



New Dubai school opens with support from SBS Education ICT & Finance teams



Project Phases

Phase 1

Site Survey

Phase 2

Plan and Budget

Phase 3

Procurement (Hardware, Software, Infrastructure)

Phase 4

Implementation

Phase 5

School Opening

Areas for Action

The project included the procurement and implementation of the following:

- Access control - **FEATURED**
- Auditorium speaker system
- Broadband internet
- CCTV
- Finance system - **FEATURED**
- Interactive touchscreens
- Office 365 for Education
- Online backup
- PCs, laptops & tablets
- Server infrastructure
- Software
- Telephony - **FEATURED**

Related projects:

- IDEA Early Learning Centre, Dubai
- Newlands School, Dubai
- New Barn School, UK

Providing specialist teaching in a small school setting, Riverston School Dubai is located in Nad Al Sheba 4 and follows the UK National Curriculum.

Its effective approach to teaching and learning enables every child to receive individual support and one-to-one attention.

To open the school ready for September, SBS Education supported the pre-operations project, providing expert ICT and Finance support.

Site Survey

For efficiency and planning, we visited the premises early in its construction to provide an ICT infrastructure plan that would maximise the architecture of the school.

Plan and Budget

To provide a solution that enhances studying and back-office operations, a complete plan was devised to provide robust school ICT, prior to the identification of hardware and software suppliers. The detailed plan was agreed with the school, including layout recommendations for the ICT Suite, with diagrams of the cabling, server and cloud-based storage. To find the most efficient purchasing solution for all items we presented evidence of cost reckoning for the project.

Procurement

At SBS Education we have an approved network of suppliers that enables us to offer swift, impartial advice on the best solutions to suit the school's current and future needs. To complete the project within budget, the procurement was conducted thoroughly, ensuring leading classroom and office technology was purchased at competitive pricing, with the school's budget in mind.

Implementation

Working seamlessly alongside the building contractors, the SBS ICT team implemented all project items on behalf of the school. Featured items of the project included:

Access control

- ensures the level of security required for the premises
- we recommended a door system with fingerprint recognition
- included a card-based time attendance terminal

Finance system

- enables the school finance team to save time and maximise its resources
- we provided software installation and training for Sage for Education
- we created a structured chart of accounts
- we demonstrated how to export in-depth reports



Riverston School Dubai team with SBS Education ICT consultant

Telephony

- caters for communications demand as school operations develop
- we implemented market-leading IP telephony - a cost-effective, scalable and reliable internet-based service

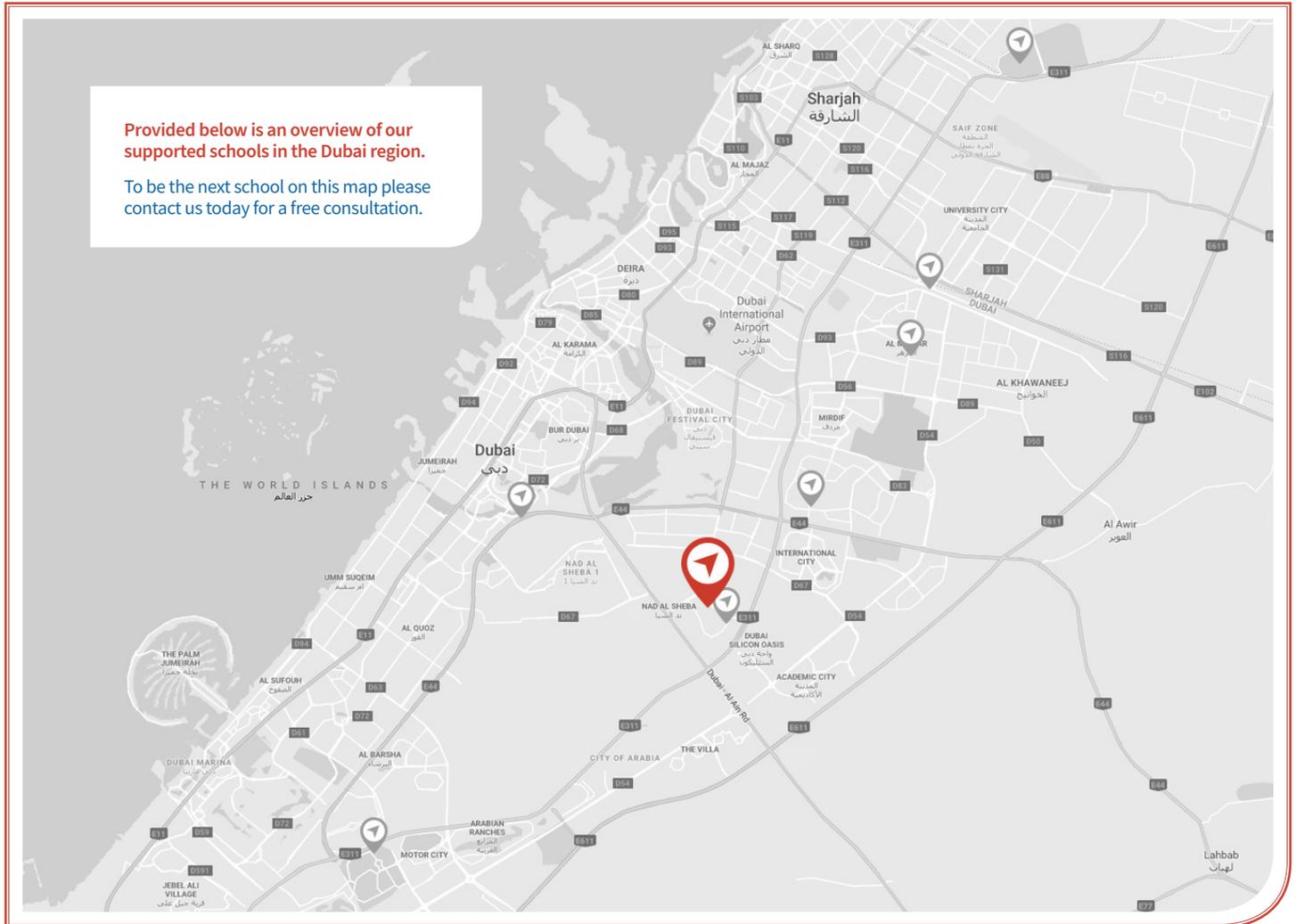
School Opening

An engaging learning environment led by a dedicated team, Riverston School Dubai opened in the new term to provide specialist education for 300 students. SBS Education will continue to support the school through managed services for both ICT and Finance.

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Provided below is an overview of our supported schools in the Dubai region.

To be the next school on this map please contact us today for a free consultation.



 Riverston School Dubai is located in Nad Al Sheba 4

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