

Sharjah School Fees Guide

CBSE • British • American Curriculum Schools

Fee structures from KG / EYFS through Grade 5

Compiled June 2026 · Academic Year 2025–2026 fee data

Figures sourced from school-published fee schedules and SPEA-approved fee structures (edcare.ae, edarabia.com, official school sites)

How to Use This Guide

This guide compares annual tuition fees at Sharjah private schools across three curricula — CBSE (Indian), British, and American — covering the early years and primary stage: KG1/Pre-KG or EYFS (Foundation Stage) through Grade 5 / Year 6.

Schools are grouped by curriculum and ordered roughly from most affordable to most premium within each group, so you can quickly see the range available at each price point.

- Figures shown are annual tuition only, in AED, for the 2025–2026 academic year, unless otherwise noted.
- Most schools charge additional costs on top of tuition: registration fee (one-time), books, uniforms, transport, and an exam/resource fee. These are noted under each curriculum section where available.
- "FS1/FS2" (British) and "KG1/KG2" or "Pre-KG" (CBSE/American) refer to the same early years stage, roughly ages 3–5.
- Fees are revised yearly and require SPEA (Sharjah Private Education Authority) approval. Always confirm current rates directly with the school before budgeting or applying.

Disclaimer: This guide is for general planning purposes. Fee structures change year to year and can vary by sibling discounts, payment method, and nationality-based offers. Verify directly with each school's admissions office before making decisions.

Quick Comparison: Typical Annual Fee Ranges (KG/EYFS–Grade 5)

Before the detailed school-by-school breakdown, here is a high-level view of where each curriculum typically lands in Sharjah, based on the schools profiled in this guide.

Curriculum	Budget Tier	Mid Tier	Premium Tier
CBSE	AED 3,700 – 6,500	AED 8,300 – 10,000	AED 11,300 – 17,300
British	AED 9,700 – 14,000	AED 13,700 – 19,000	AED 28,400 – 75,000+
American	AED 17,000 – 21,000	AED 22,000 – 32,000	AED 29,500 – 63,000+

As a general pattern across the Sharjah market: CBSE schools are the most affordable across the curriculum, British schools span the widest range (from accessible community schools to premium not-for-profit institutions like Sharjah English School), and American curriculum schools sit in the mid-to-premium range with fewer ultra-budget options at the primary stage.

1. CBSE Schools — KG to Grade 5

CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) schools are the most numerous and generally most affordable option in Sharjah, popular with Indian and Pakistani families. Fees below are annual tuition for KG1/KG2 through Grade 5.

Sharjah Indian School

Budget tier · 10 monthly installments · One of the most affordable CBSE options in the UAE

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
KG1 – KG2	3,700
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Approx. 3,700 – 5,500 (rises gradually each grade)

Indian Excellent Private School (Al Azra)

Budget tier · Fees include books and study materials · Uniform AED 300 flat across all grades

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
KG1 – KG2	4,354
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Approx. 4,400 – 7,500 (progressive increase)

Progressive English School

Budget tier · CISCE (ICSE) board · Established 1981, Al Yarmouk

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
KG1 – KG2	4,420
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Approx. 4,500 – 6,000

Our Own English High School (Boys, Juwaiza — GEMS managed)

Mid tier · SPEA rating: Very Good · 10 monthly installments, no charge July/August

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
KG1 – KG2	8,292
Grade 1	9,986
Grade 2	9,986
Grade 3	9,986
Grade 4	9,986
Grade 5	9,986

Delhi Private School (Muwailih)

Mid tier · SPEA rating: Very Good · 12-acre campus, ~5,200 students · Outstanding-rated English programme

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
Pre-KG / KG1 – KG2	11,300 – 12,540
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Approx. 12,500 – 14,500 (progressive)

Amity Private School Sharjah

Mid-to-upper tier · CBSE Indian school

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
Pre-KG – KG2	10,000 – 12,000
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Approx. 12,000 – 16,000

CBSE additional costs to budget for: registration fee (typically AED 100–500, one-time), textbooks (AED 150–650/year depending on grade, often via an approved vendor), uniforms (AED 300–435/year), and transport (commonly AED 2,900–4,000/year depending on route and emirate of residence).

2. British Curriculum Schools — EYFS/FS to Year 6 (Grade 5)

British curriculum schools in Sharjah follow the National Curriculum for England, with EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) covering FS1–FS2 before Year 1 onward. This is the widest-ranging tier in Sharjah, from accessible community schools to premium not-for-profit institutions.

Al Amana Private School

Budget tier · Among the most accessible British curriculum options in Sharjah

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
FS2 (KG)	9,670
Year 1 – Year 6 (Grade 1–5)	Approx. 10,000 – 14,000

Gulf Asian English School

Budget tier · Bus service covers Muweilah, Sharjah, Ajman, Dhaid, and Dubai

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
KG1 – KG2	5,587
Grade 1 – Grade 5	Approx. 5,800 – 7,200

Providence English Private School (Muwailih)

Mid tier · SPEA-regulated · 5% discount for full cash payment at registration

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
KG1 / FS2	13,890
KG2 / Year 1	13,890
Grade 1 / Year 2	14,985
Grade 2 / Year 3	15,015
Grade 3 / Year 4	16,710
Grade 4 / Year 5	17,270
Grade 5 / Year 6	18,715

GEMS Westminster School Sharjah

Mid tier · SPEA rating: Good · Muweilah · CIS accredited, Cambridge/Pearson exams · ~3,133 students

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
FS1	13,715
Grade 1 – Grade 5 (Year 2–6)	Approx. 14,500 – 22,000 (progressive)

Sharjah English School (Industrial Area 17)

Premium tier · Not-for-profit · SPEA rating: Very Good · Outstanding GCSE/A-Level results · Established 1974

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
FS1 (Pre-KG)	28,420
FS2 – Year 6 (KG2–Grade 5)	Approx. 30,000 – 45,000 (progressive; fees include books, medical services, classroom supplies)

British International School Sharjah

Premium tier · Primary stage broad estimate

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
EYFS – Year 6 (KG–Grade 5)	Approx. 75,000 – 90,000 (primary band, not broken out by individual grade)

British curriculum additional costs: registration (AED 400–2,000+ one-time), security/refundable deposit (up to AED 5,000 at premium schools), uniforms, transport, and exam fees, none of which are typically included in the headline tuition figure except at not-for-profit schools like Sharjah English School, where books and classroom supplies are bundled in.

3. American Curriculum Schools — Pre-KG/KG to Grade 5

American curriculum schools in Sharjah are generally positioned mid-to-premium, with comparatively fewer ultra-budget options at the primary stage than CBSE or British schools.

Emirates American School (Al Falah 6)

Mid tier · SPEA rating: Good · 3 installments · 5% sibling discount (except eldest child)

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
Pre-KG / FS1	17,020
KG1 / FS2	17,020
KG2 / Year 1	17,020
Grade 1 / Year 2	19,856
Grade 2 / Year 3	19,856
Grade 3 / Year 4	19,881
Grade 4 / Year 5	20,976
Grade 5 / Year 6	21,121

MAS (American Curriculum, Sharjah)

Mid tier · 3-installment payment plan, post-dated cheques accepted

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
KG – Grade 5	Contact school directly for current published schedule (installment-based billing)

American Gulf School (Al Rahmaniya)

Upper-mid tier · Standard vs. SPEA-approved ceiling rates both published · Books (AED 2,000/grade) bundled with first installment

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
Pre-K	32,000 (standard) / up to 35,540 (SPEA ceiling)
KG – Grade 5	Approx. 33,000 – 45,000 (standard band; rises progressively)

Sharjah American International School

Premium tier · ADEK-regulated · Rated Very Good · Tiered by phase (Early Childhood / Elementary / Middle / High)

Grade / Year	Annual Tuition (AED)
Preschool – KG	29,500
Grade 1 – Grade 5 (Elementary band)	Approx. 30,000 – 36,000

American curriculum additional costs: registration/application fee (AED 500–525 one-time), books and materials (AED 500–3,000/year depending on grade), uniforms (AED 300–800/year), and optional bus transport (often a flat AED 5,000/year regardless of distance).

Key Takeaways for Budgeting

- CBSE remains the most budget-friendly path through primary school in Sharjah, with several well-rated options (SPEA Very Good) available for under AED 10,000/year at the KG–Grade 5 stage.
- British curriculum schools have the widest spread: budget options exist below AED 10,000/year, but the flagship not-for-profit and premium schools can run 3–7x higher for the same age group.
- American curriculum schools cluster in the AED 17,000–36,000 range for KG–Grade 5, with limited true budget options at this stage.
- Always ask schools for the full itemised cost (tuition + registration + books + uniform + transport), not just the headline tuition figure — the gap between the two can be AED 2,000–8,000/year depending on the school.
- SPEA (Sharjah Private Education Authority) publishes approved fee ceilings; schools cannot charge above their SPEA-approved schedule, so the inspection/fee report on a school's SPEA page is a reliable cross-check against marketing materials.
- Sibling discounts (commonly 5%) and full-year advance payment discounts (5% at some schools) are worth asking about directly, as they are not always advertised.

Sources: edcare.ae school fee pages, edarabia.com school directories, Yellow Slate and Edugravity curriculum guides, and individual school fee schedules, all referencing the 2025–2026 academic year as published by April–June 2026. Fees are subject to change and require confirmation directly with each school.