



# Creating Pathways of Excellence



Pristine Private School, celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, was founded in 1992 which began as a small primary school with a modest group of 35 eager students. The journey of humble beginnings, from a small villa to the 100,000 sq ft campus consisting of two double-storey academic blocks, has marked many a milestone and evolved considerably under an ambitious programme of expansion and development.

Pristine is committed to keeping abreast of current educational trends and developments and strives to foster a passion for excellence in learning and life through creative teaching and learning. We offer an inspiring and well-rounded international education to students from FS1 to Y13 (A level), delivering programmes that are rooted in the National Curriculum of England and Cambridge Assessment International Education. It is enhanced by best global practices to develop 21st century competencies in all Pristinians. Our curriculum is progressive and personalised, catering to each child's needs, encouraging parental involvement and promoting active learning. The school has high but achievable student expectations with student progress being monitored regularly, and this information is used to inform teaching practice.

But what is a school, if it is not its people and its ethos, embodied within the atmosphere that it creates? Our school community is rich and of various backgrounds, beliefs, nationalities, shades, and individual identities, which elevates learning for every Pristinian and benefit from highly relevant, international and intercultural learning opportunities, nurturing them as happy, aspirational and future-ready global citizens.



**ABDUL SALAM**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR



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CO-FOUNDER & BOARD MEMBER

## Celebrating a major milestone in the life of Pristine Private School

This is indeed a major milestone in the life of our school, reached after an arduous, but very determined journey undertaken in the middle of 1992. We started with the sole aim of creating an institution which would become a premier school offering highest standards of academic excellence, recognised for its diversity, high moral and ethical values, and known for excellence in teaching, learning and research.

Today, these ideals are transformed into reality at PPS, where young individuals are imparted academic competencies to match the advancement of technology and globalisation, with equally strong ethos of moral and ethical principles, international mindedness and tolerance as a way of life. These achievements would have not been possible but for the motivation and inspiration that we received throughout by virtue of the business-friendly policies of the Founding Fathers of the UAE and now being continued in all earnest, by His Highness Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

We, most humbly, dedicate this success to all those who have tirelessly strived to create pathways of excellence with us, with professional honesty and competence. A flood of names and faces come to mind who have played a pivotal role in shaping up Pristine's destiny. A solid groundwork has been laid to ensure continued leadership and excellence for the next quarter century and beyond.

As we bask in the glory of our achievements during this journey, we convey our sincerest gratitude to all those passionate individuals, as well as our caring and co-operative parents, outstanding student community, and all the faculty who make multi-dimensional contributions to nurture a happy and positive school climate.

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## HOW DO WE PREPARE FOR TOMORROW?

We see our classrooms as creative spaces where hearts and minds sync to meet the demands of the 21st century learning and living.

It nurtures our pupils' creative abilities to express themselves, collaborate, and navigate complex amounts of information so that they are confident problem-solvers.



**PROJECT BASED LEARNING**

Our greatest strength is that we know how children learn. Our learning and teaching principles stimulate children to be active - intellectually, physically, verbally, socially, and academically competent - in an environment in which they are cared for and valued. These beliefs drive our unique curriculum - **Pristine Pathways**, providing us insights to keep innovating in **Creating Pathways of Excellence**.



**LIFE SKILLS CAMP**

We train them to be 'Future-Ready'. With an eye on the future and the needs of future citizens, we strive to create learning pathways which are meaningful for all children, connects with their wider lives, promoting independence and interdependence, and the development of positive attitudes to lifelong learning with a growth-mindset. Critical Thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication skills are the critical domains for every **Pristinian**.

## TIMSS

Pristine Private School was recognised for attaining a position in the Grade 4 (Year 5) and Grade 8 (Year 9) category among the Top 3 highest performing schools in the UAE for the worldwide assessment, 'Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study' (TIMSS) held in 2015. As part of a new initiative organised by the Supreme Council of Education and Human Resources, the school was presented a special award by HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Chairman of the Council. Being recognised at the ceremony spoke volumes about Pristine's long standing dedication and commitment to quality and excellence and its contribution towards the attainment of the National Agenda Targets.



Top 3 in UAE - Grade 4 - TIMSS



Top 3 in UAE - Grade 8 - TIMSS

## OPEN DOORS OPEN MINDS

The idea of **Possibilities** enables 'thinking out of the box', creative and innovative ideas - inspiring **Pristinians** to broaden their horizons through exposure to a wide range of life possibilities; there is never just one way to do something!



**TEDx**  
For two years, Pristine Private School has been a successful organizer in presenting the internationally recognised TEDx platform to its students and speakers of diverse experiences and cultures belonging to the wider community in the UAE.



**Winners of the Autonomous Car Competition** held at Rochester Institute of Technology



**PRISMUN**  
Pristine Model United Nations is a growing and prestigious platform for young minds to engage in and provide resolutions for issues of global significance employing advanced skills of critical thinking and debating.



**Pristinians Empathise Engage Empower the Wider Community**  
CAS Initiative (Sri Lanka) | Joy of Sharing (Philippines)



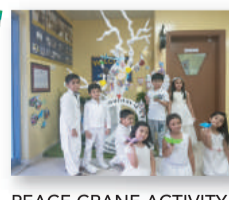
**NASA VISIT**



**HOW INTENTIONAL AND PURPOSEFUL ARE WE?**  
As much we are educators, we also feel deeply as community members which defines our roles @Pristine, and help us to focus with clarity on educating the 'whole-child' - in body, mind and spirit.

## INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

**Nurturing Fair and Just Citizens for a Safe & Shared World**



PEACE CRANE ACTIVITY

To recognise the vision of a united and sustainable world by advancing active learning in the areas of global citizenship and human rights through the Peace Crane Project.org, by sending our Peace Crane in Flight and exchanging Peace Crane Messages with schools in Costa Rica and Poland.

## CIE LEARNER AWARDS

Pristine Private school boasts of a consistent record of its students excelling in their international board exams and being the recipients of Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award in the categories of Top in the World and Top in the Country.

<b>Outstanding Academic Achievement</b> (Best Across Seven IGCSE Subjects)	June 2009
<b>First Place in the UAE</b> (Best Across Four Cambridge International A Levels)	June 2011
<b>Top in the UAE IGCSE Biology</b>	June 2013
<b>Top in the World IGCSE Environmental Management</b>	June 2015
<b>Top in the UAE AL Level Applied ICT</b>	June 2015
<b>Top in the UAE AS Level Psychology</b>	June 2015
<b>Top in the World AS Level Applied ICT</b>	June 2016
<b>Top in the UAE A Level Business Studies</b>	June 2017
<b>Top in the UAE IGCSE First Language English</b>	June 2017
<b>Top in the UAE IGCSE Travel &amp; Tourism</b>	June 2017

## TAQQADAM: MOVING FORWARD

Pristine Private School's participation in TAQQADAM 'Moving Forward', an aspirational and innovative youth development programme initiated by the British Council in partnership with HSBC, led to its students emerging as winners across schools from the UAE for their ideation and proposal of a design for a Food Waste App.

## It's a SHARED WORLD

## HOW DO WE TEACH FOR LIFE IN THE REAL WORLD?



**WE TEACH** not just the Curriculum Standards for academic competence; **WE also TEACH every Pristinian to grow love, hope, learning and joy, to 'live safe, healthy & fulfilling lives'.**

**WE TEACH** for lifelong learning and social-emotional wellbeing. We empower dispositions to become an effective citizen by nurturing social competence and self-concept, rights and responsibilities, respect, honesty, compassion, integrity, empathy, diversity and tolerance, healthy-living, excellence, leadership. **WE TEACH** to 'Drive Change; Think Sustainability'



**CAMP NIGHT**  
Create, Collaborate and Connect at School Camp night

## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Engaging in a cultural extravaganza of global citizenship to understand other cultures, embrace diversity and contribute to a future of peaceful co-existence.



**CELEBRATING CULTURES**  
Basant Mela | Hola Mexicana | Hakuna Matata

## I OWE IT TO MY UAE



**Heartiest Congratulations** to the Management, Staff, Support Staff and Students of **Pristine Private School, Dubai** on the completion of **25 Years!**

**Suraksha** Insurance Brokers (L.L.C.)

Congratulations to **Pristine Private School, Dubai** on their **25th Anniversary**

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Best wishes on the occasion of **25th Anniversary of Pristine Private School, Dubai**

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**25** Glorious Years!  
Congratulations to **Pristine Private School, Dubai**

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