



**Arabic and Islamic Studies
teachers for a premium and
dynamic new school**

Ruskin Education was commissioned to write a dynamic Arabic and Islamic Studies curriculum for a new premium boarding school in Dubai with a specialism in bilingual education and languages. The Swiss International School in Dubai sought a curriculum that incorporated the best of IB pedagogy and creative approaches to learning to ensure a strong integrated approach to Arabic and Islamic Studies that truly was core to the curriculum delivery in this new school.

Along with the curriculum, Ruskin Education was charged with the challenge of finding appropriately qualified and experienced teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies who could lead this new curriculum effectively and establish a highly reputable department that could integrate IB thinking and both teaching and learning approaches across the department and ensure consistency with the approaches adopted in other departments. Ruskin's recruitment team explored all avenues in recruiting from across the region both in international schools and universities to find an appropriate team, confident and competent to deliver the curriculum and secure high standards.

Following core advertising and personal contacts through Ruskin's broad team of Arabic consultants across the region, a core group was gathered together and carefully screened on pedagogy, management, curriculum organization and Assessment techniques. Interviews were undertaken in English and in Arabic and teachers carefully chosen for final interviews with the school principal.

From across the region, Ruskin Education was able to source a highly credible team of teachers to teach Arabic A and Arabic B along with Islamic Studies. A strong team and leadership of the department is now in place and ready to work on establishing the department as a leading edge provider of high quality Arabic teaching and learning.