

# SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

2024/25



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# Welcome from our Headteacher



**Mrs A Drake**

Headteacher (Senior School)

The Repton Dubai Sixth Form is a community that nurtures future leaders who are motivated to excel and make a genuine difference in the world. I am therefore delighted that you are considering our wonderful school as you embark upon post-16 studies.

We are proud of the breadth of our unique curriculum offer. From wide variety of A Level Courses and more vocational BTECs, to the scope of the IB Diploma Programme we have a bespoke and exciting pathway for every student.

Our Sixth Form team will offer you excellent guidance and support to ensure that you have chosen the best pathway through which to thrive and prepare for higher education in the most well-regarded universities. That care and support will be available during your time at Repton and beyond as part of our incredible Alumni community.

I am certain that you will enjoy the experience of learning in the Sixth Form. Guided by subject experts and specialist tutors, you will develop enduring knowledge, critical thinking skills and character traits as role model Reptonians.

Beyond the classroom we have equally high expectations of our Sixth Formers as leaders, prefects and mentors to younger peers with 100% of our Sixth Form participating in community service and action. We promise to always encourage you to do your best and look forward to celebrating every success with you.

Whether you are already a Reptonian or are new to our school, I would like to thank you for considering our Sixth Form and wish you every success in the future.



*Our Sixth Form students are exemplary role models to our younger Reptonians and their conduct is outstanding. They truly value their learning and respect the support and guidance of their teachers.*

**Mrs A Drake**

Headteacher (Senior School)

# Welcome from our Head of Sixth Form



**Mr M Whittaker**  
Head of Sixth Form

Welcome to Repton Dubai's Sixth Form Prospectus! As you stand at the beginning of your post-16 education, this prospectus and the options booklets are designed to highlight the range of opportunities that await you in our vibrant and dynamic Sixth Form.

At Repton Dubai, we believe in fostering an environment where academic excellence, personal growth and individual aspirations meet. The Sixth Form years are a time of self-discovery and preparation for the challenges of higher education and the professional world beyond.

Within the pages of this prospectus and the options booklets, you will discover a selection of pathways, extracurricular offerings and support systems. Whether you're drawn to the academic depth of A Levels, the practicality of vocational BTECs, or the global perspective of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), we offer a diverse variety of choices to cater to your distinct interests and learning styles.

Our dedicated Sixth Form team are committed to guiding you through this period, whilst providing support and encouragement. As you peruse this prospectus and options booklets, consider not only the subjects and qualifications on offer but also the broader experiences, opportunities and values that define our Sixth Form.

The Repton Dubai Sixth Form is a community where every choice you make is a step towards a future filled with achievement and success. Your next chapter starts now!



*What I appreciate the most about the Sixth Form is the unwavering support offered by the subject teachers. They are always ready to help with any challenges, providing a supportive environment that enhances the learning experience.*

**Mr M Whittaker**  
Head of Sixth Form

# Welcome from our Head Boy and Head Girl



Repton School Dubai's Sixth Form delivers a dynamic and enriching education, following a course for academic success and personal growth. The curriculum cultivates critical thinking, independent learning and leadership skills, preparing us for higher education and beyond. Our Sixth Form offers diverse A Level, BTEC and IB subjects taught by experienced teachers. There is also a focus on extracurricular activities, community service and leadership programs that promote well-rounded development instilling resilience, teamwork and responsibility. Celebratory events like Interhouses, National Day and International Day showcase our school's extraordinary diversity. In essence, Repton School Dubai's Sixth Form is the doorway to a future of academic achievement and personal fulfillment.



**Benjamin Gosling**  
Head Boy



**Hannalina Alshirawi**  
Head Girl



What defines success in your Sixth Form experience? As we navigate our post-18 plans Repton Dubai's Sixth Form offers a tailored experience. The array of pathways from A Levels and BTEC to the IBDP allows for focused studies based on post-18 goals. The Sixth Form team guides us from initial choices to results day. Leadership roles and events complement our studies, offering opportunities to showcase excellence to post-18 institutions. Engaging in impactful activities, like the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award or volunteering abroad, expands horizons. The diverse subjects, exciting extracurriculars and supportive teachers create an unparalleled atmosphere at Repton Dubai's Sixth Form.

# Meet the Sixth Form Team



## Mr M Whittaker • Head of Sixth Form

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Mr Whittaker was born in Yorkshire, UK, and holds a Master's degree in Business. Having completed a PGCE in Secondary Education, he worked for several years at The Ecclesbourne School, one of the highest achieving schools in Derbyshire. Throughout his fourteen-year teaching career, both in the UK and internationally, Mr Whittaker has held a range of leadership posts including Head of Business and Economics at an Outstanding school in Esher, Surrey. As a former Head of Post-16 at a British school in Dubai he introduced academic pathways, established enrichment opportunities, and guided students through the university application process. Mr Whittaker has a keen and avid interest in travel, much of which was inspired whilst leading an Erasmus project around Europe. He was awarded his NPQSL from UCL Institute of Education in 2021 and is enjoying further developing the Sixth Form provision at Repton Dubai this academic year.



## Ms N Doig • Head of Year 12

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Ms Doig is a passionate and dedicated teacher of Physical Education, Sports Science and Geography. This is her seventeenth year in education, five years of which she spent teaching in Manchester and is currently embarking on her twelfth year at Repton Dubai. Her passion is Middle Management; she has been Head of Year for thirteen years and she is currently Head of Year 12. Ms Doig is an enthusiastic and committed teacher who encourages, inspires and empowers her students to become well rounded individuals. She prides herself on her leadership skills and positive, professional relationships between students, colleagues and parents, to create a collaborate, stimulating and thriving school community. Outside of the classroom, Ms Doig enjoys travelling, spending time with family and friends, running, football and cycling.



## Mr R Davies • Head of Year 13

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Hailing from North Wales, Mr Davies first joined Atos, a global IT outsourcing company, on their graduate scheme. He quickly rose to the rank of Product Manager within the BPO division before embarking on a career transition into teaching. With over fourteen years of experience teaching economics to IGCSE, A Level and IB, coupled to his present role of Head of Year 13, Mr Davies has felt privileged to play a role in shaping the academic journey of countless students and helping to foster their personal growth and development. Beyond his professional life, Mr Davies enjoys reading and travel, whilst the gym is a place where he finds balance and maintains the energy required to excel in his roles as an educator and Head of Year.



### **Ms M Pomphrett • BTEC Coordinator**

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Ms Pomphrett is a passionate educator, with over 12 years experience teaching in the Middle East. During this tenure she has held many positions of responsibility including Head of Department, Head of Year, Head of Sixth Form and Careers. Vocational Education is a particular passion of hers, promoting a bespoke education that is inclusive and 'the best for every child'. With an honors degree in Business, Economics and Home Economics, Ms Pomphrett has utilised the skills acquired across these diverse subjects to promote the importance of entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation. Outside of work, she enjoys running, swimming, golfing and baking.



### **Mr J Sayers • IBDP Coordinator**

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Mr Sayers holds a BSc in Physical Geography and Geology from the University of Liverpool, an MSc from the University of Leeds in Catchment Dynamic and Management and a PGCE from the University in Durham in Secondary Geography teaching. Mr Sayers coordinates the school IB programme as well as the core component of Theory of Knowledge. His main subject is geography where he has an IB average point score of 6.7, one of the highest IB averages globally. Mr Sayers would classify himself as a questioning expert with a wide range of teaching and learning resources such as a question grid published. He is a regular presenter at Teaching Conferences around the World such as the inaugural Geography Association Conference of the Middle-East.



### **Mrs T Fleming • Careers, Advice and Guidance Counsellor**

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Hailing from Scotland originally, Mrs Fleming is a dedicated careers practitioner, having gained her QCG and PgDip in Careers Guidance at the University of Reading. Now, with over 17 years of knowledge and experience, both in the UK and in Dubai, Mrs Fleming has joined Repton Dubai in March 2023. Mrs Fleming is passionate about empowering our students to achieve their career aspirations by delivering a comprehensive careers service within the school.



### **Ms J Olave • Sixth Form Administrator**

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Ms Olave joined Repton School Dubai in 2020 and has been working as an Administrative support assistant for various sectors from 2009 to the present year. Ms Olave originally studied Electronics and Communications Engineering in St. John Technological College of the Philippines. She has been living in Dubai since 2018 and loves working with the Sixth Form Team to support students and staff in academic and pastoral administration.

In addition, we have a team of form tutors across Years 12 and 13 who support students both pastorally and academically.

# Achievement for all

*We are rightly proud of the achievements of our Sixth Form Students.*

*Repton Dubai Sixth Form is a broad entry Sixth Form, with an established tradition of high academic achievement. We are thrilled and very proud of our students' continued success. Our positive outcomes are a direct result of committed learners, skillful and dedicated staff and the incredible support we receive from parents.*

*Success at post-16 study requires exceptional effort and determination; we will be with you every step of the way, leaving no stone unturned to ensure that you achieve to the very best of your ability.*



*Teaching in Sixth Form is underpinned by expert subject knowledge which enthuses and motivates students through challenging questioning and detailed feedback.*

**Mr L Rattray**

Deputy Headteacher (Academic)

# The curriculum at Repton Dubai Sixth Form expands perspectives

The Sixth Form programme at Repton Dubai provides a comprehensive and well-rounded curriculum, carefully crafted to both inspire and challenge our students.

Within this curriculum, students have the flexibility to explore a diverse range of subjects, ensuring that there is a suitable pathway for every student who chooses to enrol with us.

Commencing in September 2024, students at Repton Dubai will have the option to pursue A Levels, BTEC qualifications, or a combination of both. Additionally, for those aspiring to excel academically, the opportunity to undertake the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) will be available. This qualification is highly regarded by universities and cultivates independent work and skills essential for higher education.

Alternatively, students may choose to pursue the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. This involves selecting six subjects, with three studied at Higher Level (HL) and three at Standard Level (SL). Furthermore, all students undertake the 'IB Core,' which includes Theory of Knowledge (TOK), an Extended Essay (EE) and participation in Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).

This holistic approach ensures a well-rounded and enriching educational experience for our Sixth Form students.





# Entry Requirements



## British Curriculum (A Level and BTEC)

- ✓ The general entry requirements for the A Level pathway are six GCSEs at Grade 6 or above (or equivalent) including English Language and Mathematics.
- ✓ For the BTEC pathway the general entry requirements are five GCSEs at Grade 5 (or equivalent) including English Language and Mathematics.
- ✓ Any students wishing to study a combination of A Level and BTEC, the entry requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

*Please note: Some A Level and BTEC subjects have higher or additional requirements as outlined in the British Curriculum Options Booklet.*



## International Curriculum (IBDP)

- ✓ The general entry requirements for the IBDP pathway are six GCSEs at Grade 6 or above (or equivalent) for entry onto Standard Level (SL) subjects.
- ✓ For Higher Level (HL) subjects a Grade 7 or above at GCSE (or equivalent) is required.
- ✓ Students must meet the grade requirements for three SL and three HL subjects, which are outlined in the International Curriculum Options Booklet.

*Please note: In exceptional circumstance, the application of the above criteria is at the Headteacher's discretion.*

The following factors are used when assessing whether the above criteria have been met:

- ✓ Evidence of a sustained and committed approach to study throughout Key Stage 4.
- ✓ Predicted (I)GCSE results (or equivalent).
- ✓ Pastoral and academic staff recommendations.
- ✓ Attendance and punctuality record.
- ✓ Performance at interview.

# British and International Curriculum Options Booklets



When selecting courses, students should consider the career that they wish to follow, the subjects which they enjoy and are most confident in and, of course, the subjects in which they are most successful.

The pathway that each student chooses will become the foundation upon which they will build their post-18 plans and future career ambitions.

Students can select from A Level, BTEC or IBDP subjects in our Options Booklets to develop their programme of study.



Additional information about our pathways is available in the British Curriculum Options Booklet, featuring our array of A Levels and BTEC, or in the International Curriculum Options Booklet, highlighting the IBDP.



**British Curriculum Options Booklet**  
(A Level and BTEC)



**International Curriculum Options Booklet**  
(IBDP)

# Pastoral Care



Pastoral care is the cornerstone of our Sixth Form experience, influencing every aspect of our academic and personal journey. Within our close-knit community, we deeply understand that the wellbeing of each student is paramount to their development.

We recognise that, for us to thrive, we need an environment where we feel safe, fulfilled, and, above all, happy. The outstanding standard of pastoral care ensures that each one of us, at every stage of our Sixth Form life, possesses the confidence needed to actively contribute and achieve success.

In Sixth Form, Heads of Year and Form Tutors play a pivotal role in offering tailored academic guidance, complemented by a personalised PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, and Citizenship Education) program designed to address individual needs.

We prioritise individualised attention, urging our students to challenge themselves, adhere to shared values, and strive towards becoming the best versions of themselves. The incorporation of character and moral education is fundamental to our vision of delivering top-tier pastoral care.

It is a genuine privilege for us to closely collaborate with the remarkable Sixth Form students and their families in the pursuit of personal growth and excellence.



*I don't feel overwhelmed by information, and **there's ample support when we need clarification.***

**Aayush Sen**  
A Level Student



# Enrichment



Enrichment in our Sixth Form at Repton Dubai goes beyond traditional academics, offering a comprehensive and dynamic approach to personal and academic development. Our House System serves as a platform for students to hone crucial interpersonal skills, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie.

As Sixth Form students, participation in a diverse range of Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) is encouraged, spanning areas such as music, debates, drama and sports. These activities not only contribute to a well-rounded education but also provide opportunities for students to explore their interests and passions.

We recognise that learning and adventure extend far beyond the classroom and formal curriculum. Therefore, we provide a wide variety of sports and extracurricular activities, often student-led, designed to inspire and challenge. Our commitment to staying at the forefront of sports, music, performing and creative arts, as well as in design, technology and innovation, ensures a vibrant and progressive enrichment program.

Whether engaged in a mountain expedition in the French Alps, participating in a community project in the jungles of Thailand, or facing challenges on the cricket pitch, all activities and events are strategically designed to build confidence, character, resilience and grit in our Sixth Form students. The enrichment program at Repton Dubai aims to provide a holistic and transformative educational experience that prepares students for success in both academic and personal pursuits.



# Student Leadership

At Repton Dubai, student leadership plays a vital role in shaping a positive and dynamic school community. We prioritise the development of leadership skills, ensuring that every Sixth Form student leaves with the qualities and experiences necessary to make a meaningful contribution to society.

Sixth Form students embrace a keen sense of responsibility to actively contribute to the broader school and local community. Through various leadership roles including prefects, student council representatives and members of the Emirati Council, students have the opportunity to take on influential positions. These roles not only empower students to contribute to the wellbeing of their peers but also provide avenues for them to exercise leadership, decision-making and teamwork.

The emphasis on student leadership goes beyond mere participation; it is a commitment to fostering a culture of responsibility, collaboration and positive engagement. Through these leadership opportunities, Repton Dubai aims to instil in students the confidence and skills needed to excel not only academically but also as responsible and proactive members of society.

## Senior Student Leadership 2024/25



**Ben**  
Head Boy



**Basim**  
Deputy Head Boy



**Hannalina**  
Head Girl



**Laila**  
Deputy Head Girl



**Maryam**  
Academic Prefect



**Dimitris**  
Academic Prefect



**Rayhan**  
Head of Student Council



**Akaisha**  
Head of Student Council



**Nyasha**  
Head of Eco-Council



**Dea**  
Head of Eco-Council



**Muhammad**  
Community Prefect



**Isabal**  
Community Prefect



**Zain**  
Community Prefect



**Hanna**  
Community Prefect



**Oscar**  
Sports Prefect



**Ayesha**  
Sports Prefect



**Keira**  
House Prefect



**Noorah**  
Emirati Council



**Mohammed**  
Emirati Council



**Alia**  
Emirati Council



**Ines**  
Media Prefect



**Sanvi**  
Media Prefect



**Suphia**  
Arabic Prefect



**Tigran**  
Wellbeing Prefect



**Aisha**  
Wellbeing Prefect

# Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

Repton Dubai's Sixth Form is dedicated to offering an extensive Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) provision, ensuring students receive comprehensive support for their academic and career aspirations. Our experienced and dedicated Careers, Advice and Guidance Counsellor, Mrs Fleming, plays a pivotal role in providing personalised guidance to help students make informed decisions about their future pathways.



**Mrs T Fleming**

Careers, Advice and Guidance Counsellor

Mrs Fleming engages in one on one sessions with students to understand their individual goals, interests and strengths. It is this personalised approach that ensures tailored advice and support throughout their academic journey. In addition, the Sixth Form team organise events to expose students to diverse career options and employability skills. These sessions aim to broaden our Year 12 and 13 students' perspectives and enhance their understanding of various professions.

Our CEIAG provision extends to supporting students in the university application process. We guide them through the intricacies of applying to universities in the UK, US, Canada, Europe and within the UAE. This includes assistance with application requirements, deadlines and choices.

Repton Dubai leverages the Unifrog platform to enhance the CEIAG experience. Unifrog provides a centralised platform for exploring careers, universities and apprenticeships. It supports our Sixth Form students in making informed decisions by offering valuable insights and resources.

Overall, our CEIAG provision is designed to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed for successful academic and career pathways. The support from Mrs Fleming, coupled with resources like Unifrog, ensures that our students are well prepared for university applications both locally and internationally.



*What has stood out to you the most during your time at Repton Dubai? Recognising my excellent readiness for university studies.*

**Lilli Hambach**

IBDP Student



# University Destinations



The university destinations in the academic year 2022/23 exemplify the global reach and academic excellence achieved by our graduating students. Over 70% of the Year 13 cohort progressed to universities situated across seven different countries, creating a diverse and international tapestry of educational pursuits.

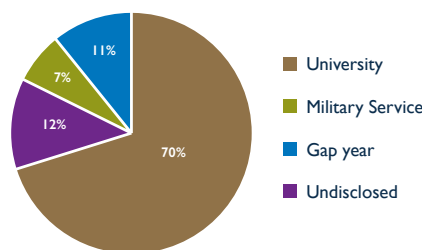


Remarkable success was achieved in gaining admissions to some of the world's most prestigious institutions including University College London (UCL), University of Melbourne, University of Toronto, University of Edinburgh, University of Manchester, NYU Abu Dhabi, University of Leeds, Durham University, Boston University and St Andrews University among others. These destinations represent a broad spectrum of academic disciplines and specialties, attesting to the versatility and ambition of our graduates.

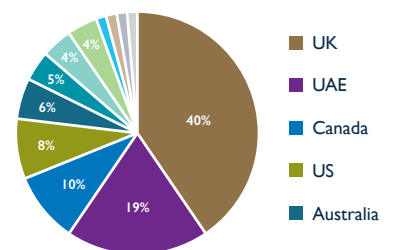
The graduates from Repton Dubai embraced a rich array of fields of study, spanning disciplines such as Medicine, Law, Economics, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Politics, Business and Management, International Relations and Health Sciences. This diversity in chosen fields underscores the well rounded and multi talented nature of our student body.

The university destinations for Repton Dubai in 2022/23 reflect not only academic accomplishments but also the cultivation of well rounded individuals prepared to make meaningful contributions in their chosen fields and on the global stage.

Year 13 Leavers' Destinations 2022/23



Year 13 Leavers' Destinations by Country 2022/23



# Why is it recommended that students stay in education longer?



The world of work is changing. New jobs are being created and many will be more complicated and demanding. Therefore, employers are looking for people with more skills, training and qualifications. The more training and qualifications young people have, the better their chances of getting a good job that they enjoy in the future.



*Academic standards are high and students are very well prepared for higher education or employment.*

*Applying to join Sixth Form at Repton Dubai will ensure that every student makes the most of this opportunity to learn for longer.*

**Mr M Whittaker**  
Head of Sixth Form

## Alumni At



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OXFORD



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE

**KING'S**  
*College*  
LONDON



THE LONDON SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE



**Stanford**  
University



**Berkeley**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



**JOHNS HOPKINS**  
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITÉ  
**McGill**



# Location and Facilities



At Repton Dubai, our Sixth Form facilities are thoughtfully designed to enhance the overall experience of our students. The dedicated purpose-built block exclusively caters to the needs of Sixth Form students, providing a personalised and conducive environment for their academic and recreational pursuits.

Two spacious study rooms equipped with Wi-Fi offer a quiet and focused space for studying during designated periods. The Senior School library, conveniently located at the heart of the school, is easily accessible, allowing Sixth Form students to explore a wealth of academic resources throughout the day.

For a comfortable and exclusive social space, The Garden Café opens its doors to Sixth Form students during break and lunchtime, providing a relaxed environment for socialising and refreshments. Additionally the Games Room, situated on the fifth floor, offers a recreational area for students to unwind and engage in leisure activities.

In summary, our Sixth Form facilities at Repton Dubai are designed to cater to the academic, social and recreational needs of students, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching educational experience.

## Our Location

## Key Facts



80+  
NATIONALITIES



Day & Boarding  
SCHOOL



Curriculum  
UK, IGCSE, IBDP,  
IBCP, A-LEVELS



1.3mn sq.ft  
LARGEST CAMPUS  
IN THE REGION



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# Application Process

Thank you for considering an application to join our Sixth Form.

We welcome applications from every Reptonian in Year 11 and ambitious Year 11 students from other schools.

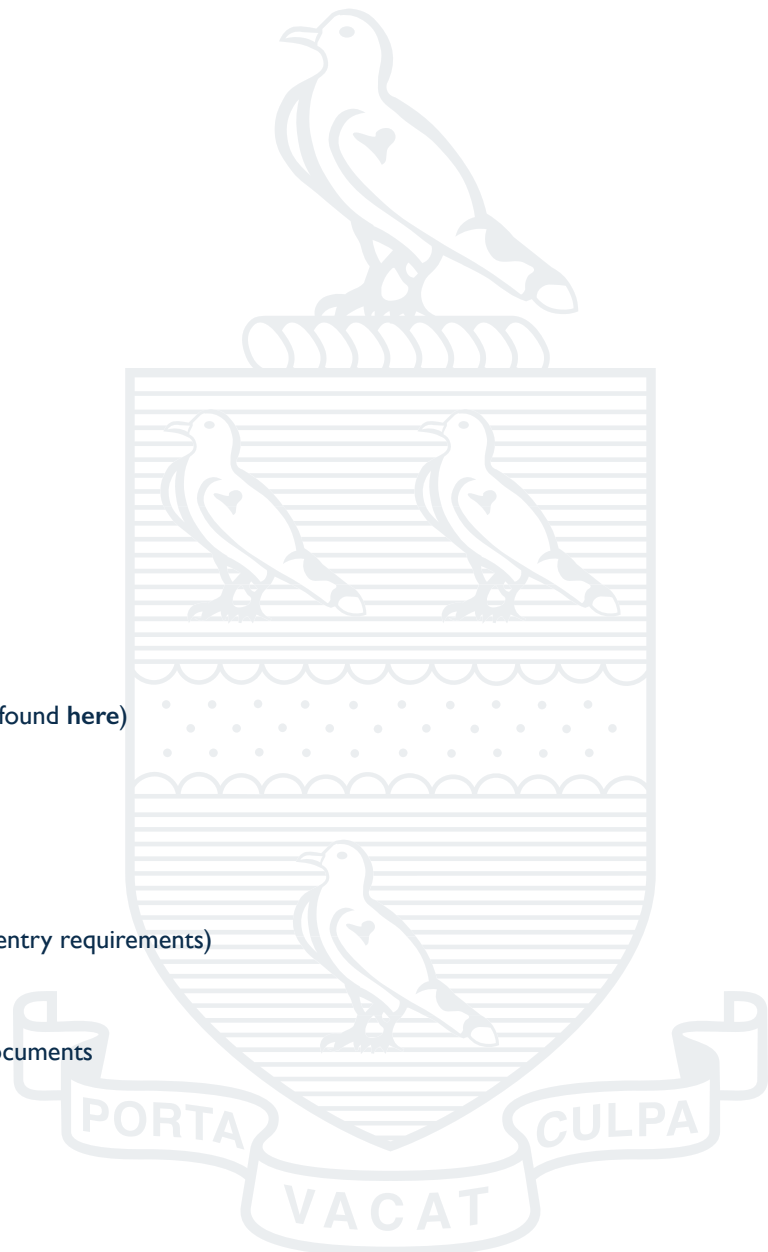
Below is a brief overview of the application process for Sixth Form places starting in August 2024.

## Year 11 students from Repton School Dubai

- Sixth Form Options Evening
- Completion of application form
- 16+ interview with a member of the Sixth Form team
- GCSE examinations
- GCSE Results Day
- Enrolment Day
- Induction Day
- ✓ Begin Sixth Form August 2024

## New students to Repton School Dubai

- Completion of an application on the school website (can be found [here](#))
- Submission of the most recent school reports
- Successful completion of the online assessment
- Meeting with a member of Sixth Form team (if necessary)
- Standard and conditional offer letter (based on meeting the entry requirements)
- Submission of GCSE results (or equivalent)
- Completion of required payment and submission of entry documents
- Enrolment and induction days
- ✓ Begin Sixth Form August 2024








# Commitment








## School's Commitment

At Repton Dubai, we pledge to:

-  Foster the utmost standards of achievement and excellence for every student, upholding superior offerings within a challenging yet nurturing and supportive atmosphere.
-  Establish a purposeful and supportive working environment, capitalising on the opportunities generated.
-  Facilitate individual advancement and ensure a high success rate for students in terms of attained qualifications and other opportunities.
-  Deliver individual care, support, and guidance through a proficient team of personal tutors and subject staff.
-  Ensure a seamless transition for students as they progress successfully from GCSE to A Level, BTEC or IBDP study.

## Student's Commitment

In return, we anticipate that you will:

-  Assume accountability for your learning and personal and social growth.
-  Demonstrate commitment to your academic pursuits, diligently working, meeting deadlines, and fostering an effective working rapport with your subject teachers.
-  Utilise the study facilities during non timetabled hours, maintaining a balance between study and leisure.
-  Ensure commendable attendance and punctuality while adhering to the dress code.
-  Serve as a role model for all Reptonians, actively contributing to both the school and the broader community.



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*The thing I really like about being at Repton Dubai Sixth Form? The facilities are great! There are many places to study and it's a calm environment.*

**Taiba Nehme**  
BTEC Student