



Headline Summary of School Performance 2008-09

This is a headline summary of our school's performance in 2008-09. A more comprehensive account can be found in our School Profile at www.britishschoolmuscat.com/schoolprofile.pdf.

Academic Achievements

- BSM judged “an outstanding school” by inspectors: in top 15% of schools in England.
- 78% of inspection judgements were top grade: ‘Outstanding’.
- BSM judged High Performing School: 94% students gained 5 GCSEs at A*/C inc. English & maths.
- High Performance School threshold exceeded by 34 percentage points placing BSM in top 3% of schools in England.
- Highest ever results achieved in Key Stages 1 and 4.
- Academic achievement at the end of every key stage judged as top grade: ‘Outstanding’.
- 48% of all GCSE grades A* or A.
- 56% of all GCE A Level grades A or B.
- 100% pass rate at A level.
- Sixth Formers qualified for prestigious universities including Oxford.

Personal Development

- Students excelled at Model United Nations conferences in Singapore, St Petersburg and Muscat.
- Marlin's Swim Team achieved 829 personal bests and 203 school records in 1031 swims.
- BSM hosted the first ever British Schools of the Middle East (BSME) Swimming Championships.
- Best ever performance by Years 5 & 6 at the BSME Games in Dubai.
- 71 students achieved International Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.
- Public performances and exhibitions: Wiggly Nativity, Christmas Carol Concert, Sing Christmas, West Side Story, Billy No Buzz, St Davids Day, African Jigsaw, Last Choir Standing, Sing Summer, Stars in Their Eyes, Moramjadbck⁴, Artefacts 2009, and Off The Wall Dance Productions.
- Trips included: Qurum Beach, The National Hospitality Institute, Fire Safety College, Oman Dive Centre, The Wave, Bait al Zubair Museum, Wadi Fanja, Rustaq Fort, Ibra, Sharqiya Sands, Muttrah Corniche, Planetarium, Fujeirah UAE, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Borneo.
- Sixth Formers raised OMR 11,200 in one night during Sixth Form Charity Fashion Show.
- OMR 1,118 raised for Oman's National Association for Cancer Awareness.

Satisfaction

- 98% of parents agreed in June 2009 with the parent survey statement ‘My child likes this school’.

Value For Money

- Highest ever pupil roll of 907: a 24% increase in four years.
- BSM's ‘outstanding’ outcomes for pupils cost less per pupil than England's state and independent schools. Value for money was outstanding.