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## **PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS OPEN 2024-25**



## **Empowering Young Minds**



#### A unique Learning Space that Unlocks your Child's Potential

xploring the realm of International Education unveils a plethora of choices, yet few match the calibre offered by institutions operating under the Global Education Trust (GET) in Kochi. Nestled amidst the tranquil and verdant environs of Kerala's vibrant Ernakulam district, GPS Brookes Kochi stands as a beacon of inspiration. Endorsed by the IB and in collaboration with Brookes Education Group, Canada, it ignites the potential of diverse learners.

A dynamic student body, seasoned educators, and a dedicated focus on fostering global citizenship through meticulously crafted learning frameworks have cemented the school's reputation for delivering exceptional education.

Pioneering as first IB Diploma Programme provider in Kochi, GPS Brookes Kochi also delivers the esteemed Primary Years Pro-



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**Sheena Verghis Joshy** 

Head of School,

GPS Brookes Kochi

Embracing the IB



initiatives and the dissemination of best practices among sister schools across Canada, the UK and Russia. The global network is set to expand its footprint to the Middle East, offering premium education and a globally connected experience. The Global Education Trust which also offers premium institutions in varied curricula like CBSE (Global Public School) and Cambridge (GPS International) is now all set to spread its wings in Kerala's capital Thiruvananthapuram in the coming academic year.

Boasting state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor sports amenities, a swimming pool, residential accommodations, extensive libraries, and advanced laboratory facilities, the school empowers young minds to explore creativity and strive for excellence in an ever-evolving world.

In addition to academic rigour, GPS Brookes Kochi places a strong emphasis on holistic development through the Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) program, the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, and the Extended Essay, providing students with a wellrounded educational experience that prepares them for success beyond the classroom.

Selecting the appropriate learning spaces is paramount in shaping the educational journey of students. At GPS Brookes Kochi, every aspect of the campus

has been meticulously designed to cultivate an environment conducive to holistic learning and personal growth. From modern classrooms equipped with interactive technologies to sprawling outdoor areas that foster exploration and collaboration, each space serves a specific purpose in nurturing the intellectual, emotional, and social development of students. The layout of the campus encourages students to engage with their surroundings actively, whether through group discussions in cosy study nooks or hands-on experiments in wellequipped laboratories. Moreover, the presence of recreational facilities such as sports arenas and artistic hubs provides students with opportunities to discover and nurture their talents beyond traditional academic pursuits. For those who opt to use the residential facilities, airconditioned dorms or three-person rooms are available By creating a diverse array of learning environments, GPS Brookes Kochi ensures that every student finds a space where they feel inspired, supported, and empowered to excel academically and personally.

The rich cultural tapestry of the city, coupled with a unique teacher-student ratio and the inherent internationalism of the Global Education Trust, makes studying in Kochi an enriching global endeavour.

## Impactful Learning

**Explore** how schools serve as the cornerstone of growth, and fostering knowledge

#### ♦ Anam Khan

ducation is the corner-stone of personal growth and societal progress, with schools serving as the primary institutions where learning takes place. From acquiring essential knowledge and skills to fostering social and emotional development, the role of schools in shaping students' lives cannot be overstated.

First and foremost, schools provide students with a structured environment conducive to learning. Through carefully designed curricula and qualified educators, schools offer a comprehensive range of subjects and disciplines aimed at equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the modern world. From mathematics and science to literature and history, the curriculum covers diverse areas of study, providing students with a well-rounded education that prepares them for future challenges.

Furthermore, schools play a crucial role in fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills. By encouraging inquiry, exploration, and experimentation, educators empower students to analyze information critically, evaluate evidence, and formulate informed opinions. This emphasis on critical thinking not only enhances academic performance but also equips students with essential life skills that are invaluable in navigating the complexities of the 21st century.

Moreover, schools serve as hubs of social interaction and community engagement, providing students with opportunities to develop interpersonal skills and forge meaningful relationships. Through collaborative projects, group discussions, and extracurricular activities, students learn to communicate effectively, work cooperatively, and respect diverse perspectives. These social skills are essential for success in both personal and professional spheres, fostering empathy, teamwork, and leadership abilities.

Additionally, schools play a vital role in promoting emotional well-being and mental health among students. By providing a supportive and nurturing envi-ronment, educators help students develop resilience, selfconfidence, and a positive self-image. Counselling services, mentorship programs, and wellness initiatives further support students' emotional and psychological needs, ensuring that they feel safe, valued, and empowered to thrive academically and personally.

In conclusion, schools are indispensable institutions that play a fundamental role in shaping students' lives and preparing them for the future. By providing quality education, fostering critical thinking and social skills, and promoting emotional well-being, schools empower students to reach their full potential and become active, engaged members of society. As such, investing in education and supporting schools is not only a moral imperative but also a strategic investment in the prosperity and progress of individuals and communities alike.

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arden City British School (GCBS) is an exciting place to learn. Come and join our thriving educational family in Al Ain. GCBS prides itself on offering a holistic education, fostering individual growth and community involvement. The management and teachers at GCBS welcome students of all nationalities to join our friendly school community and become part of our thriving educational family. At GCBS we are committed to ensuring our students have 'Confidence for Life'.

For parents in search of the right school in Al Ain, we are delighted to offer opportunities at GCBS for your children as we are currently accepting admission applications for the 2024-2025 academic year. GCBS is proud of its academic programme as well as its sporting prowess. GCBS offers a variety of extra-curricular activities and facilities that fully support our belief in a holistic education. Our school is a popular choice for all nationalities, and our ultimate focus is on the well-being and development of our children.





**Dominic Vipond** Principal, Garden City British School Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

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GCBS has been rated good by ADEK and, with that in mind, the school focuses on a well-rounded education for all of its students and helps students individually develop their critical thinking

skills allowing them to become capable of problem-solving in their everyday lives. Our teachers are highly qualified and embrace 21st-century skills in every lesson they teach at GCBS.

Our student body is diverse, and the school focuses wholeheartedly on volunteering and involvement in the local community as well as rejoicing in the personal fulfilment of its students. Garden City British School believes that maintaining smaller class sizes allows our teachers to provide individual attention to all of the students in our care.

