



## Overview of Senior Primary

### Intro

From Grade 3 to Grade 6, Senior Primary students have an emerging sense of independence and are ready to explore and understand the world around them. Heightened curiosity creates a deeply inquisitive learner; problem-solving creates opportunities for goal-oriented learning both within and outside the classroom. With an increasing capacity to view the world from the perspective of others, students explore different opinions and develop more complex conceptual and cognitive skills. Social skills become a means to more meaningful friendships as students make more conscious choices to develop personal interests and passions.



### Our Approach

These years are ones of exploration - inquiry-based learning experiences and daily routines in Senior Primary focus on personal accountability. Students are encouraged to both ask questions and develop the skills to answer them. Independent and group learning experiences provide opportunities for students to identify their own strengths and harness the strengths of others to accomplish common goals. Individualised and scaffolded learning experiences present new challenges for students to develop a sense of mastery and self-confidence.

## Our Curriculum

Senior Primary curriculum continues to build on foundational literacy and numeracy skills while applying these skills to explore other domains such as Science, Humanities, Health and Physical Education, Art and Technology. Students also continue to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Qur'an, Islamic studies and Arabic.

Students have the opportunity to take on formal leadership roles within the College and engage in the local community. All students explore concepts of self-leadership and positive social interactions through the Leader in Me Program.

Extra-curricular activities provide opportunities for students to engage with the world in new ways and the opportunity to attend overnight camps provide an avenue for independence and social connections to be explored to their fullest. Students establish dhuhr prayer together on a daily basis, and jummah is held each Friday. Our daily morning Hifz program in an additional opportunity for selected Senior Primary students to be supported to memorise the Holy Qur'an.



## Our Approach to Learning

Minaret College's approach to learning throughout a child's schooling years is rooted in Islamic values and principles. It nurtures the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of each student.

Schools are dedicated to specific year levels and address the needs of children as they journey through life's unique development stages. Our curriculum and approach provide opportunities for all students to explore their interests and develop skills, all within a supportive and respectful learning environment.

