



Welcome to Year 5



We are a new team to AAESS and are very much looking forward to meeting and working with you during the forthcoming year to make this an exciting and aspirational year of learning for your child. We have high expectations and aim to create a stimulation and challenging environment that will ensure all children develop their individual talents and reach their full potential.

Meet the teachers:

Mrs Bavister - Head of Year (5B)



My name is Mrs Bavister and I have worked in the South West of England at an 'Outstanding' school for the last 17 years. My responsibilities at the school were as: Assistant Headteacher, Year group leader, class teacher and lead teacher for the Arts.

My husband, is also joining AAESS as the Head of Maths in the secondary school. In my spare time, I pursue a wide range of interests including: singing, sailing, kayaking, paddle-boarding, cycling, travelling and spending time with my family.

I'm passionate about ensuring all children have an inspiring and enriching education that will prepare them for their future. I am really looking forward working with your children and hope to meet you during this week on the playground before or after school.

Mr Arroyo Munoz (5AM)



My name is Mr Arroyo Munoz. I have got a master in English language and literature to teach in secondary schools. Also, I have a primary school teaching university degree to teach in primary schools with a specialism in MFL English teaching as a second language. I possess Spanish and British qualified teacher status and have also taught Spanish in a secondary school in America.

I have taught English as an Additional Language in partnership with classroom teachers to enable them to better cater for EAL learners. In addition to this, I have taught Modern Foreign Language at primary level from the nursery all the way up to Y6.

In the UK I was a Y3 and Y4 leader and taught in KS2. I am very much looking forward to working at AAESS this year.

Mrs Denyer (5D)

Hello, my name is Mrs Denyer. I have moved to Al Ain from Cornwall in the South West of England with my little family. I have been a teacher for nearly 20 years now and have taught English in many countries around the world.

This is now my second year working in Year 5, having been in Year 6 previously and I am greatly looking forward to the new term here at AAESS.



Mr Jordan (5J)

Hi, I'm Mr Jordan one of the new Year 5 teachers at AAESS. Let me just start by saying how excited I am to have the opportunity to work in such a welcoming and professional environment.

I believe that all children deserve the right to benefit from an educational experience which considers them to be individuals. In my classroom there will be an emphasis placed on developing relationships which allow my pupils to achieve and grow.

My experience has been varied and I have spent the last 13 years teaching in England, the middle east, the far east and Australia.



Important information for this week:

- P.E. will be on Tuesday for all Year 5 classes. Children must wear their P.E kit and trainers to school on this day. Please ensure gear is labelled. If your child is swimming please ensure that their swimming kit and towel is labelled and in a plastic (waterproof) bag.
- You should ensure that your child brings to school with them everyday:-
 - ✓ A water bottle 
 - ✓ Their **school uniform hat** 
 - ✓ A **light** snack for break time, and something healthy to eat at lunch time, e.g. sandwiches.  Encourage your child to eat healthy food!
 - ✓ Lunch meals can be purchased with cash from the school canteen daily. Year 4-6 students are only allowed to enter the cafeteria before and after school and at second break lunch eating times from 11:40 - 11: 55 if they are purchasing a meal as part of supervised lunch. Year 4-6 Students are not allowed in the canteen during first break.

If you have any further questions throughout the course of the term, please don't hesitate to approach us. Monday afternoon is the time allocated for parent/teacher meetings so please make an appointment with the class teacher if you wish to discuss any concerns. More information about curriculum, homework, and parent/communication book will follow shortly.

We look forward to a productive and fun-filled year with the children!
Kind regards,
The Year 5 Team.