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"A warm welcome back to The English College's new and existing families; I hope you had a wonderful summer and have come back well rested. It was great to see the students back in school this week and we have had a very smooth start to the year. The Primary, Middle and Secondary students have returned full of energy and enthusiasm and there has been a wonderful buzz around the school. Long may it continue! I very much look forward to meeting you in person over the coming weeks."

Mark Ford, Principal

PRIMARY SCHOOL

A big welcome to all Primary parents and students, both old and new, to the 2019/2020 academic year at The English College. What a wonderful start it has been! As the new Head of Primary School, I have been uplifted by the warm welcome given by our school community to both myself and the other new staff and students. There has certainly been no shortage of happy, smiling faces around. We look forward to seeing all our parents at Meet the Teacher on Tuesday.

David Wilcock, Head of Primary School

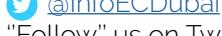


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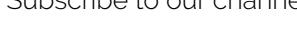
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Middle School has had an excellent first week of school, to hear more please click on the link and enjoy our first [VLOG](#).

Daryl Sims, Head of Middle School

SECONDARY SCHOOL

It is with great pleasure that I would like to welcome all of our Secondary School community members, both new and existing, to an exciting academic year. The highlights for myself over the course of the week are many and are exactly why we aspire for excellence in all that we do. The joy and excitement emitted from our students faces upon walking into their refurbished main building and the community spirit shown by all are of particular note. I look forward to collaborating with all of our respected stakeholders on our continued pursuit of excellence.

Osman Idris, Head of Secondary School

WEBSITE

What's Happening:

Please click on this link to read all about our [Exam Results](#)

We hosted a [Sixth Form Enrolment Day](#) on Wednesday 28th August

IN THE MEDIA

Check out the article on Which School Advisor regarding the A Level results:

[UAE Students Outperform](#)

Check out the article on Which School Advisor regarding the GCSE results:

[UAE students set new records](#)

CONSTRUCTION AND REFURBISHMENT PLANS THAT TOOK PLACE OVER THE SUMMER

Primary building

The Facilities Management company painted the Sports hall, applied floor tile grout in the ground and first floors and installed fences for the swimming pool.

Our Marketing team replaced the Manor signage with The English College ones.

Secondary building

The Contractor replaced the corridor floor finishes and redecorated the walls, refurbished the library including new floor and wall finishes and refurbished the reception area including a new reception desk.

IBV installed Smixin, a fully automatic integrated hand washing system in the toilets.

New academic block

The Contractor poured concrete to the first and second floors; mobilised the contractor for mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) services; poured the first floor of the new Sports block; had a structural steel for roof trusses fabricated and completed the concrete structural work to the new utility block.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

DATE	GROUP	EVENT
Sept 8-10	Y7-Y13	School Photos
Sept 10 at 1.30pm-2.30pm	FS1-FS2	Meet the Teacher
Sept 10 at 6pm-7pm	Y1-Y6	Meet the Teacher
Sept 11	FS1-Y6	School Photos
Sept 11	Y1-Y13	ECAs sign up
Sept 11	Whole School	Zaks at school to sell jumpers
Sept 15	Y1-13	ECAs begin
Sept 18	Year 7	Islamic Trip to Sharjah Museum
Sept 24	Year 9	Islamic Trip to Sharjah Museum
Sept 24 at 5pm-6pm	Middle School	Parents Information Evening
Sept 25 at 5pm-6pm	Secondary School	Parents Information Evening