

The British School Riyadh

“Raising Pupil Achievement”

The British School Riyadh caters for pupils aged from four to fourteen [Nursery to Year 9]. The School broadly follows the National Curriculum for England thus ensuring a smooth transition for pupils when they leave us for schools in the UK or elsewhere. The school provides a happy, caring and well-disciplined environment that is dedicated to the development of children both academically and personally.

We have approximately 1000 pupils and 80 qualified teaching staff, over 50% of whom are recruited directly from the UK. In addition there are around 40 other non-teaching adults. Pupils enjoy the benefit of small classes sizes of 20 or less. The school is located in purpose-built premises situated to the east of the city and classrooms are bright and airy with excellent resources. We have a superb indoor swimming pool and large sports hall, plus a gymnasium and a well-stocked library in addition to separate well-equipped areas for specialist subjects such as Music, Art, ICT, Design Technology and Science.

All the traditional subjects are taught with the addition of Arabic; French is offered from age 8/9 and Spanish in Key Stage 3. We also provide opportunities for a very wide range of extra-curricular activities.

For further information or to arrange a visit, please contact us on

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LET'S COMMUNICATE

- 1dafL ... Wonderful
- 2nite ... Tonight
- AAM ... As a matter of fact
- AFAIC ... As far as I'm concerned
- ATB ... All the best
- ATT ... About time too
- B4 ... Before
- BCNU ... Be seeing you
- BRB2U ... Be right back to you
- BTW ... By the way
- CMIIW ... Correct me if I'm wrong
- CU L8R ... See you later
- CUL8R G8R ... See you later 'gator
- D8 ... Date
- DNR ... Dinner
- EG ... Evil Grin
- F2T ... Free to talk
- FYI ... For your information
- FYEO ... For your eyes only
- G2G ... Got to go
- GMTA ... Great minds think alike
- gr8 ... Great
- HAND ... Have a nice day

So you've got the phone, you've got the service and you know it can be done. But spelling out all those long words with those tiny keys is such a drag. No wonder shortcuts are so popular.

According to the BBC, Text messaging has become an epidemic, trouble is, everyone else is doing it and now you're on the receiving end. But...what does it all mean. Here's a brief list to start you off!

- IAE ... In any event
- JM2p ... Just my two pennyworth
- KIT ... Keep in touch
- L8 ... Late
- MMD ... Make my day
- NO1 ... No one
- OIC ... Oh I see
- OTOH ... On the other hand
- OTTOMH ... Off the top of my head
- PCM ... Please call me
- PLS ... Please
- Q ... Queue
- RUOK ... Are you OK?
- SO ... Significant Other
- SPK ... Speak
- THNQ ... Thank you
- THX ... Thanks
- TTFN ... Tata for now
- UR ... You are
- WOT ... What
- X ... Kiss
- XLNT ... Excellent
- YW ... You're welcome

'emoticons'

- :-) happy
- o:-) angelic
- /-l bored
- :" crying
- :-9 delicious
- :P disgusted
- :*) drunk
- :-6 exhausted
- :-O surprised
- :-& tongue-tied
- <G> .. Grinning
- <J> ... Joking
- <L> ... Laughing
- <O> .. Shouting
- <S>... Smiling
- <Y>... Yawning