

Fairgreen International School

Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Anchored in Dubai's car-free Sustainable City, this full IB continuum campus turns bio-domes and solar power into daily lessons.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	67/100
Academic outcomes	72/100
University placement	69/100
Prestige & heritage	64/100
Alumni network	55/100
Facilities	78/100
Transparency	71/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Fairgreen’s strongest asset is not the sustainability branding but the fact that the campus gives that idea operational force. Set in Dubai’s car-free Sustainable City, with solar power, water recycling for agriculture and waste separation built into daily school life, it offers an environmental education that students can actually observe rather than merely discuss. That matters because Fairgreen is not a niche eco-school with a thin academic core: it runs the full IB continuum from ages 3 to 18, including the PYP, MYP, DP and the less common CP, and it holds IB World accreditation. In Dubai terms, that combination is **distinctive**: an all-through IB school opened only in 2018, but with a regulator rating of Very Good already secured from KHDA in 2023/24.

The school's scale is part of the appeal. A **10:1 student-teacher ratio** points to a campus that can know its pupils well, and the parent comments on the school site repeatedly return to a "cozy, small and safe environment". That is useful context, because Fairgreen will suit children who do better in a *contained*, more personal setting than in one of Dubai's giant through-schools. The trade-off is straightforward. Parents looking for the sprawling breadth, social scale and institutional heft of a large, old-established premium campus may find Fairgreen *compact* and still young. Parents looking for close adult attention, a clear educational idea and a school where the physical environment feeds the curriculum will find more substance here.

Why shortlist it? Because Fairgreen gives environmentally minded families something rare in Dubai: not a bolt-on green programme, but a school where the campus, curriculum and daily routines line up. Add a **Very Good** KHDA rating, **ages 3-18** continuity and a full IB pathway that includes both DP and CP, and the proposition is coherent. The students who will want Fairgreen are curious, discussion-oriented and comfortable with the IB's interdisciplinary style. It will also suit children who like *hands-on* learning and social responsibility with practical expression, not slogan-heavy assemblies. It is a weaker fit for families who want a more traditional exam-drilled culture or the status theatre of a very large brand-name campus.

STRENGTHS

- Full IB continuum from PYP through Diploma and Career-related Programme
- KHDA rated Good
- 2026 IB cohort averaged 33.4 points with a 100 percent pass rate
- Sustainability-led campus with solar power and water recycling
- Small scale with a 10:1 student-teacher ratio and average class size of 15

TRADE-OFFS

- No boarding option
- KHDA rating of Good is not the top regulatory tier
- Strongly sustainability-led ethos may not suit every family
- Short track record as a school founded in 2018

ADMISSIONS

Fairgreen International School is a day school in Dubai for ages 3 to 18, so the obvious entry points are the early years and any year group with places available thereafter. It is an IB World School offering all four IB programmes: the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, Career-related Programme and Diploma Programme, with the KHDA-attested curriculum recorded as IB. The public-facing material available here does not set out a published admissions calendar, fixed application deadlines, or a formal assessment format, so parents should assume rolling admissions subject to availability and confirm requirements directly with the admissions team.

On selection, Fairgreen's published emphasis is less on test-prep theatre than on fit with its IB continuum and its strong sustainability ethos. The campus and school identity are explicitly built around environmental responsibility, which may matter to families deciding whether the culture suits their child. The school does not publish any distinctive interview sequence or standardised admissions test.

WTS RATING



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