

## Welcome to Key Stage 4

at Star International School Al Twar

**STAR**  
International School  
Al-Twar

### Key Stage 4 - This message is for YOU.

Finally! The end of KS3 (years 7 and 8) has opened up the exciting world of KS 4.

We are delighted to have you in Key Stage 4, where you will spend 3 years of being the senior-most students in school. This is YOUR opportunity to take ownership of the courses you will study for your GCSE exams in Year 11.

### WHAT IS THE STAR ADVANTAGE?

Lots of schools in Dubai offer the KS 4 curriculum. So, what's different?

We believe in personalised learning. You will be the lucky ones to study with teachers who will constantly support you and will provide individual pathways for your success. Did I say TEACHER? Oh no! Your relationship will be that of travelers/partners on a shared journey. You will feel supported every minute.

At Star, we care! We will follow you through every lesson, but we will let you do things by yourself and make your own corrections to mistakes.

ICT is very important, so we will open up the world of technology to you. The digital world will support your studies and will allow you to visit parts of the world and get information. We offer you virtual Learning platforms like Tassomai, My iMaths, Seneca Learning, Kerboodle, Zoom, Seesaw, Edmodo, and many more.

In Key Stage 4, you are young adults. You will participate in Enterprise, take part in Model United Nations, you will debate on current topics and you will understand what is happening locally and globally. You will be role-models for younger Starlights and will sometimes read to them or even teach them. When the time for assessments nears, you will feel no stress or fear; this is because you have been studying daily through the VL platforms. Your confidence in your abilities will soar.

While I am very eager for you to gain experience of everything we can offer you, I am also very eager to see you achieve great results in exams. Here is where your teachers will guide you through. Our special 100-Day Academic Plan (built just for you), will take you through the 100 days before the final assessments. Your teachers will have extra classes to support you during holidays - and these coaching classes will be Free of Cost. We will ensure that you excel through this phase of your education and become confident, internationally-minded young adults and well-prepared Leaders. We will be the unseen hand that will guide you through.

We want to see you succeed. We want to see the smile of confidence on your face.

That is our reward.

We will always be there for you.

**Ma'am Dolly. School Principal**

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