

South View School

Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Tucked into Dubailand's Remraam quarter, this compact British day school pairs IGCSE rigor with a genuine BTEC vocational pathway.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	65/100
Academic outcomes	70/100
University placement	67/100
Prestige & heritage	61/100
Alumni network	55/100
Facilities	77/100
Transparency	69/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Remraam is not thick with older, established schools, and that gives South View School a clear place in the market. Opened in 2019, this British day school for ages 3 to 18 offers a full through-school route in a part of Dubailand where many families value proximity as much as pedigree. The regulator gives it a Very Good KHDA rating for 2023/24, and that matters: for a young school, that is a serious stamp of competence. So does BSO accreditation. The other point of difference sits in plain sight in the school’s own structure: South View does not stop at a conventional IGCSE-and-sixth-form story. It makes room for a **genuine vocational track** through BTEC alongside its British academic pathway, which is still less common in Dubai than schools claim.

That combination puts South View in a useful middle ground. It is not trading on heritage, acreage or luxury. It is selling a *practical, workmanlike* version of British education with a broader definition of post-16 success. For the right family, that is a strength, not a compromise. The average annual day fee across the full age range is **AED 55,234**, which places it in Dubai’s *contested mid-market*: expensive in absolute terms, but below the city’s premium British heavyweights. Parents paying that level should expect clarity, order and credible outcomes; South View strengthens its case with a full age **3-18** span, English-medium teaching, and a regulator-attested British curriculum rather than a vague hybrid.

The school will suit students who want a school that feels *contained rather than sprawling*, and families who care about steady teaching more than social cachet. It also fits teenagers who do not want to be funnelled into a narrow A-level-only definition of achievement. A pupil who is solid academically, prefers structure, and wants the option of applied study in sixth form has a better reason than most to keep South View on the shortlist. Families chasing maximal prestige, vast facilities or a long record of published outcomes will find less to work with here. Families who want a *credible all-through local school* with a Very Good inspection grade, BSO backing and a more realistic view of different student strengths will find South View easy to justify.

STRENGTHS	TRADE - OFFS
• KHDA rated Good and BSO-accredited • Genuine all-through British curriculum from age 3 to 18 on one campus • Established owner group (Interstar Education) behind Victory Heights and Delhi Private Schools • Visible support infrastructure: inclusion department, EAL and counselling • Positive parent sentiment on WhichSchoolAdvisor (3.9/5 from 360+ reviews)	• No boarding; day school only • English-only instruction may limit language immersion • Reported teacher turnover of 24% is on the higher side

ADMISSIONS

South View School is a day school in Remraam offering a British curriculum from ages 3 to 18, so the main entry points are likely to be FS1/Reception, primary year-group admissions and secondary or sixth-form joins where places exist. The website makes clear that families can enquire, book a tour and apply online, and it lists an admissions process alongside admission documents and forms. The school does not set out year-by-year availability or fixed application deadlines.

On selection, the school does not, in the material available, publish a detailed assessment format, interview structure or an unusually selective procedure. What is visible is a fairly standard private-school process built around enquiry, tour, application and documentation. Annual fees are in the region of AED 46,510–66,519, with an average around AED 55,000.

WTS RATING 

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