



Director Newsletter

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PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER:

- Curious Thinkers . Active Participants.
Compassionate Citizens . Lifelong Learners

BIS VALUES:

- Be Kind . Be Brave . Be Strong . Be You

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May 25 – August 22: Summer
Holiday for Students.

Looking Ahead

Message from the Director:

Dear BIS Families,

I write to you with some updates as we approach the end of a turbulent and remarkable year.

Firstly, thank you for the continual support you provide to your children in partnership with our teachers and support staff. It does indeed take an entire village to raise a child, and the BIS school community continues to be a wonderful example of a community that truly cares for students striving to reach their potential.

As we head into next academic year:

- We are now fully staffed, having completed our recruitment for next year back in February. All of our new hires remain committed to joining BIS and we are well into our onboarding process with them.
- Our leadership transitions for the new incoming Director Mr. James, and the new incoming MS/HS Principal, Dr. Kadra, have been underway for months now and have included multiple campus visits and meetings with key stakeholders.
- Our commitment to class sizes of 18 remains unchanged.
- Our commitment to inclusion remains unchanged, with personalized support, IEP services, and co-teaching approaches continuing and improving.
- We will continue to provide outstanding levels of support services for all students, including a dedicated inclusion lead and six resource teachers, a full-time speech language pathologist and expanded speech-language services, a full-time board-certified behavior analyst, two counselors, two Dean of Students, and two nurses. All of our staff will continue to receive advanced training on inclusion, differentiation, and personalized learning.
- We continue to expand the breadth and depth of our middle and high school course offerings, including expanded Advanced Placement (AP) courses, MUN, Student Council, as well as a range of extra and co-curricula programs, clubs, and sport offerings.

Finally, as I come to the end of my tenure as Director of BIS, I would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to you all for your trust and partnership with us at BIS. BIS has a remarkable group of educators, some of the best in the world, and it has been a privilege and a pleasure to work alongside them. I know they will continue to receive your appreciation and support into the future.

All the best,

Kevin Fullbrook

Director, Al-Bayan International School



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Introducing Mr. James Unsworth:

Mr. James Unsworth will join Al-Bayan International School as the new Director for the 2026–2027 school year. Mr. James brings over 20 years of educational experience and currently serves as Deputy Head of School and Acting Head of School at the Australian International School Malaysia.



He is known for his collaborative leadership style, commitment to inclusive education, and strong focus on innovation and community engagement. We look forward to the leadership and experience he will bring to the BIS community.

Introducing Dr. Kadra Jama:

Dr. Kadra Jama will join Al-Bayan International School next school year as the new Middle and High School Principal for the 2026–2027 school year. Dr. Kadra brings extensive experience in educational leadership, curriculum development, and school improvement. She holds a Doctor of Education in Leadership and has served in several leadership roles at the American Creativity Academy since 2012.



She is recognized for her commitment to academic excellence, collaborative learning environments, and supporting holistic student development within diverse school communities. We wish her all the best in this new role and look forward to the positive impact she will bring to the BIS community.

PTA Leadership Update:

We would like to announce that Ms. Haya has resigned from her role as PTA President.

We sincerely thank Ms. Haya for her dedication, support, and valuable contributions to our school community throughout her time as PTA President. We truly appreciate all her efforts and wish her all the best.

We are also pleased to share that Ms. Nouf will take on the role of PTA President starting next school year. We congratulate Ms. Nouf and wish her success in this new role.

Dates To Remember:

May 25– August 22: Summer holiday for students.

August 16: BIS offices will open.

August 16-20: Pre-Service Days.

August 23: MS/HS Orientation day.

August 24: First day for MS/HS students; ES orientation.

KG Orientation – Day 1.

August 25: First day for ES; KG Orientation– Day 2.

August 26: First day for Kindergarten students.

Mission Statement: At Al-Bayan International School, we nurture a supportive and diverse community where every learner is inspired to grow, empowered to reach their full potential, and prepared to contribute to the world.