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Education”

ANNUAL REPORT

2022–23 Academic Year

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key to success”**



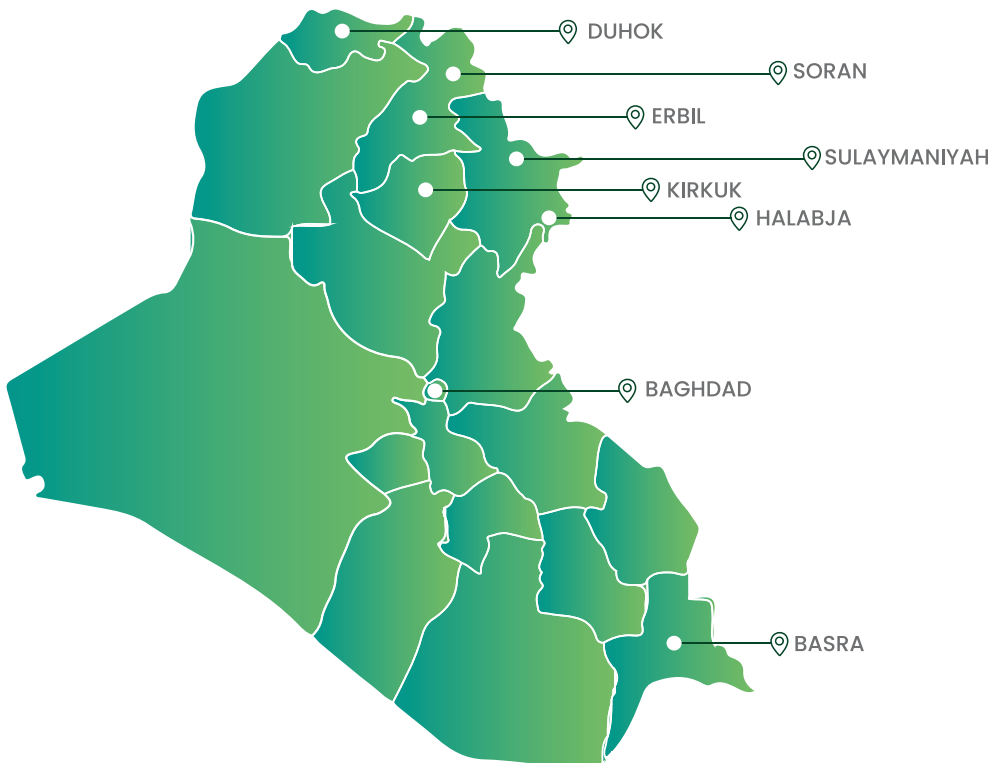
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Our Brands

The Stirling Schools group, established for over 30 years now in Iraq & KRG, has been successfully operating private and international schools across the country for more than a quarter of a century.

Stirling Schools operate in 6 major cities of Iraq and KRG with the following brands:

- Ishik & Nilufer Schools (Ronaki Hawler Education Company) – Erbil City
- United Science Colleges – Sulaymaniyah City
- Ronaki Duhok Education Company – Duhok City
- Baghdad Ishik Schools – Baghdad City
- Kirkuk Cag Schools – Kirkuk City
- Basra Ishik Schools – Basra City



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INTRODUCTION

As Stirling Schools, we value reflection and self-evaluation for betterment of our educational services and institutional development.

We believe an effective reflection and evaluation on what has been achieved in the previous academic year will serve as a crucial guide for better operations the preceding academic year.

This annual report, prepared by Stirling Schools Board of Education, Iraq, aims to celebrate the success as well as to have a self-evaluation to determine the areas of development.

Furthermore, it is intended to provide shareholders such as the Board in London and Iraq, administrators, teachers, all other stakeholders, and other interested people information about the 2021-2022 Academic Year activities.

The 2021-2022 academic year was very productive for us in terms of national and international achievements.

In the 2022 Wezary (National Baccalaureate) Exams of Kurdistan Regional Government, 7 students of Stirling Schools in Sulaimaniya, Erbil, and Duhok achieved the top 3 places in all Kurdistan Region.

Our students also made us proud with outstanding achievements in international scientific olympiads.

All were very encouraging points of pride for us, but an exceptional and inspiring success that also made us highly proud was that our student from United Science International School Class of 2022 earned a full scholarship from Brown University, USA, which is a leading research university and a member of the Ivy League.

Thanks to outstanding commitment and efforts by our staff and school leaders, we have achieved several projects that this annual report summarizes.

As Stirling Schools Board of Education, we would also like to extend our genuine appreciation to our General Directors for their endless support and leadership in every challenge we face.

We are delighted to extend our sincere gratitude to our CEO, Dr Umed Aruzery, for his reassurance, direction and support.

Last but not least, we would like to thank our Stirling Education London Office and in particular, our Global CEO, Timothy Fisher, for always being there when we needed it.

Finally, we are blessed to work together as a team with all our other coordinating departments: Guidance and Counseling Department, Public Relation Department, Accounting Department, Digital Team, Principals, Academic and Guidance Deputy Principals, and of course, our most valuable colleagues, teachers.

We are incredibly thankful to collaborate with every one of you to achieve better and better for the people of this country.

Board of Education
Stirling Schools

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INPO Supervisors Training

In response to feedback from supervisors, jury members, and consultants, we recognize the need to train student supervisors in our Science Olympiads (INPO). This extends to supporting



new or less-experienced teachers. The goal is to elevate the academic and scientific caliber of student projects, equipping supervisors with essential skills. Our aim is to provide the best support for students, enhancing their research and communication abilities. This initiative reflects our commitment to staff professional growth and continuous improvement in our educational programs.

In-Service Orientation Training

At Stirling Schools, we prioritize the continuous professional development of our educators and leaders through In-Service Orientation Training. This program empowers them with the latest pedagogical insights, teaching methodologies, and classroom strategies, fostering a culture of lifelong learning. Our Book/Resource Training Programs ensure effective utilization of



diverse educational materials, enhancing the teaching staff's capabilities. These efforts demonstrate our commitment to investing in professional growth, directly contributing to the success of our students and the ongoing advancement of our schools.

Digital SIS In-Service Orientation Training

Stirling Schools ensures educators and Deputy School Principals (DPAs) are proficient in utilizing our digital Student Information System (SIS), JupiterED. Through a specialized In-Service Orientation Training program in collaboration with JupiterED, our teachers and DPAs gain a comprehensive understanding of the SIS, enhancing their ability to navigate its features effectively. This investment in specialized training directly contributes to the success of our educators and improves the overall educational experience for our students.



New Teachers' Asynchronous Training

Stirling Schools prioritizes the success of new teachers with a specialized Asynchronous Training program. Tailored to their needs, this flexible program allows educators to access essential training materials at their convenience. New teachers benefit from recorded sessions, enabling them to engage with content at their own pace, ensuring a successful start in our schools. By offering this asynchronous training option, we empower new teachers with the knowledge and resources needed to thrive in their roles, fostering a positive contribution to our educational community.



Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Stirling Schools is committed to educator excellence through the introduction of comprehensive frameworks. The CPD Framework, presented in our Orientation Programs, outlines professional growth expectations, goals, and curriculum insights. Concurrently, the 'Teacher Performance Categories Yearly Framework' enhances CPD planning by categorizing educators based on performance levels and language proficiency, tailoring support and development programs. The meticulous identification of teacher categories and language development categories ensures precise CPD initiatives, reflecting our dedication to advancing professional growth. Our structured Mentoring Program and dynamic Professional Learning Communities further underscore our commitment to continuous learning and development, empowering educators for optimal student impact.

CPD Tracking Application

Stirling Schools presents the CPD Tracking Application, revolutionizing educators' professional development. This user-friendly app simplifies CPD tracking, enabling teachers to effortlessly record training sessions, obtain certificates, and maintain a comprehensive portfolio. Administrations benefit by requesting aligned training programs easily, with support from the Office of Education and UK Teachers Academy. The app facilitates efficient monitoring of training services, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and excellence in education.

Scheduled Training Series 2022–23

Stirling Schools introduces the Scheduled Training Series 2022–23, a comprehensive initiative for continuous professional development (CPD), featuring 41 monthly sessions with over 3000 educators participating. This program aims to empower teaching staff by covering diverse topics, providing the latest insights, pedagogical approaches, and best practices to enhance educational experiences for students. Concurrently, the 'Takeaways' post-training reflection task reinforces CPD knowledge, prompting educators to actively apply insights gained in classrooms. This reflective practice ensures that the acquired knowledge is not only absorbed but also translated into actionable strategies, fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement in our educational community.

Back to School Training Programs

Stirling Schools proudly introduces two impactful training initiatives: the 'Back to School Training Program' and the 'Principals and Senior Leadership Training Course.' Developed in collaboration with esteemed partners, including Cambridge University Press, Starlight Publishing, Jolly Phonics, and JupiterEd, the 'Back to School Training Program' offers a comprehensive 51-session series, refreshing educators' understanding of the Stirling Education Model in four languages. Simultaneously, the 'Principals and Senior Leadership Training Course' focuses on empowering educational leaders with skills and strategies for distinguished leadership, fostering a culture of excellence and innovation.

Additionally, Stirling Schools presents the 'Middle Leadership Training & Certificate Program,' recognizing and equipping aspiring and current middle leaders. These initiatives underscore our commitment to providing high-quality professional development opportunities and nurturing leadership talent at all educational levels.

English Language Development Course (CEFR A2) for Local Subjects Teachers

Stirling Schools proudly introduces the 'English Language Development Course (CEFR A2)' designed to enhance the English language proficiency of local subjects teachers. This specialized course, aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) level A2, equips educators with foundational language skills, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Through a structured curriculum and interactive learning environment, participants practice and apply these skills in practical scenarios. Successful completion not only enhances language proficiency but also provides valuable cultural insights, fostering connections with global educational communities. This initiative underscores our commitment to supporting educators in their professional growth and ensuring their readiness for a diverse and interconnected world.

WEZARY 2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

2022-23 KRI National Wezary Champions

We proudly celebrate the outstanding achievement of Shad Shwan, a student at Stirling Schools in Slemani, who secured 1st place in the KRG National Wezary examination. Shad's dedication and hard work highlight the transformative power of education at Stirling Schools, where we empower students to reach their full potential. Congratulations, Shad, on your remarkable accomplishment. Your journey exemplifies the spirit of excellence we foster at Stirling Schools.



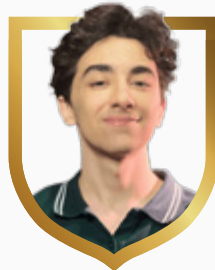
3 Students In Top 3 Positions of 2022-23 KRI National Wezary Examination



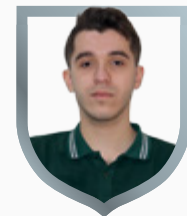
Stirling Schools proudly congratulates our exceptional students, Shad Shwan, Arin Shwan, and Yad Hunar, for their outstanding achievements in the 2022-23 KRG National Wezary Examination. Shad secured 1st place, while Arin and Yad both achieved 2nd place. This remarkable feat, with three students in the top 3 positions, reflects their dedication to academic excellence and the high standards upheld by Stirling Schools. We express gratitude to the parents and teachers for their unwavering commitment and guidance in nurturing the talents of these extraordinary champions. Congratulations to our students, and may their success continue to inspire our educational community.



**Yad Hunar
Muhammad**



**Shad Shwan
Muhammad**



**Arin Shwan
Fkrat**

AVERAGE:
99.43  **2ND PLACE**
IN KURDISTAN

AVERAGE:
99.71  **1ST PLACE**
IN KURDISTAN

AVERAGE:
99.43  **2ND PLACE**
IN KURDISTAN

27 Students In Top 10 of 2022-23 KRI National Wezary Examination



Stirling Schools proudly celebrates the exceptional success of 27 students who secured top 10 positions in the 2022-23 KRG National Wezary Examination. Their remarkable achievements underscore their unwavering determination and dedication to academic excellence. Congratulations to these extraordinary students, whose success reflects not only individual commitment but also the quality of education and support provided by Stirling Schools. We extend sincere appreciation to the parents and teachers for their pivotal role in nurturing the talents of these exceptional students. This remarkable accomplishment serves as an inspiration and elevation for our entire educational community. Congratulations to all!

TOP 10



YAD HUNAR



SHAD SHWAN



ARIN SHWAN

27 STUDENTS



HAWBER ABDUKRAZAQ



KOSAR LUQMAN



NZA SALAH



MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM



ARIN OMED



ARYA DANA



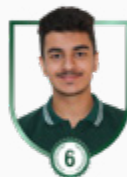
LAWI AWAT



RANU BAHKTAR



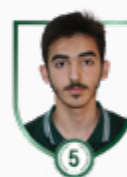
SARA MAZN



ASHKAN LUQMAN



RASTI BAHMAN



ZHYAR HOSHYAR



KALE ALI



AMIR SAMAN



FATMA ALAA



PAROSH SDIQ



SHOKH AHMED



KARO BNAR



SHAD MAHDI



BAHEZ AZAD



SOLIN YASSEN



MUSTAFA KHALIL



SOZ JALAL



MUSTAFA MUHAMED

Award Ceremony of The Students in Top 10 Places of Wezary Exams

United Science Colleges, a distinguished institution under Stirling Schools, orchestrated a grand award ceremony at the Rotana Hotel to honor the exceptional achievements of students securing top 10 positions in the Wezary examinations. Dr. Umed Aruzery, CEO, and Chairman of Stirling Schools, along with esteemed parents, dedicated teachers, and principals of United Science Colleges, graced the event. This celebration not only acknowledged the outstanding accomplishments of our students but also highlighted the collaborative efforts of educators and families in shaping their success. The highlight was the presentation of awards, including a brand-new car to Shad Shwan, the first-place achiever. This ceremony eloquently paid tribute to the hard work and dedication of these top 10 students, showcasing our commitment to recognizing and celebrating excellence within our educational community.



Award Ceremony for Top Students in Wezary and Nishtimani Examinations and International Olympiads

Ishik and Nilufer Schools, representing the Stirling Schools brand in Erbil, hosted a distinguished award ceremony at the Van Royal Hotel in Erbil, celebrating the remarkable achievements of Erbil students in the Wezary and Nishtimani examinations, as well as their participation in international Olympiads. The event was graced by notable figures, including Dr. Umed Aruzery, CEO and Chairman of Stirling Schools, Dr. Haval Sami, General Director of Ishik and Nilufer Schools, and Mr. Burhan Argoshi, Advisor to the Minister of Education, among others. This ceremony not only applauded the exceptional accomplishments of our students but also acknowledged the collaborative efforts of educators, parents, and educational leaders in fostering their success. It served as a poignant tribute to the unwavering hard work and dedication of our students, reaffirming our commitment to recognizing and honoring excellence within our educational community.



KRI Prime Minister Award Ceremony for 2022-23 KRI Wezary Champions



In a momentous ceremony, students from Stirling Schools in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) were honored for their exceptional achievements in the 2022-23 KRI Wezary examination. The event, graced by the esteemed presence of His Excellency Masrour Barzani, the Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, celebrated these students' unwavering dedication and academic excellence. Their accomplishments not only highlight individual commitment but also showcase the high educational standards maintained by Stirling Schools.



The special presence of His Excellency Masrour Barzani added significance, emphasizing the importance of education and academic excellence in the region. This ceremony served as a powerful testament to the transformative impact of education on the future of Kurdistan Region of Iraq, celebrating the dedication, perseverance, and remarkable achievements of our students.

First Place in KRI Grade 9 Nishtimani Examination!



Stirling Schools proudly announces the remarkable achievement of LAS ZANA, securing the prestigious first place in the KRI Grade 9 Nishtimani Examination with a perfect score of "100." This outstanding accomplishment exemplifies academic excellence and unwavering dedication.



**LAS
ZANA**

AVERAGE:
100



1ST PLACE
IN KURDISTAN

Congratulations to Las Zana, a testament to the commitment to excellence thriving within Stirling Schools, and recognition of the steadfast support and guidance from our dedicated teachers. Las Zana's success reflects the nurturing and empowering educational environment at Salahadin Ayyubi International Boys' Secondary School in Slemani, KRI, inviting students to choose Stirling Schools for a future filled with endless possibilities. This achievement inspires and underscores our dedication to providing a world-class education that empowers students to reach their full potential.

Stirling Schools Champions in the IRAQ Wezary Exams for the High Schools 2022-23



Stirling Schools proudly congratulates Ali Ahmad for securing the remarkable 2nd place in the Iraq Wezary Exams (Baghdad) and Mohammed Ahmed for achieving the 3rd place in the Iraq Wezary Exams (Kirkuk) for High Schools 2022-23. Ali Ahmad's exceptional performance surpasses expectations, showcasing his excellence and proficiency, while Mohammed Ahmed's dedication and hard work shine through, earning him a well-deserved place. We extend our sincere congratulations to these outstanding students, their families, and our dedicated teachers, who have played a crucial role in nurturing their talents. This achievement reaffirms Stirling Schools' commitment to a tradition of success, fostering educational excellence, and empowering students to realize their full potential.

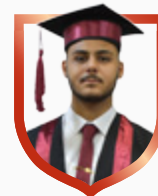


**ALI
AHMAD**

AVERAGE:
101.85



2ND PLACE
IN IRAQ



**MOHAMMED
AHMED
HUSSEIN**

AVERAGE:
101.71



3RD PLACE
IN IRAQ

Outstanding Success in the Wezary Exams in IRAQ



Stirling Schools proudly announces the outstanding success of our students in the 2022-23 Wezary Exams, showcasing unparalleled excellence in both the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) and Iraq. Shad Shwan from Slemani achieved 1st place in KRI, setting a new standard for achievement. In Iraq, Ali Ahmad from Baghdad secured 2nd place, and Mohammed Ahmed from Kirkuk earned 3rd place. Remarkably, 20 Stirling Schools students ranked among the top 10 in the Iraq Wezary exams, with 60 students achieving scores above 95 and 73 students scoring above 90. This remarkable success highlights the dedication and pursuit of academic excellence by our students, reflecting Stirling Schools' commitment to fostering excellence in education and empowering students to reach their full potential. Congratulations to these extraordinary achievers, and sincere appreciation to parents and teachers for their invaluable support.





ALI AHMET



MOHAMMED AHMED



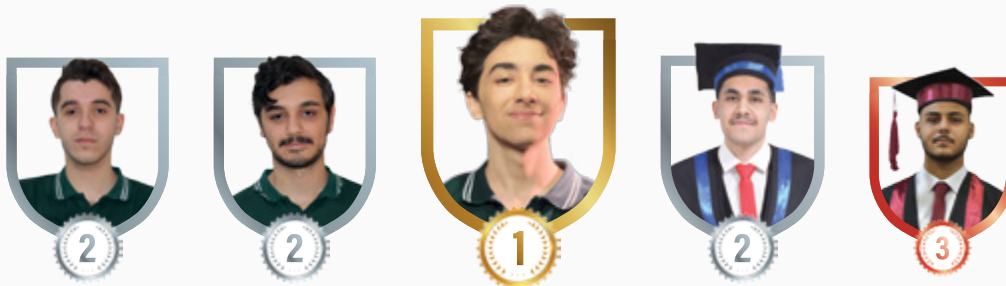
 NABAA LAYTH	 ABDULLAH ALA	 MARYAM WALEED	 MINA NAWFAL	 OMAR MUHAMMED	 RANEN ASHRAF
 AHMED DLER	 ALHASSAN ASAAD	 YUSOR HAITHAM	 IBRAHIM MUHAMMED	 HIND ALI	 AYOUB MOHAMME
 BASMA AHMED	 ARI AHMED	 HUSSEIN ALI	 SARA NAJDAT	 MAHMOOD ALI	 TAHA TALIB

60 ABOVE
STUDENTS **95**

73 ABOVE
STUDENTS **90**

Stirling Schools Students Shine Bright in Wezary Exams

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The Champions Of Stirling Schools In The IRAQ Wezary Exams 2022–23



Stirling Schools is thrilled to announce the exceptional success of our students in the 2022–23 Iraq Wezary Exams for the 9th grade. A total of 33 students achieved an average score above 95, showcasing outstanding academic prowess. Additionally, an impressive 67 students secured an average score above 90, highlighting their dedication and commitment to excellence. This remarkable achievement is a source of immense pride for Stirling Schools, and we extend our warmest congratulations to the students. We also express appreciation to parents and dedicated teachers for their outstanding efforts, underscoring Stirling Schools' commitment to nurturing excellence in education and empowering students for academic success.

Stirling Schools Champions in the IRAQ Wezary Exams for the Secondary Schools 2022-23



Stirling Schools proudly congratulates our outstanding student, Hajer Abdullah, for securing an impressive third place in the Iraq Wezary Exams for third graders in the secondary school category in Kirkuk, Iraq.



**HAJER
ABDULLAH**



AVERAGE:

99.63

**3RD PLACE
IN IRAQ**

This remarkable achievement is a testament to Hajer's dedication, determination, and academic prowess. We extend our heartfelt praises and congratulations to Hajer, her family, and our dedicated and hardworking teachers who played a crucial role in nurturing her talents and potential. This accomplishment exemplifies the unwavering spirit of excellence at Stirling Schools and reinforces our commitment to empowering students to excel academically and reach their full potential.

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

At Stirling Schools, we're not just educators; we're dream enablers. Our education model is a carefully crafted journey designed to lead students to triumphant success in the Wezary Exams. With a faculty of Wezary Exam experts who are genuinely passionate about student achievement, we're more than just a school – we're your partners in success.

Our students don't just succeed; they thrive. Their stellar performances in the National Baccalaureate (Wezary) exams have paved their way to the most prestigious universities and sought-after departments, both at home and abroad. This isn't just chance; it's a direct result of our unwavering commitment to a challenging curriculum and the relentless dedication of our teachers.

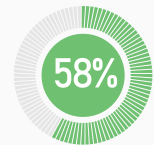
Our students' journey to excellence extends beyond the borders of the classroom. Here's a snapshot of their achievements in both national universities (Iraq and KRI) and international institutions:

58% Faculty of Medicine (Medical Departments)
 20% Faculty of Engineering
 7% Science & Education
 7% Law and Business & Administration
 8% Other Faculties

These statistics stand as a testament to our unwavering commitment to fostering academic brilliance and empowering students to shape their futures, no matter which field they choose.



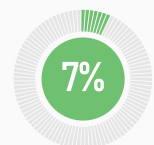
MEDICINE
 Faculty (*Medical Departments*)



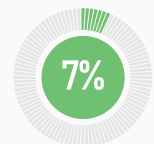
ENGINEERING
 Faculty



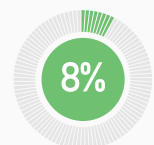
SCIENCE & EDUCATION
 Faculty



LAW AND BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION
 Faculty



Other
FACULTIES ..



DIGITALLY EMPOWERED EDUCATION

Digitized Schools

Online School Management System

Stirling Schools is at the forefront of educational innovation with Jupiter, our state-of-the-art Online School Management System. This digital solution revolutionizes school operations, offering efficiency and transparency. From attendance tracking to grade management, Jupiter ensures real-time access to vital information for parents, teachers, and students, fostering collaboration and clear communication. As pioneers in digitized education, Stirling Schools is dedicated to providing an exceptional learning experience. Join us on this digital journey, where innovation meets excellence at Stirling Schools.

Digitally Supported Learning

Stirling Schools leads in education with "Digitally Supported Learning." Our recent upgrade includes 610 classrooms and 120 laboratories equipped with 4K Smartboards, transforming them into interactive learning hubs. With robust internet connectivity, students enjoy seamless access to online resources, enhancing the educational experience. Interactive Smartboard applications make learning dynamic and engaging, empowering students to drive their own growth. Beyond teaching, we're nurturing digital confidence. Join us in shaping the future at Stirling Schools, where learning thrives in the digital age.

Digital Classroom Tools

At Stirling Schools, we are Empowering Learning through Digital Classroom Tools. Committed to providing a cutting-edge educational experience, we proudly introduce powerful digital tools like richbooks, Jolly Phonics, Cambridge Online, Cambridge Go, Cambridge One, and more. Our digital classrooms not only engage students locally but also connect them to digitized global communities. Through participation in international online competitions, virtual museum visits, and interactive virtual labs, our students interact with people from different parts of the globe. Stirling Schools foster a dynamic, globally connected learning environment.

Digital Literacy Support

At Stirling Schools, we're shaping the future of education with our Digital Literacy Support and Online Libraries. It's all about empowering students for success in today's digital world.

Digital Literacy Support: Language Mastery Made Fun

- **English:** Dive into Raz Kids for a captivating English language journey, boosting reading skills and vocabulary.
- **Arabic:** Explore "I Read Arabic" and "I Start Arabic" to master the language, fostering cultural understanding.
- **Kurdish:** Our E-Library Project celebrates Kurdish heritage, in collaboration with the KRG Ministry of Education.

Online Libraries: A World of Knowledge at Your Fingertips

- **Accessible Anytime:** Our Online Libraries are open 24/7, ensuring learning knows no bounds.
- **Diverse Collections:** From classics to cutting-edge research, our libraries cater to all interests and ages.
- **Igniting Curiosity:** We encourage lifelong learning, letting students explore the world's knowledge.

Stirling Schools - where innovation meets education.

Digitized Computer Classes

Stirling Schools prioritizes computer literacy in the digital age through Digitized Computer Classes. Our commitment extends to transforming traditional computing education into a comprehensive program that includes coding and data analysis. The Code Avengers Program empowers students to excel in Information Technology, emphasizing practical coding skills. Students have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications, ensuring a pathway to a successful future in IT. Stirling Schools goes beyond preparing students for the digital world; we're dedicated to

paving the way for their success. Join us in this transformative journey of digital discovery at Stirling Schools – where innovation meets education.

Digital Teacher Support

Introducing Jupiter, Stirling Schools' cutting-edge Online School Management System, complemented by Microsoft 365 Education tools, including Microsoft Teams. This dynamic platform streamlines classroom management, empowers digital instruction, and optimizes administrative tasks. Jupiter enhances educators' efficiency, simplifying attendance tracking and grade book management. In the digital age, it equips teachers with interactive lessons and multimedia resources, fostering digital literacy. Streamlining school operations from scheduling to resource allocation, Jupiter ensures maximum efficiency. Promoting collaboration, it facilitates shared resources, assignment submissions, and instant feedback.

EduPortal Sharing Platform

Introducing EduPortal, Stirling Schools' dynamic Sharing Platform revolutionizing education. Stay informed with the latest news, trends, and developments in education. Access essential documents seamlessly, streamlining resource utilization. Simplify administrative tasks with digital forms and reports, enhancing day-to-day efficiency. Explore Continuous Professional Development (CPD) opportunities with recorded training videos, fostering ongoing growth. Monitor your professional development journey with the CPD Tracking Application. Receive weekly digests for the latest educational insights. Discover detailed training course descriptions and valuable links supporting teacher development. EduPortal is not just a platform; it's a gateway to knowledge and collaboration. Embrace the future of education with us.

Digitized Management

Stirling Schools proudly introduces digitized management, extending our commitment to educational innovation beyond classrooms. Rooted in data-driven decision-making, this transformative approach enhances quality assurance and fosters continuous development. We leverage digital tools to proactively identify areas for improvement, ensuring swift and effective remedial measures. As we lead the way in embracing the digital age, from management practices to the heart of the classroom, join Stirling Schools in the convergence of digital excellence and educational innovation.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACCREDITATION

City & Guilds

Stirling Schools proudly upholds its legacy of educational excellence through its enduring accreditation with City & Guilds, a globally recognized organization for quality assurance since 2019.

Our commitment to educational quality is exemplified by our continued accreditation with City & Guilds, a prestigious British Royal Organization.

City & Guilds' recognition is further reinforced by the support it enjoys from the BRITISH EMBASSY in Baghdad, underlining the credibility of our educational programs.

This ongoing accreditation demonstrates Stirling Schools' unwavering dedication to safeguarding the interests of our students, parents, academic institutions, departments, and employees. We maintain consistently high standards, providing a world-class learning experience.

With City & Guilds accreditation, Stirling Schools remains a beacon of educational excellence.



Stirling Schools Renewed ISO Certificate

Stirling Schools is pleased to announce that it has renewed its ISO 9001:2015 certification for quality management system. This certification is a testament to our school's commitment to providing high-quality education and training to our students.



The ISO 9001:2015 standard is an internationally recognized standard that sets out the requirements for a quality management system. It helps organizations to improve their performance by providing a framework for managing quality. The renewal of this certification reflects our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement. Our schools are always looking for ways to improve their processes and procedures to provide students with the best possible education.

Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC)

Stirling Schools is delighted to announce the continuation of our accreditation by the Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC), UK, for our International High Schools with American System (SAT/AP).



This renewal of ASIC accreditation reaffirms our enduring commitment to maintaining the highest standards in education across our International High Schools. ASIC accreditation sets a global benchmark for quality, and we take immense pride in upholding this standard across our international campuses. For Stirling Schools, accreditation isn't just a milestone; it's a representation of our relentless pursuit of excellence. We persistently strive to enhance educational standards and deliver the best to our students.

College Board/SAT/AP

Stirling Schools is pleased to announce that our high schools proudly hold a College Board School Code. This affiliation opens doors to a world of educational opportunities. It allows our students to access College Board programs, including the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) and AP (Advanced Placement) courses.



At Stirling Schools, we believe that every student deserves a chance at higher education. Our College Board School Code empowers them to reach for their academic aspirations. Join us at Stirling Schools, where we not only provide quality education but also pave the way for a future full of possibilities.

International Schools of Stirling Schools

We are thrilled to announce that all our Kindergarten (KG), primary schools in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) have obtained official licenses as international schools since the academic year of 2022–2023. And our lower secondary schools will obtain official license as international schools from the academic year of 2023–2024. This significant milestone underscores our commitment to providing globally recognized educational standards to our students.

At Stirling Schools, we have always aimed for excellence in education. The official recognition of our schools as international institutions reaffirms our dedication to raising educational standards and preparing our students for a future filled with global opportunities. With this achievement, we look forward to further enhancing the educational experiences of our students and expanding our international presence. Stirling Schools is committed to continually improving and evolving to meet the ever-changing demands of the education landscape. We express our gratitude to our dedicated staff, students, and parents for their unwavering support as we strive for excellence in education.

Stirling Qualified Teacher Standards (SQTs)

Stirling Schools proudly presents the Stirling Qualified Teacher Standards (SQTs), a groundbreaking initiative that establishes new benchmarks for excellence in education. The SQTs framework is meticulously crafted to elevate the quality of teaching at Stirling Schools to unprecedented levels, underscoring our commitment to cultivating the best educators for our students. Providing a structured guide, SQTs outlines the highest standards of teaching, ensuring a consistent and exceptional educational experience. This framework empowers our teachers to achieve their full potential, fostering a culture of continuous learning and growth that enriches the educational journey of our students. The introduction of SQTs marks a significant milestone in our unwavering pursuit of educational excellence, reaffirming our dedication to providing a world-class education.

Stirling Qualified Leader Standards (SQLS)

Stirling Schools is thrilled to introduce the Stirling Qualified Leader Standards (SQLS), a visionary framework that redefines leadership excellence in education. SQLS sets a higher bar for leadership within our educational institutions, embodying our commitment to nurturing exceptional leaders who guide Stirling Schools toward continued success. This structured roadmap for leadership excellence outlines the highest standards for our educational leaders, equipping them with the tools to drive innovation and progress. SQLS empowers our leaders to inspire and guide our educational community, promoting a culture of leadership that fosters collaboration and continuous improvement. The introduction of Stirling Qualified Leader Standards (SQLS) marks a significant leap toward achieving our vision of educational excellence, reaffirming our commitment to nurturing exceptional leaders who shape the future of Stirling Schools.

Education Briefings

At Stirling Schools, we prioritize quality education. As part of our commitment to maintaining accreditation excellence, we offer comprehensive Education Briefings. These briefings encompass various components to ensure the continuous improvement and excellence of our educational institutions.

These briefings cover a diverse range of components, ensuring continuous improvement and the highest standards across our educational institutions. The general agenda includes School Development Plans, Teacher Orientation, Student/Parent Meeting–Orientation, Professional Development, Educational Services, Educational Resources, University Preparation, Student Clubs, and other crucial aspects. These Education Briefings serve as a testament to our commitment, where excellence is not merely a goal but a daily commitment at Stirling Schools.

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

Our Strategic Growth and Achievements

Stirling Education has earned recognition from the UK Government, solidifying its commitment to high-quality education. Acknowledged by the British Embassy and Consulates in Iraq, it stands as the largest British educational investment in the nation. A proud member of the Iraq Britain Business Council (IBBC), Stirling contributes significantly to educational growth and economic development between the UK and Iraq. The journey is marked by dedication to excellence, innovation, and international standards, supported by a committed team, students, and parents.

School Development Plans

In pursuit of educational excellence, Stirling Schools rigorously evaluated the previous year's School Development Plans (SDPs). The reflective process has led to the formulation of SDPs for 2022-23, serving as a crucial roadmap. Collaborative efforts involving staff, administrators, and stakeholders ensure strategic goals and measurable targets for an enhanced learning experience. These plans adapt to the evolving educational landscape, addressing challenges and seizing opportunities. The commitment to effective SDPs underscores the dedication to providing the best educational experiences for students and the communities served.

Stirling Education Establishes Official Partnership with the University of Buckingham



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STIRLING
EDUCATION

Stirling Education proudly announces a strategic partnership with the University of Buckingham, a global institution renowned for academic excellence. This collaboration signifies a new era in education, with both entities sharing a commitment to innovation. A cutting-edge Training and Education Centre in Erbil will emerge, offering University of Buckingham programs, including the Independent Postgraduate Certificate in Education (IPGCE) designed to empower educators. The partnership underscores dedication to educational excellence and professional development in Kurdistan and Iraq. Together, Stirling Education and the University of Buckingham aspire to shape a brighter future, setting new standards for educational brilliance in the region.

Briefing Meeting with the KRG Minister of Education on Teacher Training and Education Centre

In a landmark event, Stirling Education and the University of Buckingham held a briefing meeting at the Erbil International Hotel, attended by His Excellency Dr. Alan Hama Said, the KRG Minister of Education. The meeting introduced the collaborative effort, focusing on the establishment of



an Education Centre offering select University of Buckingham programs. Dr. Alan Hama Said emphasized the Ministry's vision for teacher training, seeking professional consultancy. The meeting concluded with the official signing of the partnership agreement, marking a historic commitment to advancing education in the region. Stirling Education extends gratitude to the esteemed attendees for their pivotal contributions.

Briefing Meeting with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research on Teacher Training and Education Centre

In a collaborative effort to advance education, Stirling Education and the University of Buckingham held a crucial briefing meeting with Dr. Adulfatah Abdulrazzaq, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research. The meeting, attended by key figures including Mr. Timothy Fisher and Dr. Umed Aruzery of Stirling Education,



aimed to apprise Dr. Abdulrazzaq of the initiative to establish an innovative Education Centre. Dr. Abdulrazzaq highlighted the Ministry's vision to support organizations addressing educational gaps, and Dr. Amir Abdulrahman emphasized the partnership's potential impact on educational and teacher professional development in the region. This collaboration underscores a strong commitment to fostering quality education and empowering educators.

Our Global CEO Met with President of the University of Sulaimani

Timothy Fisher, Global CEO of Stirling Education, engaged in a productive meeting with Prof. Dr. Kosar Muhammad, President of the University of Sulaimani, marking a significant stride in collaborative educational initiatives. The discussions explored potential partnerships on various



fronts, including scientific and educational conferences. The aim is to establish seamless coordination to enhance the academic landscape. The meeting also addressed collaboration between the University of Sulaimani and United Science, a Stirling Education brand, promising enhanced educational synergy. This encounter signifies a significant step toward strengthening educational partnerships and harnessing collective expertise for academic excellence and innovation.

Stirling Schools is at the M.E.E.T.S

Stirling Schools is pleased to share that we were an active participant in the 2nd Middle East Education, Technology & Students Congress & Exhibition (M.E.E.T.S) held from July 25th to July 28th, 2023, at the Erbil International Fairs. This event, which ran from 11 AM to 7 PM, showcased an impressive gathering of educational institutions and organizations.



Stirling Schools proudly participated in the 2nd Middle East Education, Technology & Students Congress & Exhibition (M.E.E.T.S) at the Erbil International Fairs from July 25th to July 28th, 2023. With over 120 exhibitors, including local and international educational institutions, the event provided a significant platform to showcase educational opportunities. Stirling Schools engaged with attendees, sharing insights into its world-class education, addressing inquiries, and emphasizing the exceptional educational journey it offers. The participation in M.E.E.T.S reflects Stirling Schools' commitment to connecting with the community and promoting academic excellence.

Stirling Schools Strategic Planning 2025



Stirling Schools is committed to achieving excellence through its strategic planning for 2025 and beyond. The institution is dedicated to the relentless pursuit of excellence, with all departments and institutions working collaboratively to meet set targets and goals. This forward-looking vision underscores Stirling Schools' commitment to continuous improvement and maintaining high standards in education.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

3rd International Conference on Education & Teaching in K-12 Schools (ICET) 2023



*“Exploring education that can nurture and appeal
to Generation Z and Alpha.”*

The International Conference on Education & Teaching in K-12 Schools (ICET) is an educational event organized by Stirling Schools, in collaboration with Cambridge University Press and Assessment, City & Guilds, GEMS, and UK Teachers Academy. It intends to promote education and contribute to the development of the schools and teachers' professional development.



ICET is being organized for the third time in 2023. ICET brings together teacher trainers, educational experts, and community leaders from the national and international community. Presentations in ICET are delivered in three languages: English, Arabic, and Kurdish.



ICET has been aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals—Goal 4, and UNESCO Education 2030 Framework for Action UNESCO 4.C.

ICET 2023 is organized under the aegis of KRG Ministry of Education and supported by the Ministry of Education, IRAQ. The British Embassy in Baghdad and the British Consulate General Erbil support the conference, and Iraq Britain Business Council (IBBC) is an official partner of ICET 2023.



29 reputable universities of Iraq and Kurdistan, along with international institutions, officially supported the ICET 2023.

ICET 2023 is an educational conference that focuses on the theme “Exploring education that can nurture and appeal to Generation Z and Alpha.” 42 Speakers from 32 respected national and international institutions delivered 42 online seminars in three languages in the ICET 2023.

Over 5000 participants from educational institutions from over 70 countries have registered for the Virtual ICET 2023 conference.



For more information: icet.stirlingschools.co.uk
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ICET 2023 Journey was as follows:



42
Speakers

15 INTERNATIONAL,
25 NATIONAL



32
Institutions

11 INTERNATIONAL,
18 NATIONAL



42
Online
Sessions

14 ENGLISH,
16 KURDISH,
9 ARABIC



5
International
Supporters



29
National
Universities



+5100
Participants



+1500
Institutions



+73
Countries





ICET Theme Inauguration 2023:

The 3rd International Conference on Education & Teaching (ICET) 2023 commenced with a Theme Launching Ceremony at Sulaymaniyah Rotana Hotel on November 16, 2022. The organizing committee, in the presence of distinguished guests, including Sulaymaniyah Governor, Acting Director-General of Education in Sulaymaniyah, President of AUIS, and other educational experts, officially announced the conference theme and aims. The ceremony garnered extensive support from key figures in education, highlighting the significance of the ICET conference in fostering collaboration and advancing educational initiatives.



Pre-ICET Workshops 2023

Pre-ICET Workshop 2023 Slemani

The "Pre-ICET Workshops Slemani" took place on January 28, 2023, at Ramada Hotel, Slemani, involving 35 university and school teachers from various educational institutions. Participants included the University of Sulaimani, Sulaimani Polytechnic University, University of Garmian, University of Halabja, Komar University, American University of Iraq – Sulaimani, Directorate of Education in Sulaymaniyah, and Sulaimani Police Directorate.

The workshop focused on the characteristics of Generation Z and Alpha, with discussions on their preference for independence, openness to change, co-creation, digital nativity, challenges related to focus and mental health, and their environmental consciousness and emphasis on sustainability. The event aimed to explore educational approaches that resonate with these generations.



Pre-ICET Workshop 2023 Duhok

The "Pre-ICET Workshops Duhok" took place on February 21, 2023, at DDK Hotel & Restaurant, Duhok, with the participation of 16 university and school teachers. The workshop involved institutions such as the University of Duhok, University of Zakho, Nawroz University, Cihan University, Directorate of Education in Duhok, and Directorate of Education in Zakho.

During the workshop, discussions on the characteristics of Generation Z and Alpha took place on two roundtables, focusing on topics like digital literacy, technology education, and digitally-supported education. The aim was to explore educational strategies that resonate with and nurture these generations.



Pre-ICET Workshop 2023 Kirkuk

The "Pre-ICET Workshops Kirkuk" occurred on March 1, 2023, at Rotana Hall, with the participation of 24 educational experts, including academicians, teachers, and educational experts from the University of Kirkuk, the General Directorate of Education of Kirkuk, and other well-known institutions in the city.

The workshop included discussions on the characteristics of Generation Z and Alpha across three roundtables, focusing on topics like creativity in the curriculum, school activities to foster creativity, critical thinking, and project-based learning. The goal was to explore educational approaches that effectively nurture and engage these generations.



Pre-ICET Workshop 2023 Basra

The "Pre-ICET Workshops Basra" took place on February 27, 2023, at the Presidency of the University of Basra. The workshop saw the participation of 15 educational experts, including academicians, teachers, and educational experts from the University of Basra, the General Directorate of Education of Basra, and other renowned institutions in the city.

The discussions during the workshop revolved around the characteristics of Generation Z and Alpha, covering topics on two roundtables, such as cultural awareness in education and differentiation and catering to different levels in the classroom. The aim was to explore educational strategies that effectively address the needs and preferences of these generations.



ICET London 2023

ICET London 2023, the final round of the 3rd International Conference on Education & Teaching in K-12 Schools, successfully concluded on March 17th at The Dilly Hotel in London. The event brought together educational decision-makers and community leaders from Iraq and KRI with leading British educational experts to discuss solutions for educational needs within ICET categories.

Opening remarks were delivered by Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint, Dr. Alan Hama Saeed (KRG Minister of Education), and Mr. Mahmood Hussein Al-Qaisy (Vice Chairman of the Education Committee of the Iraqi Parliament). Keynotes were presented by Prof. Mohammed Al Uzri and Dr. Imogen Casebourne from the University of Cambridge.

Three panel sessions featured 12 experts discussing new approaches to schooling, curriculum development, and professional development for Generation Z and Alpha. The panels focused on specific characteristics of these generations and related education and teaching topics.

ICET London 2023 hosted over 70 delegates from national and international institutions. Following the conference, a special afternoon tea at the House of Lords included speeches by Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, Dr. Alan Hama Saeed, and Mr. Alastair Niven, emphasizing collaboration between the UK, Iraq, and Kurdistan in shaping the future.



ICET Erbil Reception and Opening Ceremony

On May 17, 2023, the 3rd International Conference on Education & Teaching (ICET) commenced with an Opening Ceremony at Rotana Erbil Hotel. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Dr. Alan Hama Saeed, Minister of Education of KRI; Dr. Umed Mustafa Abdullah, Representative of the Ministry of Education of Iraq; and Mr. Mahmood Hussein Al Qaisy, Vice Chairman of the Education Committee of the Iraqi Parliament. Mr. Ben Lawton, representing the British Embassy in Baghdad and British Consulate General Erbil, delivered a keynote address.

ICET Reception brought together over 210 teacher trainers, educational experts, and community leaders from the national and international community. Three keynote speakers, esteemed educational experts from reputable national and international institutions, delivered speeches in three languages.



ICET Exclusive Workshop 2023

The "Policymakers & Universities Discuss Solutions" ICET Workshops, exclusive to The International Conference on Education & Teaching in K-12 Schools (ICET), aim to address educational needs within ICET categories. This year's workshop, held on May 17th, brought together policymakers and university presidents to discuss adapting education for Generation Z and Alpha. The exclusive workshop involved 25 delegates, including Dr. Alan Hama Saed, KRG Minister of Education.

The insights and solutions discussed during the workshop will be compiled into a report for dissemination to ministries of education and related departments.



ICET Erbil Virtual Conference

ICET 2023 is an educational conference that focuses on the theme "Exploring education that can nurture and appeal to Generation Z and Alpha."

42 Speakers from 32 respected national and international institutions delivered 42 online seminars in three languages (English, Arabic, and Kurdish) on two days in the ICET 2023.

Over 5100 participants attended from 1500 institutions from more than 73 countries have attended the online sessions of the conference.



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ICET 2023 Quick Facts

Mentoring Student Teachers: A Continuing Commitment to Community Development

Stirling Schools maintains a robust commitment to community development by actively engaging in the mentoring of 4th-grade student teachers during their teaching practicum. This initiative fosters a strong bridge between theoretical knowledge and practical application, allowing aspiring educators to gain hands-on experience. The dedicated teaching staff at Stirling Schools serves as mentors, not only providing valuable guidance to student teachers but also enhancing their own instructional leadership skills through the mentoring process. The Office of Education at Stirling Schools ensures effective mentoring by offering systematic guidance and training to teacher-mentors, contributing to the growth of both mentors and mentees. This year, over 100 student teachers from various universities and departments benefitted from

*Hosted
Over* | **100** | *Student
Teachers*

this enriching mentorship program, aligning with Stirling Schools' unwavering commitment to community development through education.

Free Quality Education Continues at Stirling Halabja Communal Colleges

For over a decade, Stirling Schools have steadfastly provided free, high-quality education at Stirling Halabjay Shaheed Communal Colleges for Boys and Girls since 2010. Admitting 50 boys and 50 girls annually through stringent tests, these students receive exceptional education without financial burden. With consistent success in exams and competitions, the students reflect the commitment to sustaining free, quality education in the region.

Colouring Competition Organized by Stirling Schools in Kirkuk

Kirkuk Cag Schools, in partnership with local kindergartens and both government and private primary schools, hosted an inclusive Colouring Competition in Kirkuk Governorate. A total of 1,800 children from diverse age groups participated in this collaborative event. Beyond fostering friendship and love among students, the competition aimed to discover and nurture talents, encouraging creative pursuits. The celebratory event acknowledged the top 50 winners, who were awarded various prizes as tokens of appreciation and encouragement.

International Workshop on Strategic Management & Leadership

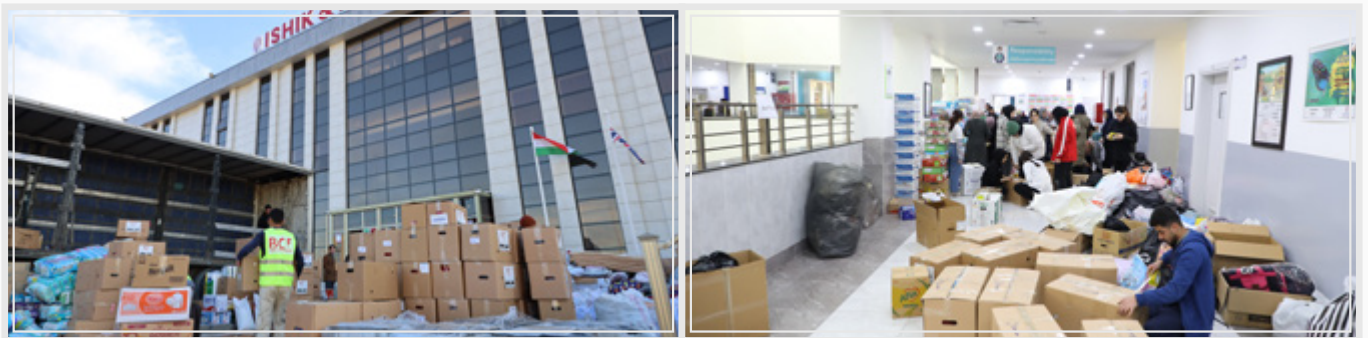
In collaboration with The University of Buckingham and Tishk International University, Stirling Education hosted a successful International Workshop on Strategic Management & Leadership in Erbil, Iraq, on January 11, 2023. Attended by over 70 academicians and educational experts from prestigious institutions in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region, the workshop was facilitated by Ms. Rachel Caine, CEO and International Trainer from Imperial Education UK. Distinguished presenters included Prof. Dr. David Holliman from The University of Buckingham and Dr. Fatih Cura from Tishk International University. Stirling Education expresses gratitude to all participants and partners for their contributions to this enlightening event, reinforcing the commitment to enhancing education in Iraq and Kurdistan through its partnership with The University of Buckingham.


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Tishk
International University


Stirling Schools Successfully Collects and Delivers Aid for Earthquake Victims

Stirling Schools spearheaded a compassionate campaign to aid earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey, reaching 8 cities across Iraq. The response from our community was overwhelmingly generous, enabling us to efficiently collect and deliver crucial assistance to those affected. Heartfelt thanks to all contributors for their new and unused donations, including monetary support, children's clothing, first aid supplies, baby diapers, non-perishable food, blankets, coats, women's essentials, and toiletries. Your contributions have significantly impacted the lives of earthquake victims, offering essential comfort and relief during these challenging times. Together, we make a meaningful difference.



Stirling Schools Test of Scholarship (STS) held Across the Country



Stirling Schools successfully conducted the Stirling Schools Test of Scholarship (STS) for grade 6 and Grade 9, featuring the participation of thousand of students. The exam took place in our schools across 8 cities in Iraq on April 9 & 15, 2023. This annual event serves as an opportunity for new students to join our educational family.



Mr. Sakar Ismael, the general director of Stirling schools in Duhok, participated as a panelist in the first panel of M.E.E.T.S Exhibiton in Erbil

Mr. Sakar Ismael, General Director of Stirling Schools in Duhok, took a prominent role as a panelist in the inaugural panel of the M.E.E.T.S (Middle East Education, Technology & Students) event in Erbil. The panel, themed "Finding the Optimal Strategy for Z and Alpha Generations: Opportunities and Challenges," focused on insightful discussions about the challenges and opportunities facing these generations. Mr. Ismael shared valuable recommendations for fostering the growth and success of the Z and Alpha generations. M.E.E.T.S, with over 120 exhibitors, stands as a significant educational fair in Iraq and Kurdistan.



INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Stirling Schools Students Shine in HIPPO International English Olympiad

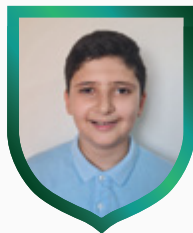


Stirling Schools celebrates the outstanding achievements of its students in the HIPPO International English Olympiad. In the prestigious competition held in Rome, Italy, Yousif Zana Tahseen secured an impressive Second Place globally, Imra Omar Mohammed earned a well-deserved Fourth Place, and Lara Ibrahim Bakr distinguished herself as a Top Finalist. With over 60,000 participants from 50 countries, these results highlight the exceptional dedication, proficiency, and commitment to excellence in the English language by Stirling Schools' students. Congratulations to these high achievers for their remarkable success on the international stage.



Yousif Zana

2ND PLACE
IN WORLD



Imra Omar

4TH PLACE
IN WORLD



Lara Ibrahim

TOP FINALIST
IN WORLD



Chro Kamaran

FINALIST
IN WORLD

Stirling Schools Shines at VILIPO International Project Olympiad



Stirling Schools, represented by our dedicated students, showcased their excellence on the global stage at the Vilnius International Project Olympiad (VILIPO) held in Lithuania. We are thrilled to announce that our student, Lwin Derin, has emerged as a shining star by securing a prestigious gold medal.

VILIPO is an exhilarating international competition designed for students aged 13–19. It revolves around the themes of environmental awareness and sustainability, emphasizing the integration of basic science, arts, technology, and engineering to address global challenges.

This remarkable achievement reflects the commitment, innovation, and hard work of our students, who continue to excel in international competitions. Stirling Schools extends its heartfelt congratulations to Lwin Derin, her parents, and the dedicated teachers at Slemani International Girls' Secondary School for their outstanding accomplishment. We are immensely proud of their contributions to promoting environmental awareness and sustainability on a global scale.



Stirling Schools' Students Excel at the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO)



Four outstanding students from Stirling Schools have been selected to represent Iraq and Kurdistan at the 64th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) in Japan from July 2 to July 13, 2023. The IMO is a prestigious competition for the brightest high school students worldwide and is often referred to as the World Championship Mathematics Competition for High School students. With participants from 109 countries, these students from Stirling Schools showcase

109

Countries

exceptional dedication and mathematical prowess, reflecting the excellence within the educational community. Warm congratulations are extended to them, and best wishes for success at the IMO!



Stirling Students Meet with Iraqi Ambassador in Japan

Stirling Schools' exceptional students, participating in the 64th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) 2023 in Japan, had the privilege of meeting with the Iraqi Ambassador. This unique opportunity allowed the students to engage in enlightening conversations and share their experiences. The Ambassador warmly welcomed the students, expressing appreciation for their dedication and representation of Iraq and Kurdistan on the international stage. This meaningful encounter served as a source of inspiration and motivation for the young scholars as they embarked on their IMO journey.



34th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) in the United Arab Emirates 2023

Exceptional achievements mark the journey of Stirling Schools' students at the 34th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) in the United Arab Emirates. Four talented individuals, representing Iraq and Kurdistan among over 1,000 students from 80 countries, showcased their biological expertise on a global stage.

Concurrently, Mr. Muhammed Qadir, an esteemed biology teacher, served as a jury member, emphasizing Stirling Schools' commitment to nurturing talent in biology.

Bakr Amjed's outstanding performance secured a bronze medal, adding glory to our institution and the region. The excitement resonates as students undertake the IBO journey, with Arsh Mustafa setting a stellar example. Best wishes accompany our students to the IBO finals, reinforcing Stirling Schools' dedication to excellence in science education.



1000
Student

80
Countries

Celebrating Arsh Mustafa's Taekwondo Achievement!

Arsh Mustafa, a ninth-grade student at Salahaddin Ayyubi Boys College, has secured an impressive third-place position in the Iraqi Taekwondo Championship. This accomplishment is a testament to his dedication, discipline, and exceptional talent in the sport of Taekwondo. Congratulations to Arsh Mustafa on this well-deserved recognition! We extend our best wishes for his continued success in his Taekwondo journey.



Ehab Hamam Khaleel Secures Bronze Medal at IJSO International Olympiad!



We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievement of Ehab Hamam Khaleel, who clinched the prestigious 3rd place in the International Junior Science Olympiad 2022 (IJSO-2022), hosted in Colombia. This remarkable accomplishment highlights Ehab's exceptional talent and dedication to the field of natural sciences. The International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) is an annual competition that challenges students under the age of sixteen in the fields of physics, chemistry, and biology simultaneously. Ehab's success in this prestigious event is a testament to his exceptional scientific aptitude.



**EHAB
HAMAM**

**BRONZE
MEDAL**



Impressive Participation in Kangaroo Math Competition!



Today, our students from various grade levels demonstrated their mathematical prowess by participating in the Kangaroo Math Competition, hosted in our schools across Iraq. This competition is renowned as the world's largest math competition, attracting over 6 million participants from more than 90 countries.

6 Million

Participants

90

Countries

Our students have consistently shown enthusiasm for international scientific Olympiads and competitions. They receive guidance and support from experienced teachers who help them prepare for both national and international challenges.



Celebrating Our Teacher's Outstanding Achievement!

Congratulations to Heshu Fars on being nominated for the Teacher of the Year award! This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to her dedication and impact as a teacher. We wish her the best of luck in the **Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards**, and we applaud her for the positive influence she has had on her students and the broader educational community.



HESHU FARS

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

in the 60 shortlisted teachers worldwide

General Director of Education in Basra Awarded a Stirling Schools Teacher

Congratulations to Heshu Fars on being nominated for the Teacher of the Year award! This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to her dedication and impact as a teacher. We wish her the best of luck in the Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards, and we applaud her for the positive influence she has had on her students and the broader educational community.



Stirling Schools Student Recognized by Minister of Education for Contributions to the Kurdish Language



Congratulations to Aro Dana for his outstanding contributions to the Kurdish language and the recognition received from the Minister of Education! This achievement is a testament to Aro's dedication, passion, and positive impact on language advocacy. Stirling Schools takes pride in fostering students who make meaningful contributions to their communities and beyond. We applaud Aro Dana's efforts and encourage him to continue his exceptional work in promoting and preserving the Kurdish language. Well done!



Celebrating Success on the Futsal Field!

Congratulations to the Slemani Girls' School team for their first-place victory and to the Salahaddin Ayyubi Boys' School team for securing a well-deserved second place in the Futsal Tournament for non-governmental schools in Slemani! These achievements reflect the dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship of the students at Stirling Schools. It's inspiring to see your commitment to excellence, both in academics and on the field. Keep up the great work, and we look forward to more successes in the future!



Stirling Schools Student Shines as Starting Player on Iraqi National Table Tennis Team!

Congratulations to Ara Dana for his remarkable achievement in becoming the starting player on the Iraqi National Table Tennis Team! This is a testament to his exceptional skills, dedication, and hard work. We are proud to see Stirling Schools students excelling not only academically but also in the field of sports. Ara's success is truly inspiring, and we look forward to celebrating more of his achievements in the future. Keep up the great work!



Outstanding Achievements in American Mathematics Competitions (AMC)!

Congratulations to all the students at Stirling Schools for their outstanding achievements in the American Mathematics Competitions (AMC)! The impressive results are a testament to the students' dedication, problem-solving skills, and mathematical knowledge. It's wonderful to see such high levels of achievement and excellence in mathematics. Keep up the great work, and we look forward to hearing about more successes in the future!

In the AMC 10 competition (held on November 28, 2022):

217 | Total Participants



28 STUDENTS

2ND PLACE
IN ALL OF IRAQ



25 STUDENTS

1ST PLACE
IN ALL OF IRAQ



30 STUDENTS

3RD PLACE
IN ALL OF IRAQ

In the AMC 12 competition (also held on November 28, 2022):

50 | Total Participants



6 STUDENTS

2ND PLACE
IN ALL OF IRAQ



5 STUDENTS

1ST PLACE
IN ALL OF IRAQ



9 STUDENTS

3RD PLACE
IN ALL OF IRAQ

General Director of Stirling Schools Baghdad Met with Iraq's ambassador in London

On March 17, 2023, Mr. Miran Abdulhamid, the General Director of Baghdad Ishik Schools, held a productive meeting with Iraq's Ambassador in London, Mr. Muhammad Jaafar Al-Sadr. Their discussion focused on advancing education in Iraq, emphasizing innovative curricula and holistic student development.



The ambassador pledged full support from the Iraqi embassy in London for initiatives aiming to enhance educational standards. This commitment reflects a dedication to uplifting education in Iraq, highlighting the collaborative efforts of individuals like Mr. Abdulhamid and the support of the Iraqi embassy in London.

First Place in KRI Nishtimani Examination!

LAS ZANA, a student at Salahadin Ayyubi International Boys' Secondary School in Slemani, deserves heartfelt congratulations for securing the First Place in the KRI Nishtimani examination with a perfect score of "100." This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to Las's dedication



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ZANA**

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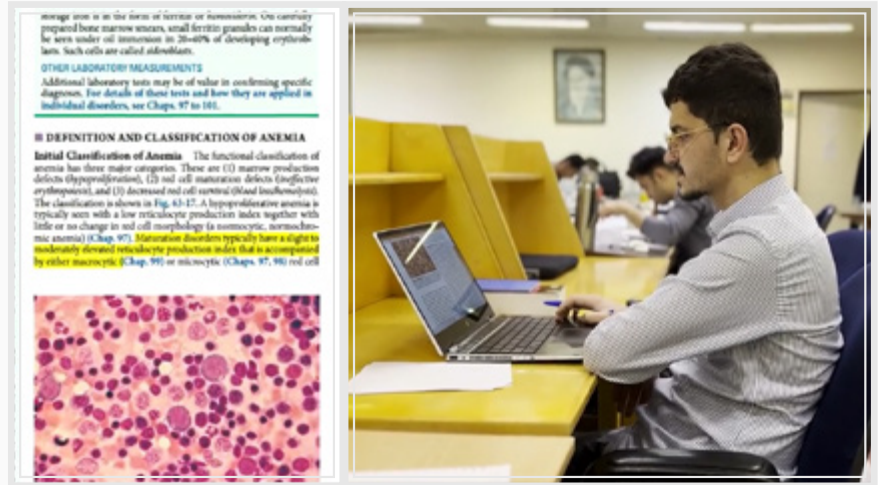


1ST PLACE
IN KURDISTAN

and the exceptional support from our esteemed teachers. At our institution, we are proud to create an empowering environment that enables students to excel academically, and Las's success reflects our commitment to academic excellence. For those seeking a promising and bright future, choose our schools, where we are dedicated to providing top-tier education and fostering student success.

Stirling Schools Graduate Discovers a Mistake in Widely Used Medical Reference Book

Muhamad Hikmat, an esteemed graduate of Halabjay Shaheed Communal Boys' High School at Stirling Schools, has achieved something truly remarkable. During his studies in General Medicine at the University of Tabriz in Iran, Muhamad discovered an error in



Harrison's, a widely used medical reference book for treating internal diseases. Demonstrating his commitment to precision, Muhamad contacted the book's owners, who have pledged to rectify the error in the upcoming 2025 edition. This achievement underscores Muhamad's dedication to his field and promises a bright future ahead. Stirling Schools congratulates Muhamad on this significant contribution to medical knowledge.

Stirling Schools Slemani Achieved Phenomenal Success In A Table Tennis Tournament

In the Table Tennis Tournament for Non-Governmental Schools, students from the United Science Colleges of Stirling Schools in Slemani exhibited exceptional skills and secured noteworthy positions. Arin Dana from Salahaddin Ayyubi Boys' High School claimed the First Place in the 10th to 12th-grade category. For the 1st to 9th-grade category, Ara Dana from Salahaddin Ayyubi Boys' Secondary School secured the First Place, while Sonya Rasul and Adyan Jehangir from Slemani Girls' Secondary School and Salahaddin Ayyubi Boys' Secondary School respectively achieved Second Place. Lawi Zhyar from Haji Muhiyaddin Rashid International Primary School attained Third Place. These achievements underscore the dedication and support from institutions, teachers, and families, aligning with Stirling Schools' commitment to holistic education. Congratulations to the talented champions!

Stirling Schools Celebrate Sporting Excellence

In the Basketball Tournament for Non-Governmental Schools in Slemani, students from the United Science Colleges of Stirling Schools showcased exceptional skills and achieved remarkable success. This triumph reflects the dedication, hard work, and talent of the students, coupled with the support from their teachers and parents. Congratulations to these young champions on their outstanding achievements. Stirling Schools, committed to nurturing both academic and sporting excellence, take great pride in providing a holistic and well-rounded educational environment for our students.



CEREMONIES AND EVENTS

Stirling Schools are celebrating Kurdistan Flag Day

Stirling Schools across Kurdistan Regional Government celebrated Kurdistan Flag Day. December 17 is the Kurdistan Flag Day, designated by the Kurdistan Region parliament in 2009.

Stirling Schools strives to grow a generation who will combine modern science, universal ethics, and disciplined work needed to contribute wisdom, compassion, and leadership to a global society while being dedicated to traditional values.



Iraq National Project Olympiad (INPO) Shines Bright



Stirling Schools proudly hosted the twenty-first Iraq National Project Olympiad (INPO). The event showcased over 450 impressive projects across diverse fields such as Art, Energy, Science, Environment, and Technology, among others. Attended by parents, friends, educational experts, and officials, the occasion highlighted the creativity and innovation of 300 talented students. INPO serves as a platform to nurture scientific and productive thinking, providing students with the invaluable opportunity to present their projects to expert judges. Congratulations to all participants, and sincere appreciation to supporters celebrating their achievements.



Our Students Were Awarded By The University Of Sulaimani

Stirling Schools proudly recognize the academic excellence of their students, celebrating achievements at the University of Sulaimani's award ceremony for the 2022-23 Wezary Examination. Distinguished guests, including Prof. Dr. Kosar Mohammed and Mr. Dilshad Omar, graced the event, acknowledging outstanding accomplishments. Shad Shuan claimed 1st place, while Yad Hunar and Arin Shuan secured 2nd place in the KRI Wezary Exams, receiving well-deserved recognition. These accolades underscore Stirling Schools' commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a culture of academic excellence. Congratulations to the honored students, whose dedication inspires excellence in others.

Stirling Schools Across Iraq Celebrate World Arabic Language Day

Stirling Schools across Iraq joined in celebrating World Arabic Language Day on December 18th, acknowledging the cultural and global significance of the Arabic language. With a curriculum that reflects local culture, Stirling Schools empower students to master both their mother tongue and English. On this special occasion, various activities were organized to deepen students' connection with the Arabic language. The celebrations showcased the dedication of students and fostered a profound appreciation for the richness of the Arabic language. Stirling Schools in Iraq proudly contribute to honoring World Arabic Language Day, emphasizing linguistic and cultural diversity.

Stirling Schools Celebrate English Language Day

Stirling Schools joined the global celebration of English Language Day, recognizing the language's vital role in fostering international communication and unity. Committed to providing a world-class education, Stirling Schools take pride in nurturing students' English language skills. The educational environment emphasizes not only proficiency in speaking but also an understanding of the cultural nuances and values inherent in the language. On English Language Day, Stirling Schools reaffirm their dedication to empowering students with the linguistic and cultural proficiency necessary for success in a diverse and interconnected global society.

Honouring The Top Students In Our Schools In Kirkuk

In a ceremony attended by Mr. Timothy Fisher, the global CEO of Stirling Schools, and with broad participation from governmental, religious, cultural, and educational figures, as well as stakeholders and parents, Kirkuk Cag Schools honored its top students for the academic year 2021–2022. The ceremony also recognized the winners of the English International Olympiad HIPPO 2022, held in Rome, Italy. Guest speakers commended Kirkuk Cag Schools for their academic and scientific excellence, highlighting the exceptional quality of education provided to the students.



Celebrating Chemistry Day at Stirling Schools

Stirling Schools commemorates Chemistry Day, recognizing the pivotal role of chemistry in our daily lives. The day is marked by engaging experiments, exploration of the periodic table, and learning about the elements and compounds shaping our world. Through hands-on activities and scientific exploration, students gain a deeper appreciation for the fascinating realm of chemistry. This celebration underscores Stirling Schools' commitment to providing quality science education, nurturing students with a strong foundation in chemistry, and inspiring them to become future scientists, innovators, and problem-solvers.



National Coding Competition in Iraq

The Stirling Schools Computer Department organized a highly successful coding competition for students across Iraq from April 9 to 15, 2023. Students from various regions showcased their coding skills, demonstrating what they've



learned from the interactive learning platform, "Code Avengers." This platform enables students to learn programming languages and develop websites, apps, and games. The competition was not only delightful and engaging but also provided a valuable experience for participants. Congratulations to all the students who participated, and may they continue to excel in their coding endeavors!

Famous Singer "Shahen Talabani" Visits our School

Our primary school in Slemani had the honor of hosting the renowned singer Ms. Shahen Talabani. Impressed by the high level of education and teaching, she commended our dedicated teachers and hardworking students for their commitment to excellence. We are grateful for her visit, and her kind words and support contribute to our educational mission. We wish Ms. Shahen Talabani continued success in the music industry. Thank you for sharing your talents and inspiration with our school community!



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Our students start the school day with Reading Time

At our schools, fostering a love for learning is a top priority, and a key initiative to achieve this is our daily 15-minute reading time before the first lesson. This dedicated period aims to instill the habit of reading in students, promoting lifelong learning skills. Under the guidance of their teachers, students engage in this collective reading session, where teachers not only read alongside them but also provide tailored recommendations based on individual levels and ages. Recognizing the positive impact of reading on vocabulary expansion and reading fluency, we are committed to nurturing this essential habit for the holistic development of our students.



Empowering Students through Book Fairs

Our students across the country visited Book Fairs in their cities to explore different cultural and scientific books. They enjoyed their visit, and it will remain a happy memory for them. We encourage our students to continue reading and learning.



Enriching Experiences: Educational Field Trips for Our Students

At Stirling Schools, we are committed to providing our students with enriching experiences. We organize educational field trips across the country, offering our students the opportunity to explore the world outside the classroom. These trips encompass both scientific and cultural aspects, contributing to a well-rounded education for our students.

Broadening Horizons: Students Visit Logos Hope Ship



Embarking on a journey of exploration, students from Basra Ishik Schools recently visited the Logos Hope Ship, renowned as the world's largest floating book fair. This unique experience exposed them to a vast on-board bookfair featuring over 5,000 titles, fostering a culture of learning and curiosity. The Logos Hope Ship, traversing global waters, serves as a beacon of educational and cultural enrichment, docking in diverse ports to share its resources with local communities. The visit provided our students with valuable insights, contributing to their intellectual growth and a deeper appreciation for the world of literature and knowledge.

Sports and Competitions Championships at Stirling Schools

Stirling Schools prioritizes sports and competitions as vital elements within our holistic education model, emphasizing their role in cultivating well-rounded individuals. Actively engaged in various sports, our students partake in both intra-school events and external competitions, spanning activities like football, basketball, and table tennis. Beyond promoting physical fitness, these endeavors instill crucial life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and leadership. Our commitment extends globally, with students participating in local, national, and international competitions. Recognizing their dedication, we celebrate their achievements and remain unwavering in our support, fostering an environment where they can excel and continually elevate their performance in the dynamic world of sports and competitions.

Stirling Schools Celebrate Mother Tongue Activities

At Stirling Schools, the celebration and preservation of students' mother tongues are central to our educational philosophy. We recognize the profound importance of fluency in one's native language in understanding culture, heritage, and identity. Throughout the year, our schools organize a spectrum of activities and events to actively engage students with their mother tongue. These initiatives are designed to enhance language proficiency and foster a deep connection with cultural roots. We take pride in offering a comprehensive education that not only values linguistic diversity but also cherishes and promotes cultural heritage.



Exploring the Rich Tapestry of History

History serves as a crucial lens through which we understand the past, honor cultural heritage, and shape the future. At Stirling Schools, we acknowledge the pivotal role of history as a subject and strive to cultivate a profound appreciation for it among our students. Committed to providing a holistic education, we offer students the opportunity to explore historical sites and museums, immersing themselves in the rich tapestry of their country's past. These excursions are thoughtfully designed to inspire curiosity, foster a genuine interest in history, and deepen their connection with cultural heritage. By facilitating meaningful engagement with history, we empower students in their intellectual growth and in preserving and transmitting their nation's legacy.

Prioritizing Safety through Training

Promoting experiential learning, Stirling Schools prioritizes hands-on exploration in our cutting-edge science labs. These labs serve as dynamic spaces where students engage in interactive experiments and visual demonstrations, fostering a comprehensive understanding of scientific concepts. Guided by experienced educators who prioritize safety and uphold rigorous standards, students immerse themselves in a stimulating environment that encourages curiosity and active learning. Embracing the philosophy that "doing is learning," we are dedicated to instilling a passion for learning and equipping our students with the skills and knowledge necessary for their academic journey and beyond.

Fostering Exploration and Learning through Lab Activities

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Nurturing Compassion and Making a Difference through Charity Club Activities

Dedicated to both academic excellence and community impact, Stirling Schools' charity club actively engages in meaningful activities. In Basra Ishik Girls School, students organized a heartwarming event, preparing homemade food to sell and generously donating the proceeds to support orphans and cancer patients. Additionally, the Charity Question Challenge, initiated by our students, not only tested knowledge but also raised funds for charity with each incorrect answer. These endeavors exemplify the empathetic spirit of our students. At Stirling Schools, we are committed to instilling values of compassion and empathy, fostering social responsibility, and empowering students to make a positive difference in the world.

Cultivating a Greener Tomorrow: Social Responsibility Activities at Stirling Schools

Committed to social responsibility and environmental stewardship, Stirling Schools recently organized a tree-planting initiative involving students, teachers, and parents. Collaborating with various organizations, our school community contributed to reforestation efforts in an approved city location. This endeavor aimed to enhance green spaces, promote eco-consciousness, and instill a deep sense of responsibility for the environment. By actively engaging in such initiatives, our students not only learn about environmental conservation but also take concrete steps to make a positive impact. Stirling Schools remains dedicated to fostering a holistic education that develops responsible, compassionate citizens connected to their communities and the planet. Together, we sow the seeds of a greener, more sustainable future.



Fostering Bonds of Friendship: Social Responsibility at Stirling Schools

Prioritizing social values, Stirling Schools actively fosters a sense of social responsibility among students. In a heartwarming initiative at Baghdad Ishik Boys' School, students and teachers visited an unwell classmate, offering encouragement and friendship. This act of care exemplifies the strong sense of community within our school and underscores the importance of kindness and solidarity. Stirling Schools believes that nurturing such values contributes to building a harmonious and compassionate society. By emphasizing friendship and empathy, we instill a spirit of togetherness that extends beyond school, creating a future generation committed to social responsibility.

Enriching Lives Beyond the Classroom: After-School Activities at Stirling Schools

Stirling Schools is dedicated to enriching the lives of students beyond traditional classrooms through a diverse array of engaging after-school activities. Recognizing the importance of holistic education, these programs cater to various interests, allowing students to explore passions, develop new skills, and form lasting friendships. The goal is to shape well-rounded individuals who excel academically, possess cultural awareness, engage socially, and acquire a diverse skill set. Stirling Schools believes that these experiences contribute to personal growth, enriching students' lives and preparing them for success in a dynamic and evolving world.

Stirling Schools' Enriched Education Model: Robotics Club



Stirling Schools proudly introduces the Robotics Club, a cornerstone of our enriched education model. In this captivating venture, students delve into the world of robotics and programming, constructing robots from scratch and mastering coding skills to bring them to life. The club fosters problem-solving abilities, encourages creative expression through personalized designs, and emphasizes teamwork, essential for collaborative projects. More than a club, it's a preparation for the future, equipping students with the skills vital in the evolving digital landscape. Join Stirling Schools on this educational journey, where we empower students to thrive in a dynamic, technology-driven world.

Stirling Schools' Enriched Education Model: Brain Games

Stirling Schools are committed to providing an enriched education that goes beyond academic excellence, focusing on cognitive development through Brain Games. These engaging activities, including puzzles and memory tests, stimulate the brain, enhancing cognitive skills such as memory, concentration, problem-solving, and critical thinking. The incorporation of Brain Games into our curriculum not only improves academic performance but also promotes lifelong learning, healthy brain development, and prepares students for the future by fostering adaptability and problem-solving skills. Join us on this educational journey, where we prioritize the cognitive and intellectual growth of our students, ensuring their success in a dynamic world.



Seminars on Vital Topics at Stirling Schools

Committed to holistic education, Stirling Schools host seminars addressing crucial topics for well-rounded student development. Environmental Protection seminars emphasize sustainability and active contributions to a healthier planet. Firefighting and Safety Emergency sessions equip students with vital skills for unexpected situations, fostering confidence and preparedness. Patriotism seminars inspire a profound love for one's country, cultivating a sense of pride and belonging. Seminars on the Harmful Effects of Drugs promote a drug-free lifestyle, while Technology Awareness sessions educate students on responsible internet use and digital ethics. Beyond knowledge, these seminars empower students to positively impact their communities, embodying Stirling Schools' commitment to holistic learning and character development.

Guidance for a Productive Winter & Summer Break at Stirling High Schools

Stirling High Schools are dedicated to fostering academic excellence, extending their commitment into summer breaks. In a special presentation, teachers provided students with valuable insights and tips on maximizing their summer holiday, especially as they approach the crucial year of grade 12. While summer offers time for relaxation, it's also a prime opportunity for students to get ahead, ensuring preparedness for the challenges of their final high school year. Stirling High Schools prioritize students' success, offering ongoing guidance, support, and opportunities for growth in all aspects of their education. The institution aims to nurture well-rounded individuals, academically proficient, resourceful, responsible, and ready for new challenges. With the collaboration of dedicated teachers and students' hard work, Stirling High Schools anticipate celebrating achievements in grade 12 and beyond.

Traditional Food Festival at Stirling High Schools

Stirling High Schools recently hosted a highly successful traditional food festival, uniting students, teachers, and the entire school community in a celebration of diverse culinary traditions. The event showcased a delectable array of dishes, skillfully prepared by students and their families, offering a flavorful journey through global cultures. Attendees experienced the rich tapestry of culinary delights, from aromatic spices to delightful desserts, fostering an appreciation for different cuisines and promoting unity and understanding within the school community. The festival, a testament to Stirling High Schools' commitment to diversity and cultural exchange, highlighted the joy of sharing traditions and building connections among students. Gratitude was extended to organizers, students, and teachers for their dedication, with anticipation for more events that celebrate the vibrant diversity within the school community.

Cooking Club at Stirling International Primary Schools

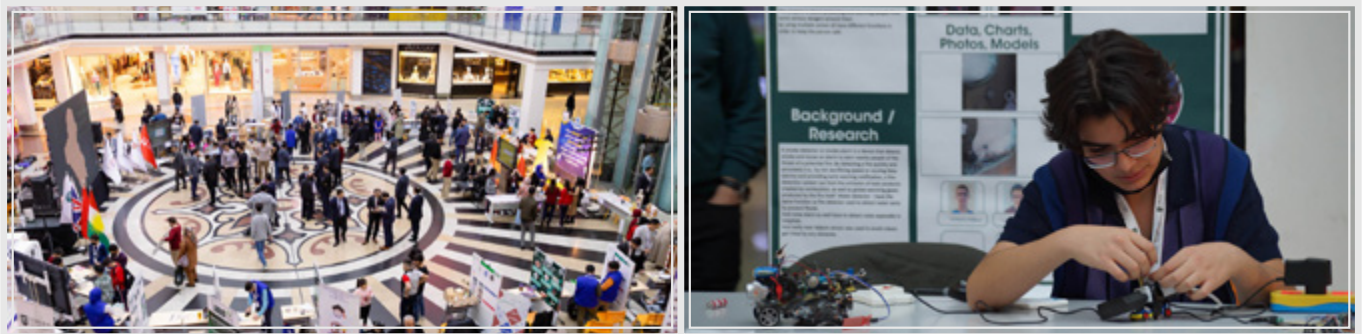
The Cooking Club at Stirling International Primary Schools is heating up with success! Young aspiring chefs are diving into the world of culinary arts, mastering kitchen basics, exploring global cuisines, and unleashing their creativity in the process. From foundational skills like safe knife handling to culinary adventures featuring dishes from around the world, students are not only learning to cook but also embracing teamwork, healthy eating habits, and the art of presentation. The Cooking Club is a flavorful journey that not only introduces students to the joy of cooking but also imparts essential life skills for

Career Day at Stirling International Schools



Career Day at Stirling International Schools is a dynamic and enlightening event crafted to equip students for their future journeys. This special day is dedicated to inspiring and informing students about a spectrum of career options, providing insights into the skills and knowledge necessary to realize their professional aspirations. Committed to empowering students, Stirling International Schools strives to offer the guidance and inspiration essential for informed and purposeful career decisions.

Science Fair at Stirling International Schools



The Science Fair at Stirling International Schools was a showcase of our students' exceptional talent and creativity. Through innovative projects covering diverse scientific topics, students demonstrated their ability to make complex concepts accessible using everyday materials. This event reflects our commitment to fostering a bright future for our students by encouraging hands-on experimentation and exploration across scientific domains. At Stirling International Schools, we prioritize providing an enriched educational experience, and we welcome your thoughts on the impact of events like the Science Fair and any suggestions to further enhance our children's educational journey in Iraq.

School Camping Adventure

Stirling Schools recently organized an unforgettable camping adventure for our students, emphasizing our commitment to a well-rounded education that extends beyond traditional classrooms. Our approach embraces a diverse range of learning experiences, including outdoor activities like camping, exhilarating hikes, and sports. Whether through indoor clubs, competitions, workshops, or outdoor adventures, our mission remains constant: to provide students with an enriching and comprehensive learning journey. We are dedicated to offering the finest educational experiences, ensuring our students grow and thrive in various aspects of life.

Ethics Education at Stirling Schools

Stirling Schools places a significant emphasis on ethics education, dedicating weekly sessions to instill values such as respect, kindness, and responsibility in our students. Our committed team of educators understands the pivotal role of good behavior in shaping students' future success. We've fostered a supportive environment promoting a positive school culture through values like empathy, inclusivity, and integrity. Our dedication lies in preparing students for a future that is not only academically bright but also socially enriched. Consider enrolling your child at Ishik Duhok International Primary School, where they can flourish intellectually and ethically.

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