



**KINGS'
EDUCATION**
The Best By Every Child

KHDA UPDATE ON UAE ADMISSIONS AGE CUT-OFF

Following the recent amendment to the KHDA age cut-offs for the 2026-27 academic year, we kindly ask that you read this information carefully, as these updates will affect many of our current families, as well as those new or applying to Kings'.

**CHILD CURRENTLY
ENROLLED IN
FS1 OR ABOVE
(2025-26)**

**CHILD NOT
ENROLLED IN
(2025-26)
OR IS BELOW FS1**

CONTINUING COHORT NATURAL PROGRESSION

FS1	→	FS2
FS2	→	Year 1
Year 1	→	Year 2

NEW COHORT PLACED BASED ON DATE OF BIRTH

BORN 2023	→	FS1
BORN 2022	→	FS2
BORN 2021	→	Year 1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The new cut-off is 31st December (previously 31st August).
- Parents of children born between 1 September and 31 December 2021 have the option to enrol their child into Foundation Stage 2 or Year 1 for the 2026-27 academic year, subject to a school - readiness assessment and seat availability.
- If your child is enrolling in school for the first time and turns 6 years old by 31 December, they must be placed in Year 2, in line with the new KHDA regulations.

For further information, or if you have any questions, our Admissions Team will be very happy to assist you.

Please contact the relevant Admissions Office using one of the email addresses below.

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Thank you for your interest in Kings' Education.

We look forward to welcoming your family to the Kings' community.