

Prospectus

Independent Co-Educational School in Cairo
Established 1880 in Liverpool, UK

We Prepare For Life.



BELVEDERE SCHOOL
CAIRO

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We aspire to develop a harmonious balance of the moral, intellectual, and extracurricular aspects of school life, through an affordable, premium educational system that nurtures and celebrates the authentic identities and diverse cultural heritages of all learners.

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你好.

Hello.

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مرحباً

Hallo.

Hola.

Belvedere Cairo, Welcomes You.

A message From the Head of Primary School

At Belvedere School, Cairo, we are eager to create an environment that produces well-rounded learners prepared for the challenges of today's fast-paced world.

Our staff and teachers are highly qualified, with a strong passion and dedication that fosters every learner's individual skills in a safe and engaging environment. At Belvedere School, Cairo, we believe that every child can achieve greatness and that greatness is always unique.

Our school community is made up of and belongs to our learners and their parents, so we hope to constantly work hand-in-hand to maintain the warm family atmosphere and academic excellence that define Belvedere School, Cairo.

I am eager to share the experiences I gained from working in diverse parts of the globe, and I am delighted to lead the Primary School in Belvedere School, Cairo as it grows to welcome learners and families who share our vision and beliefs and look forward to us all being a part of Belvedere's community.

DENISE KELLEHER
*Head of Primary School
Belvedere School, Cairo*

143 Years of Premium British Education.

Belvedere School, Cairo is part of the leading UK-based Belvedere School. Established in 1880, Belvedere School is an independent co-educational school that has been part of Liverpool's educational landscape for more than 140 years.

Belvedere School, Cairo is overseen by Belvedere School in the UK to ensure the school reflects the policies, academic excellence, and teaching quality that represent Belvedere UK.

Teacher training will be conducted under the guidance of Belvedere School UK to maintain the same level of teaching and learning.

We look forward to using their pedagogical know-how and incorporating the best of independent premium British education into our school.

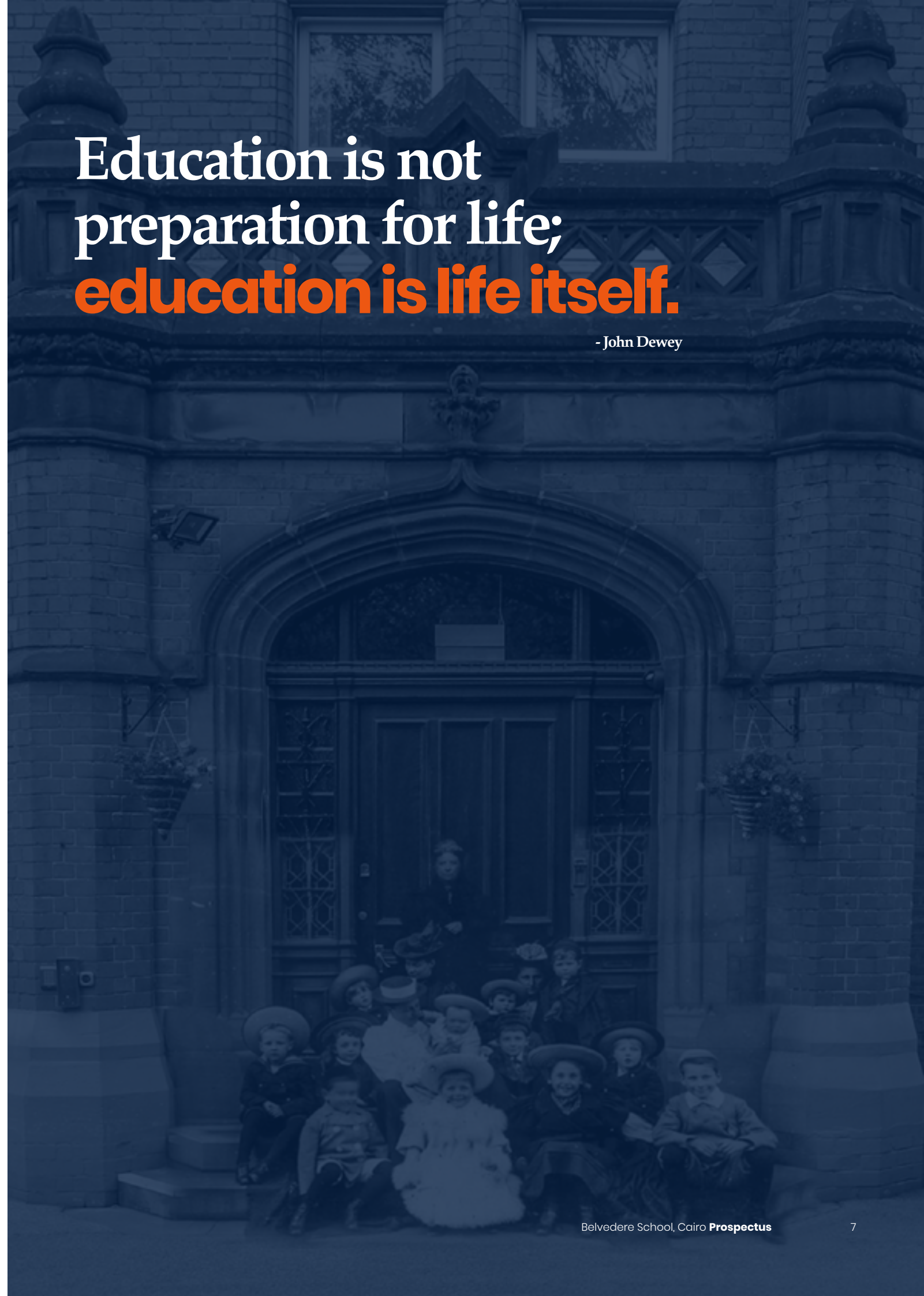


Welcome to
Liverpool.



Education is not
preparation for life;
education is life itself.

- John Dewey





Our Global Family of Schools

LIVERPOOL
UK

CAIRO
EGYPT

ABU DHABI
UAE

AL AIN
UAE

Raising
generations
across the globe.

Vision & Mission

Our Vision

Our vision is to cultivate a dynamic international learning environment that fosters creativity, academic excellence, social-emotional learning, resilience, agility, and social responsibility, empowering learners to positively contribute to their communities while anticipating future demands and preserving cultural heritage.



Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a transformative education that empowers learners to excel academically, thrive personally, and contribute positively to society.

Through a holistic approach, we foster a love for learning, nurturing their intellectual curiosity and critical thinking skills. We embrace and celebrate the unique talents and diverse backgrounds of our learners, fostering an inclusive and respectful community. With a future-focused mindset, we equip our learners with the knowledge, skills, and adaptability required for success in an ever-changing world.

Guided by strong values and a commitment to character development, we instill in our learners a sense of responsibility, integrity, and compassion.

**Together,
we strive to
create lifelong
learners
who make a
meaningful
impact
on their
communities
& the world.**

Balance.

Respect.

Integrity.

Synergy.



Values & Ethos

Our ethos is rooted in creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment that nurtures the holistic development of every learner. We prioritize fostering a sense of belonging, respect, and empathy, ensuring that every individual feels valued and supported. Our ethos promotes a culture of collaboration, where learners, teachers, and parents work together as a cohesive community.

We encourage open-mindedness, critical thinking, and creativity, empowering learners to explore their passions and expand their horizons. With an unwavering commitment to excellence, we inspire a love for learning, instilling a lifelong thirst for knowledge.

Our ethos embraces cultural diversity and heritage, fostering an appreciation for our collective identity while promoting global citizenship. Together, we create an ethos that cultivates character, resilience, and the skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Learners' Attributes

Be **BOLD.**

Be **BRAVE.**

Be ...

Benevolent

Exceptional

Loyal

Visionary

Exemplary

Disciplined

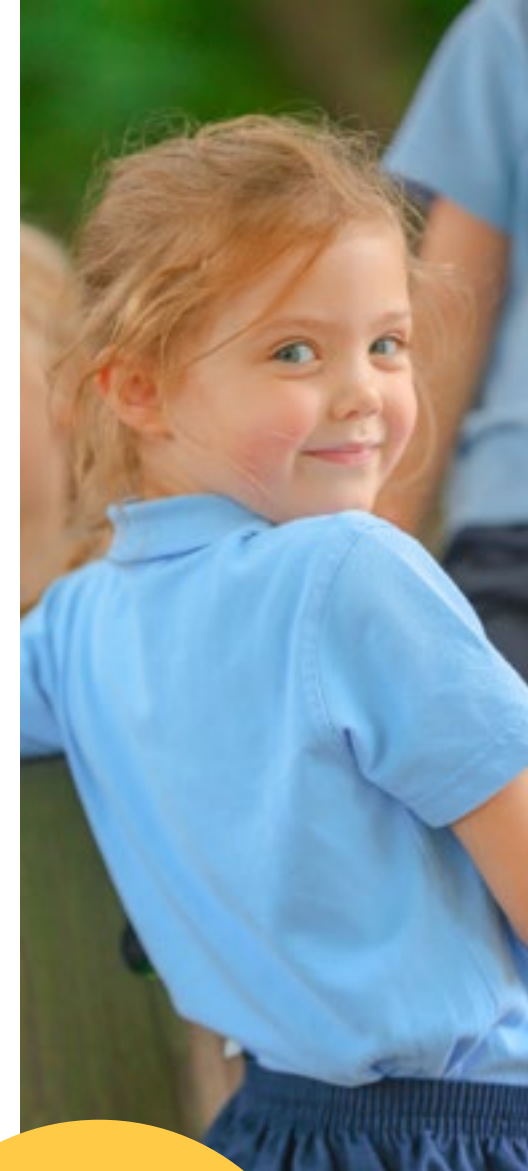
Empowering

Reflective

Ethical

Be **BELVEDERE!**

We encourage our learners to be the best versions of themselves, not second-rate versions of others. By giving them high quality education, they can become whoever they aspire to be.



We believe that the best way to create a healthy community is for everyone to feel valued for who they are.



Life and Learning

Belvedere School, Cairo is a Learning-Centred Educational Institution.

At Belvedere School, Cairo learners take ownership of what they learn by focusing on how the new knowledge solves a problem or adds value, instead of simply being given information and waiting for the correct answer. This prepares them for their ever-changing future. Many of the jobs which our young people will be applying for in years to come have not even been invented yet.

Life-long Learning for the Real World.

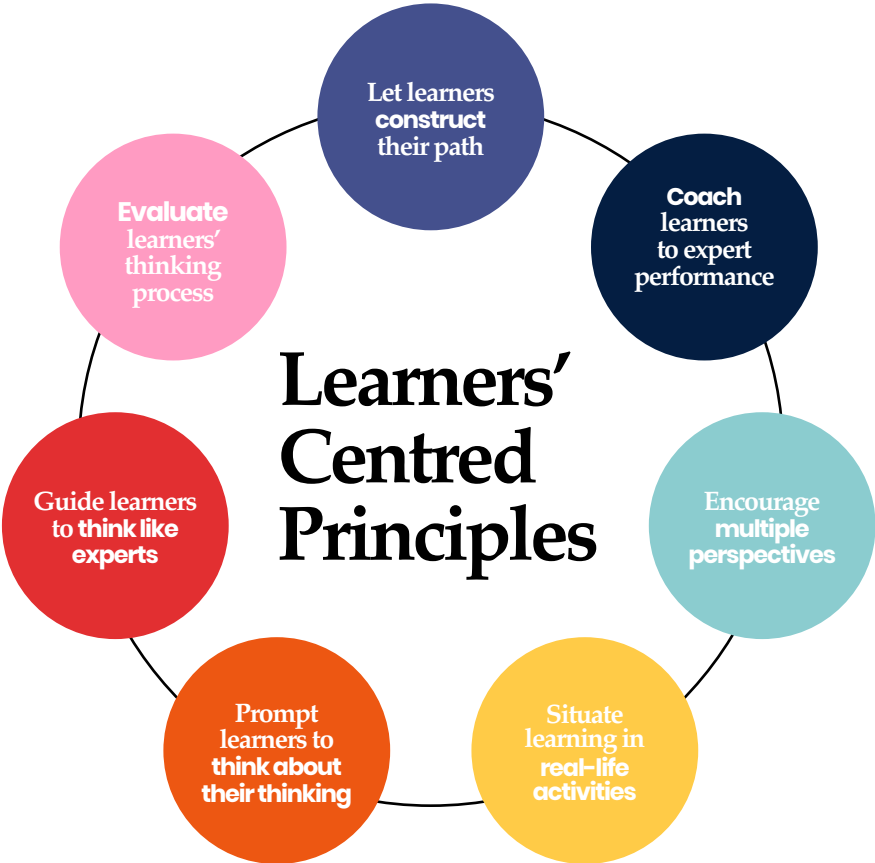


We encourage a love of learning through engaging, exciting, and challenging coursework.

Learner-centred education focuses on 3 key aspects about the learner

Each learner is seen as

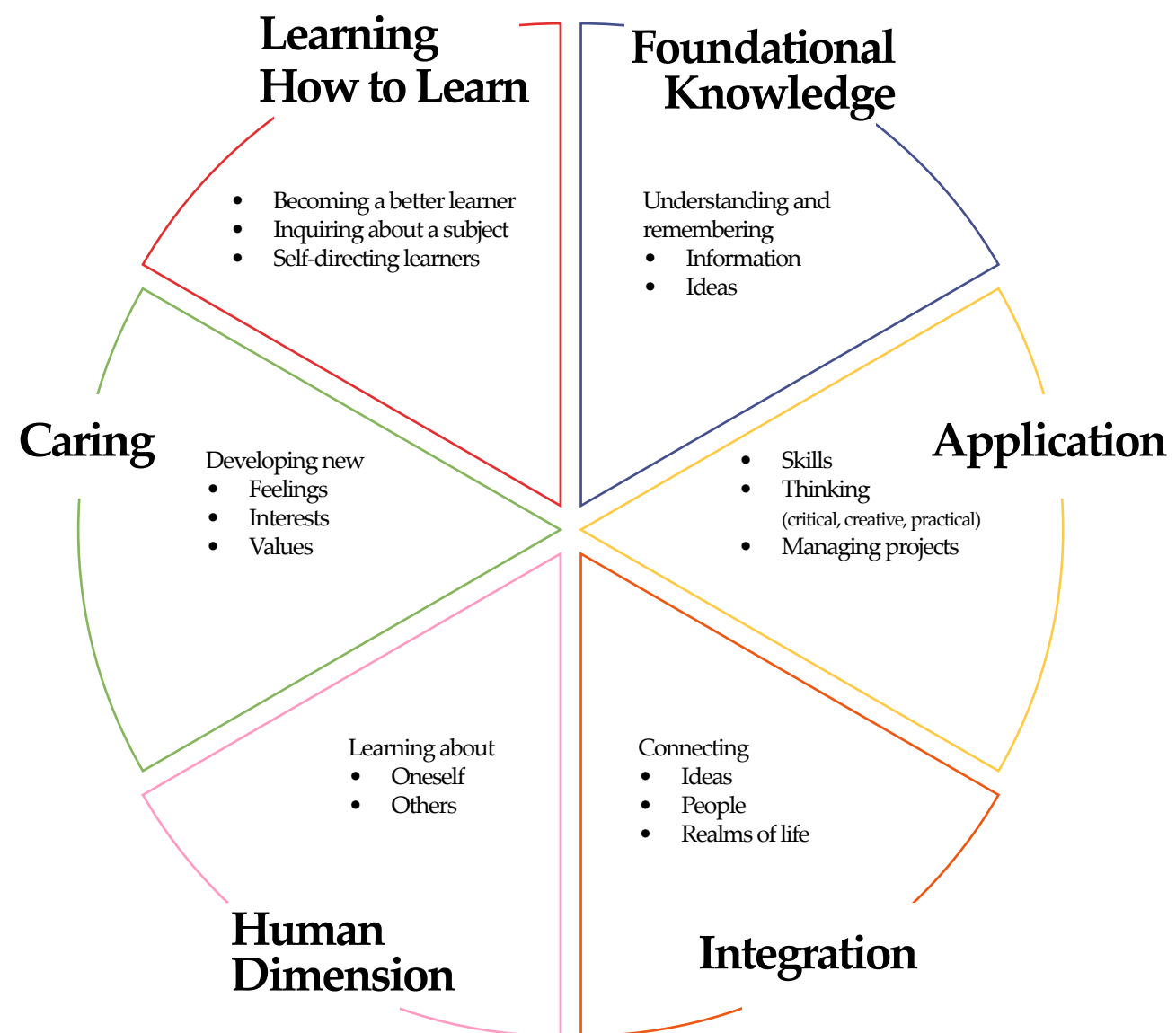
- Being unique in meaningful ways.
- Having unbounded potential.
- Having an innate desire to learn.



Significant Learning Outcomes.

The six areas of significant learning encapsulate and define the learning outcomes for learners in Belvedere School, Cairo. They are described and summarised in the figure below.

These six areas will govern every aspect of the ethos and work of the school.



A Broad Curriculum



The British education system is founded on critical thinking, creativity, and flexibility. At Belvedere School, Cairo we offer a genuinely broad curriculum following the British National Curriculum, with generous time allocated to music, sport, art, drama and language. Accordingly, learners engage in academic learning, understand how to implement this knowledge in real-life situations, and delve into extracurricular activities about which they are passionate.





Early Years Foundation Stage

FSI & FSII

Academic Overview

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets the standards that all must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. We understand and value the importance of learning through educational play in a child-initiated environment. Our EYFS gives us a unique opportunity to provide a balance between EYFS principles and practices, and the more school-like routines and educational practices at Key Stage 1.



A look at the Curriculum & Subjects.

Seven areas of learning and development must shape educational programmes in early years settings. All areas of learning and development are important and interconnected.

Three areas are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting children’s curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving.

Primary areas of learning

- Communication & Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social, & Emotional Development

Specific areas of learning

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Expressive Arts
- Understanding the World



Primary Stage

Y1 to Y6

Academic Overview

We believe in the concept of lifelong learning, and in the belief that we are laying the foundations for learning throughout life in terms of skills, strategies and attitudes. We maintain that learning should be a rewarding and an enjoyable experience for everyone. Through our teaching, we equip children with the skills and a broad range of knowledge and understanding that is necessary to be able to make informed choices about the important things in their lives. We believe that appropriate teaching and learning experiences help children to lead safe, healthy, productive, happy and rewarding lives.



A look at the Curriculum & Subjects.

The curriculum at Belvedere School , Cairo has been developed to encompass and enhance the requirements of the British National Curriculum. We foster an enjoyment of study through rewarding, stimulating and challenging classwork.

Literacy	Numeracy	Science	Music	History
Computing	Geography	Foreign Language	Art & Design	Physical Education



Secondary School

Y7 to Sixth Form

Academic Overview

The Secondary School curriculum is organised into Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4, and Sixth Form / IBDP, the latter offering a blend of core and optional subjects. All lessons are taught by highly qualified subject experts.

At Belvedere School, Cairo, we follow a 2-year KS3 programme, followed by the commencement of GCSE/IGCSE courses and on to AS/A Levels.

At the completion of Year 10, learners can pursue graduation via our International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme section.



A look at the Curriculum & Subjects.

The education offered in the Secondary School builds on the learners' previous learning and knowledge in primary. Later, in Key Stage 4, learners have the opportunity to focus their studies on what interests them or on what they wish to study when they move on to university. At Belvedere School our expectations of our learners are high. It is our aim to help prepare children for the adult world and make them more independent and self-aware.

Literacy	Numeracy	Science	Biology	Physics
Business Studies	Chemistry	History	Sociology	Economics
Art & Design	Literature	ICT	Computer Science	Modern Foreign Language

Teaching Methodology

Belvedere School, Cairo places emphasis on the notion that teaching and learning are as significant as curriculum content in determining learner progress and achievement.

To this end, we seek to develop shared experiences among the learners themselves and emphasise the value of formal and informal learning situations.

Benefits of the
Teaching Methodology.

We care about
Our Learners.



DIFFERENTIATION.
RELEVANCE.
COHERENCE.
BREADTH.
BALANCE.



**Explore Your
Child's Potential.**



STEAM Education

Learners of the 21st century cannot and should not receive an education that was created centuries ago to suit an environment that no longer exists. Today's complex world requires fluid and dynamic learning that is relevant to a world that is changing exponentially.

This is where Belvedere School, Cairo incorporates STEAM education within the curriculum, allowing learners to learn through life experiences rather than textbooks. Through project-based, inquiry-based, and problem-based learning, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary learning activities are created within a learning environment that fosters 21st-century skills.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Hands-on Experiences

Integration of Arts

Inquiry-Based Learning

Technology Integration

Collaboration & Communication

Problem Solving & Critical Thinking

Adaptability & Resilience

Extra-curricular Activities

Along with enriching educational visits and events tailored to complement classroom-based learning, Belvedere School, Cairo will offer extra-curricular and after-school activities as far as expertise and numbers allow. It is anticipated that learners will take full part in these activities.

However, some activities such as dance, learning a specific musical instrument, martial arts, and fencing will require the services of specialists.

When this is the case, an extra fee is charged for these optional activities.



Sports

Sports education is a significant pillar of the academic journey, and at Belvedere School, Cairo, we have established comprehensive sports facilities and academic programmes that seamlessly integrate sports instruction. Belvedere learners will have access to facilities that allow them to practise a myriad of sports within a safe and healthy environment.

Physical activity through sports increases physical abilities and is also linked with improved motor and mental skills. Moreover, the nature of individual and team sports introduces learners to routines and practices crucial to developing and maintaining healthier lifestyles.



Drama

Drama at Belvedere is more than annual performances; it is a means for our learners to develop creative abilities, find their own unique voices, and practise self-expression. We encourage our learners to come together through drama to share their thoughts, ideas, and interpretations. At Belvedere, creative expression is one of several outlets aimed at providing learners with a rich and rewarding environment.

In addition to better academic performance, participating in drama and theatre significantly improves confidence and one's perception of the self. Learners are taught collaboration and listening skills, encouraged to speak up and express themselves, and ultimately develop empathy for others.

Music

Just like Mathematics, Music is considered by many a universal language, and we feel the same at Belvedere School, Cairo. Our learners will attend regular music lessons to discover global rhythms, tempos, and instruments that will fuel their love for music.

Through music instruction, learners make scholarly improvements, gain social skills, and find a creative outlet. Moreover, playing instruments improves dexterity and hand-eye coordination, as the need to perform simultaneous tasks fosters brain development. Music education is also an exceptional method to develop memorisation skills. As learners will be playing an instrument, reading sheet music, and recalling lyrics at the same time, the brain's memory centre is constantly engaged.

**To be, or
not to be:**

**that is
the question.**

**We care
To Enhance.**

**NEUROMUSCULAR
PERFORMANCE**

**INNOVATION &
JUDGEMENT**

**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**HEALTHY HABITS IN
EVERYDAY LIFE DECISIONS**

**PROBLEM-SOLVING &
LATERAL THINKING**

**COORDINATION
FROM A YOUNG AGE**

Art & Design

On the surface, learning through the arts teaches learners about colour, layout, perspective, and balance, but beneath all that, it carries a much bigger influence on their academic and personal growth. From developing motor, verbal, social, decision-making, risk-taking, and imaginative skills to dissecting complex ideas and innovating solutions, Art and Design can truly transform learners' learning.

Learners at Belvedere will benefit from an Art and Design programme designed to promote a sense of confidence, collaboration, and self-expression. Our Belvedere values of celebrating diversity and success teach our learners to take pride in their work, support their classmates, and accept failure as an opportunity to try again.

Enjoy life to the fullest.



Trips

School trips at Belvedere School, Cairo are an indispensable aspect of the learners' journeys. Acting as both a complementary learning tool and a social activity, trips provide learners with real-life interpretations of the topics they are learning. While our school trips are mainly educational efforts to contextualise learning, they serve a much greater purpose. Through experiencing an out-of-school setting, learners understand that learning is not confined to a classroom and that it is, in fact, a lifelong skill that exists within us.

Every trip planned by the school is designed to include activities that encourage creative problem-solving, foster interpersonal and intrapersonal skills, and strengthen the bond between Belvedere learners and teachers. In line with Belvedere's values, trips are a part of the school's endeavours to create an enriching environment for learners that broadens their horizons and leads to academic and personal successes.

Together,
One Big Family.



How to Find us.

For more information on how to apply to Belvedere School, Cairo, please read our School Prospectus, or visit our website listed below.

If you would like to speak to somebody in person about your child's application, contact us on any of the following:

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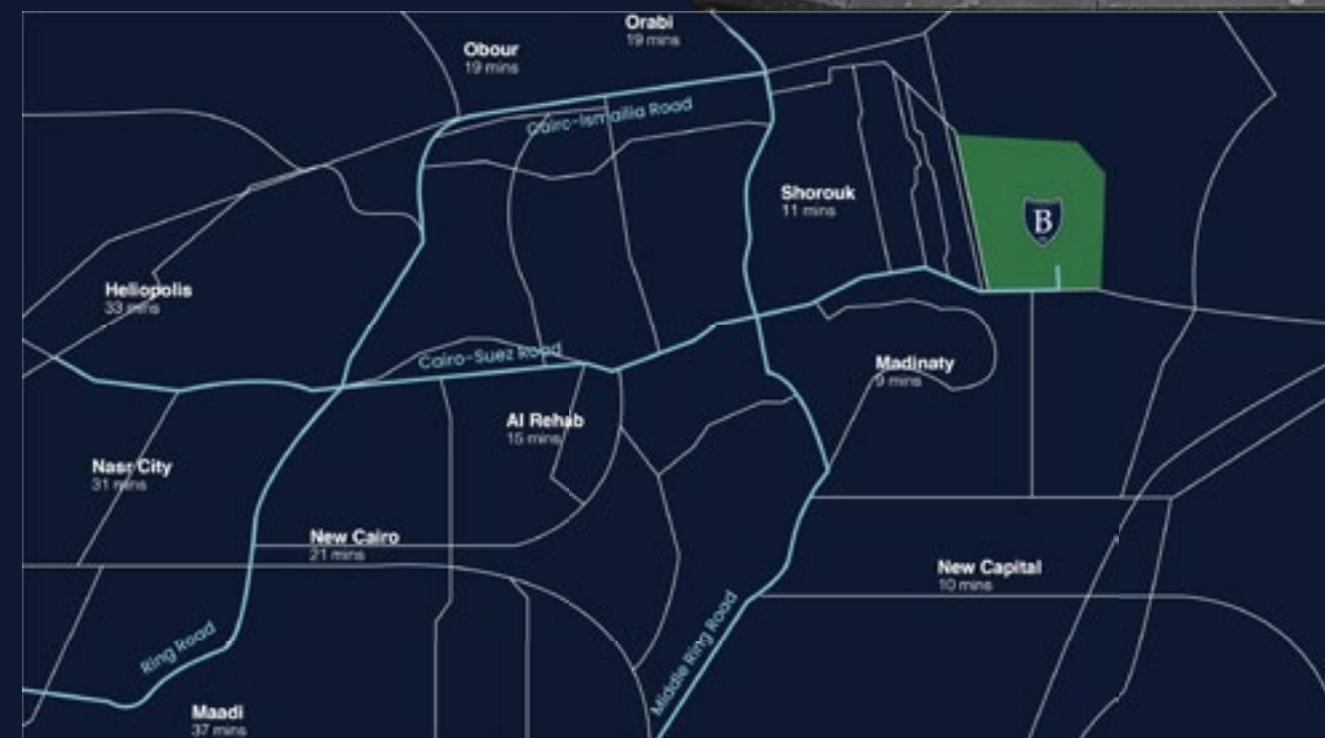
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