ISWK International School
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An International school for holistic learning experience
Affiliated with the Cambridge Board U.K. offering the Cambridge International Qualifications
Nurturing World Citizens, ready to take on the challenges of the future.
The Indian School Wadi Kabir was formally founded in 1941 as a Gujarati Medium School for the children of the members of the business community. It began to take its present shape in 1987 as Indian School Mutrah, with English as the medium of instruction and in September 1993 was renamed Indian School Wadi Kabir when it moved into the new premises in Wadi Kabir, Muscat.

The School is affiliated with the CBSE since 1992 and is managed by an association of members of the Banyan Merchant Community in Muscat through a committee called the School Managing Committee of Indian School Wadi Kabir.

ISWK International (ISWKI) came into existence when the Managing Committee felt the need to give the students in Muscat the option of the best of international education at a reasonable cost. ISWKI is “international” not only in name but also in philosophy, approach, infrastructure, teaching & learning process, in its curriculum and in all facets of school administration. ISWKI seeks to build a stronger society & an international workforce from its student body, by providing them with a holistic learning environment to make them World Citizens.

To achieve this goal, an ISWKI education will prepare students to be successful and contributing citizens in the context of today’s international community which requires students to understand how to learn independently, and acquire skills that will make them:

- Creative Communicators
- Critical Thinkers
- Innovative Problem Solvers
- Investigative Explorers
- Collaborative Learners
- Responsible World Citizens
- Intelligent Technology Users
The curriculum approach at ISWKI focuses on skills learned through interdisciplinary, integrated, project-based and technology enhanced learning. Instruction will focus on the development and use of skills such as critical thinking and problem solving, written and oral communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation among others.

Students at ISWKI will strive for personal excellence in scholastic as well as co-scholastic areas and will imbibe the core Indian values of self-regulation, respect for elders & consideration for the young and weak, empathy towards fellow-humans and acceptance of diversity.

**The ISWKI advantages**

- A well-designed curriculum with an international approach, including the best practices of International curricula
- Assessment of skills rather than memory-retention based tests
- Spacious, well-lit and ventilated classrooms, enabled with iPad and Apple TV as digital support to learning
- Class size restricted to 25 learners
- Highly qualified, experienced & well trained teachers
- Well-structured daily routine, striking a balance between academic, non-academic and sports activities
- Individual locker for each learner to reduce the school bag load
- School-monitored transport system, enabled with GPS tracking, over-speed monitoring & cameras to ensure student safety
- Green school campus
  - Environment friendly centrally air-conditioned school building
  - LED lights for energy savings
  - Sensor enabled wash-rooms
- English Language LAB to improve language skills
- iPad LAB to enable students to meet the 21st century digital needs
- Computer LAB enabled with high-end laptops
- Fully equipped Science LABs with overhead projectors to demonstrate simulation
- Exclusive play area for Key Stage 1 (KG) students
- Providing healthy & nutritious snacks and lunch, monitored by parents
- Day Boarding – In addition to the daily scheduled teaching and learning, students will be provided additional academic support post-school hours, by their own teachers.

**Vision**

“To nurture the inquiring minds of our young students, in order to enable them to become lifelong learners and world citizens who are, knowledgeable, self-regulated, possess life skills, values, and accept diversity in society.”

**Mission**

“To provide dynamic educational experiences, that prepares students for life”
Four houses of ISWKi signify the four elements of life

AGNI - Flames of passion
JAL - Flow of the spirits
VAAYU - Sustainer of life
PRITHVI - Firmness of purpose

Four sections of ISWKi challenge the young minds

Creators - Creativity can seem innate, but like many things, it is actually a delicate balance of nature and nurture. In other words, creative thinking can be enhanced by external forces, and isn’t necessarily reliant on “good genes” or natural ability. The work culture of our school enables our learner’s creative minds to re-conceptualize ideas and to stay positive amidst the storming phase.

Discoverers - The learners here are encouraged to be involved in discovering and making a difference in their world. They have self-confidence and abilities to step into leadership roles when faced with challenges. This way an ISWKi learner is prepared to apply knowledge, solve problems and to take actions.

Explorers - A learner at ISWKi is an explorer, malleable and extraordinary being in search of a proper form. They contribute in creation of new knowledge through interdisciplinary approach, by fostering partnership with each other. They are gifted with the spirit of marvelous imagination and a keen desire to explore the world. We encourage the essence of learning from mistakes, as mistakes are regarded as great mentors.

Inquirers - The mission of ISWKi is to foster an enduring spirit of inquiry. These Inquirers are life long learners who apply their understanding, consolidate the new knowledge through problem solving and get connected with learning. They seek to develop the courage to address uncommon challenges and the commitment to promote social responsibility throughout their lives.
Co-Scholastic Activities

- Clubs
  - Little Chefs (basic cooking skills)
  - DIY (Do It Yourself – fix broken items using reasoning and logic)
  - Pottery
  - Code of conduct (like social etiquette, dining etiquette, dress code, etc.)
  - Techy Genius (Use of technology as a tool which includes - appropriate use of internet, mobile and desktop based applications)
- Public Speaking (activities like debates, declamation, extempore speaking, symposiums, MUN'S)
- Sports
  - Basketball
  - Cricket
  - Tennis
  - Football
  - Hockey
  - Kho-Kho
  - Handball
  - Swimming
  - Table Tennis
  - Chess
  - Skating
  - Yoga
- Life Skills
  - First Aid, fixing a fuse, changing of bulbs, repairing a puncture, basic electrical work, basic carpentry work, housekeeping.
  - SEWA - Social Service, living for community and others in society

Fees
As ISWKI has been founded with an intention of providing international education at an affordable cost, the school tuition fees would be in the range of OMR 120 - 150

School timings

**Kindergarten**
K1 & K2 - 8:15 am to 12:15 pm with a snacks break

**Grades 1 & 2**
8:15 am to 1:45 pm with a snacks break

**Grades 3 to 8**
8:15 am to 4:00 pm with a lunch & snacks break.

ISWKI is the first school in the city to offer Day Boarding structure for learners from Grade 3 to 8.

Activities and sports have been scheduled over the week including remedial work and homework sessions.

School Logo

The school logo is a reflection of its basic ethos; the five figures in the logo is a graphic representation of the collaborative efforts between the school and its student body. The school is represented in crimson and the other four colours represent the four houses which signifies the four elements of life.

The foundation of ISWKI rests on four strong pillars of...

"Shiksha"
Education - the learners at ISWKI will acquire relevant knowledge & will also master the skill of using this knowledge effectively.

"Shishht"
Cultured - the learners at ISWKI will be socially, morally and environmentally aware and be responsible.

"Sayyam"
Patience - the learners will develop self control and have greater acceptance of various differences around them.

"Sanskaar"
Values - embodies the great Indian culture with emphasis on values of respect for elders and love for young ones.