in school & Trip outside Al Ain for Girls (Grade 7 to 12)(* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
Feb 2026	2-9 Mon- Mon	G3-G9	KSC/HoS/HoD	Mid Term 1- Term 2
	3- Tue	All	Arabic Dept	Reading with our Children(Waya Eyalna)- Arabic Dept
	6-Fri	All	Islamic Dept	Holy Quran Competition
	4- Wed	KG		KG- Spelling Bee competition
	4- Wed	KS2 KS4-KS5	Science Dept/KSC	- World Cancer Day - Write-ups, posters, recognition and UAE initiatives to cure cancer. (NIM-Values - Compassion) - Visit to pediatric oncology dept - Tawam Hospital- (Grade 10B1 and 10G1)-Boys & Girls (* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
	5- Thur	KS1/KS2/KS3	English Dept/ KSC	Spelling Bee - UAEs famous places, famous people, Sheikh's Names, 7 Emirates and others related in UAE. (NIM -Citizenship - Belonging)
	6-Fri	KS1/KS2/KS3	French Dept/KSC	French Language Day
	6-Fri	KG	KSC/Pastoral Head	Floral Day
	7-Sat	All		International cultural fair - parents + students
	11-13 Wed-Fri	KG-KS5	KSC/English/Islamic Dept(Eng)	Public Speaking Competition - (KG, Grade 1 - 12)- English Dept NIM-Domain: Values- Global Understanding
	13-Fri	G9-12	Business Dept	Startup Spotlight Competition- inter school competition
	9-17 Mon-Tue	All KG - KS1	P.E Dept/Pastoral Heads/KSC/HoS	Sports Week (Football)
	18-19 Wed-Thu	All	Arabic Dept	The Best Reader- Arabic Reading Competition



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Feb- Mar2026	19-20 Wed-Thu	All	KSC/English Dept/Arabic Dept	Pen Pal Day - Students will write letters, and will drop in an improvised mail-box.
	19 Thu	KG		Mental Maths Competition
	26-Thur	All	Inclusion Department	Inter School Competition
	27 Fri	KG/KS1/K S2	English Dept /Arabic Dept	Handwriting Competition
	Feb 16-Mar 2(Mon-Thu)	KS4&KS5	Assessment Coordinator	MOCK exams (G10 to G12 only)
March 2026	4 Wed	KS1/KS2	KSC	International Women's Day -Pencil Drawing Competition
	23-13 Mon-Wed	KS2-KS3		End of Term 2 Assessment
	9- Mon	All	UAESS Dept / NIM Coordinators	Zayed Humanity Day
	9 Mon	KS3-KS4		Parent-teacher meeting (G10- G12)
	14- 29	All		End of term 2/ Eid Holidays
April 2026	30 Mon	All		Term 3 Starts
	7- Tue	All	KSC/HoS/Pastoral Heads/Activity Coordinator	Mother's Day celebration
	7-10 Mon-Fri	All	KSC/Maths Dept	]Math Week-
	13-17 Tue-Wed	KS1 & KS2		CC - Entry Term 3
	9- Thu	All	All	Parent Teacher Meeting Time
	16- Thu	G 5-6	KSC/Science HoD	Ethara Racing Day[Parents invited]
	17-Fri	All	Arabic Dept & NIM Team	Emirati Children's Day
	13 - 17 Mon-Tue	G9	HoS	Progress dialogues (only selected students),
	13 - 17 Mon-Tue	KS1/KS2	KSC/Pastoral Heads	CC Entry
	18- Sat	G7-G9	Islamic Dept	Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization
	24-Fri	All	Inclusion Department	Autism Awareness
	20-24 Mon-Fri	All	Islamic Dept	Hadeeth's Competition
	21-22 Tue-Wed	KG	P.E Dept/KSC	Sports Day(Indoor)
	23 Wed	All		World Book Day- Library Dept



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				Nabati Poetry Competition-Arabic Dept (NIM-Domain:Culture-Arabic)
	24 Thu	Grade 8		IGCSE Options Evening - 3.00 to 5.00pm
	22 Wed	1 Fri	Science & Humanities Dept	Earth Day & Water Conservation Day
	April-June	IGCSE, AS & A Level	IGCSE Exam Coordinator	Cambridge International Exams (May 2- June 9)
May, 2026	1 Fri	KG	KSC	Stripes and Sunglasses Day
	1 Fri	KS1	KSC	All Star Day (Celebrating Students' Achievements)
	1 Fri	All		International workers Day
	7 Wed	KS3-KS4	PRM/Clinic/Pastor al Heads	Visit to nursing home in Al Ain(NIM-Domain:Values- Empathy)
	7-8 Thu-Fri	KG	KSC	Reading Competition/Phonics
	5 - 13 Tue- Wed	G6-9	HoS	Mid Term- Term 3
	26-29 Tue- Fri			Eid Al Adha Holidays(Subject to Change)
June, 2026	3 Tue	All	Activity Coordinator	Fathers' Day
	5 Wed	All	Humanities Dept	World Environmental Day
	11- 25 Thu-Thu	G1-G9	KSC/HoS/Assessm ent Coordinator	Formal End of Year Assessments (CP style tests) for G1 to G9 in core subjects
	12-6-2025	G12	HoS,PH	Grade 12 - Graduation Event (subject to change based exam timetable)
	11-6-2025	G5	KSC	Graduation- Grade 5(subject to change based exam timetable)
	19-6-2025	KG2	KSC	Graduation(subject to change based exam timetable)
	16 Tue	All		Holiday-Islamic New Year
	30 Tue	All		PTM
Jul 2026	3	All		Last day of term 3/AY for all students

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