

Finland Oman School Achieves Landmark Dual IB Authorization in PYP and MYP Programs on First Attempt



Masqat, Oman May 29, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Finland Oman School is proud to announce a significant milestone in its educational journey: receiving official authorization from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) for both the Primary Years Programme (PYP) and the Middle Years Programme (MYP) simultaneously — and on the very first application.

This dual authorization places Finland Oman School among a select group of institutions in the region that successfully combine the world-renowned Finnish educational methodology with the rigorous academic frameworks of the International Baccalaureate.

The PYP authorization enables younger students to thrive in an inquiry-based learning environment that nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, and international-mindedness. The MYP authorization further extends this vision, offering a holistic, interdisciplinary curriculum for middle school students.

"This achievement reflects the dedication of our entire school community — teachers, students, and parents — who believed in our vision from day one," said Faisal Al Awfi, Principal of Finland Oman School. "We are proud to bring world-class education that bridges Finnish excellence with IB standards to Muscat." Rahma Al Salmi, Vice Principal, added: "Our inclusive approach has always been at the heart of what we do, and this authorization is a testament to our commitment to every learner."

Finland Oman School brings together the IB curriculum and the globally acclaimed Finnish educational methodology — known for student wellbeing, creativity, and strong academic outcomes—offering

families in Oman a truly unique and future-ready learning experience.

About Finland Oman School

Finland Oman School is a fully inclusive school, housing a Special Education department and a Japanese-inspired kindergarten, catering to the diverse needs of all learners. Strategically located within the campus of the German University of Technology in Oman (GUtech), the school benefits from a collaborative partnership with the university that enriches the educational experience and opens broader academic horizons for its students.



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