

The Sheffield Private School

Sharjah, United Arab Emirates



On the Dubai-Sharjah border, Al Nahda's campus pairs affordable fees with a notably broad range of IGCSE and A-Level subjects.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	59/100
Academic outcomes	64/100
University placement	61/100
Prestige & heritage	55/100
Alumni network	50/100
Facilities	70/100
Transparency	66/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

On the Dubai-Sharjah border, The Sheffield Private School trades on two hard advantages: access and price. At an average annual day fee of ****AED 33,281**** across ages 3 to 18, it sits in the **value-conscious** end of the British-curriculum market in the UAE, not the polished premium tier. That matters. Families who want an English-medium education, need a full through-school from early years to sixth form, and cannot justify Dubai’s higher fee bands will find a school with a clear proposition. Founded in ****2004**** and accredited by ****BSO****, Sheffield offers a measure of external quality control that many low-fee schools lack. The editorial interest lies in the balance: this is an **affordable all-through** school in Sharjah serving a market that wants continuity, exam preparation and practical commuting geography more than

prestige theatre.

What puts it on a shortlist is the breadth implied by its age range and by its stated British curriculum. Schools at this price point often narrow options as students move up the school; Sheffield’s attraction, as your own tagline indicates, is a *notably broad* IGCSE and A-Level menu. For the right family, that is more important than glossy facilities. Subject choice in the senior years keeps doors open. It gives students room to stay academic, specialise late, or combine sciences, humanities and creative subjects without being forced into a thin sixth-form offer. The campus location in Al Nahda also gives it a *cross-border practicality* that many parents will value every school day.

The pupil who will want Sheffield is not hunting for cachet. This is a school for families who prioritise exam routes they understand, steady English-medium teaching, and fees that remain within reach over the full school journey rather than only at entry. It suits students who do well in a structured British framework and who benefit from continuity from age **3-18** in one institution. It will also appeal to parents who judge schools by outcomes and option breadth rather than by branding. Those chasing elite social positioning, lavish campuses or the upper end of Dubai’s international-school arms race should look elsewhere. Those who want a *serious, usable* British education at a fee level that does not distort family finances should look closely.

STRENGTHS

- British curriculum clearly offered
- English medium throughout
- Covers ages 3-18
- BSO accreditation listed

TRADE-OFFS

- Day school only
- No boarding option
- Only English instruction listed

ADMISSIONS

The Sheffield Private School is a day school in Sharjah for pupils aged 3 to 18, so the obvious admissions entry points are likely to be the usual British-school stages: early years, primary, secondary and sixth form. Beyond that, the published context here does not specify formal intake years, rolling admissions, or whether places are chiefly offered at the start of the academic year. Nor does it state any nationality or prior-curriculum preferences. As the school declares a British curriculum taught in English, applicants should expect age-appropriate placement within that framework, but the school does not publish enough detail here to describe the process more precisely.

Assessment arrangements are not stated in the supplied material. That means it would be unsafe to claim whether admission depends on tests, interviews, reports, observations, or a combination of these. Likewise, no confirmed application deadlines, waiting-list rules, or distinctive selection hurdles are given. There is also no published evidence here of bursaries, scholarships, or means-tested financial aid. Families should therefore treat fees support as unconfirmed unless the school provides it directly.

WTS RATING 

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