



FAHAHEEL AL-WATANIEH INDIAN PRIVATE SCHOOL

Ahmadi - Kuwait

I. Educational Pathways: A Dual-Curriculum Framework

FAIPS offers two distinct academic streams, providing families with a choice between the Indian National Curriculum and the British International Curriculum.

1. The CBSE Stream (Kindergarten to Grade 12)

- **Foundation Stage (Kindergarten):** Focuses on an interdisciplinary, play-based curriculum to nurture foundational literacy and numeracy. Core subjects include English, Numeracy, and EVS, with UKG students having an elective choice between Hindi and Arabic.
- **Primary Stage (Grades 1–4):** Employs a "minimum homework policy" and emphasizes holistic growth through subjects like Mathematics, English, Environmental Science (EVS), and introductory IT (Robogarden).
- **Intermediate and Secondary Stages (Grades 5–10):** Transitions from foundational learning to rigorous academic inquiry, culminating in the **All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE)**. *For a period of 2016-2025, the school is graded as "Excellent" in the School Performance Report Card issued by the CBSE, in class 10 Board Examinations.*
- **Senior Secondary Stage (Grades 11–12):** Offers specialized streams in **Science, Commerce, and Humanities**, preparing students for the **All-India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE)** and university entrance. *For a period of 2016-2025, the school is graded as "Excellent" in the School Performance Report Card issued by the CBSE, in class 12 Board Examinations.*

2. The Cambridge Stream (Grades 5 to 12)

- **Cambridge Lower Secondary (Years 5–8):** Develops deep understanding in learning areas such as English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, and Humanities, providing a progression route to IGCSE.
- **IGCSE (Years 9–11):** A three-year program certified by the **University of Cambridge**. Students choose between Science and Commerce streams in Grade 10, studying subjects at the **Extended Level** to aim for A* grades producing 50-55% A*-A and 65-70% A* - B with 100% success.
- **Advanced Subsidiary (AS & A) Level (Year 12 & 13):** Offers internationally recognized certifications in core subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, and IT, preparing students for global career opportunities.

II. Annual Instructional Hours by Educational Level

CBSE Curriculum Section			
Educational Level	Grade/Year Range	Hours per Working Day	Total Annual Instructional Hours
Kindergarten (Foundation Stage)	LKG & UKG	4 Hours	792 Hours
Primary Stage	Grades 1 – 4	6 Hours	1,188 Hours
Intermediate Stage	Grades 5 – 8	6 Hours	1,188 Hours
Secondary Stage	Grade 9 -10	6 Hours	1,188 Hours
Senior Secondary Stage	Grades 11 – 12	6 Hours	1,188 Hours

British Curriculum Section			
Educational Level	Grade/Year Range	Hours per Working Day	Total Annual Instructional Hours
Cambridge Lower Secondary	Years 5 – 8	6 Hours	1,188 Hours
Cambridge IGCSE	Years 9 – 11	6 Hours	1,188 Hours
AS and A Level	Year 12 & 13	4 Hours	792 Hours