



Aga Khan Education Services



Aga Khan Schools 2018



"THERE IS NO BETTER INVESTMENT
THAT THE INDIVIDUAL, PARENTS, AND
THE NATION CAN MAKE THAN AN
INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION OF THE
HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY."

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Opening ceremony of the Aga Khan School, Osh in Kyrgyz Republic

About



EARLY CHILDHOOD

At AKES we recognise the critical importance of high quality early childhood education.



Aga Khan Early Learning Centre in Dubai, United Arab Emirates received the prestigious International Nursery Of The Year Award from National Day Nurseries Association in the United Kingdom.

262

AKES manages **262** pre-primary units in **9** countries, including **56** standalone nursery schools and ECD centers and **206** attached to AKES schools and community centers

15,000



Over 15,000 students, **2-6 years of age**, are currently enrolled in our pre-primary, nursery, kindergarten and daycare centres.

On the backdrop of the Pamir mountains, classrooms are bustling with young learners at the recently launched Aga Khan Early Childhood Development centres in Khorog, Tajikistan, inaugurated in January 2018.





EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

At AKES, we aim to equip students to take full advantage of an increasingly technological world. Aga Khan students across pre-primary to higher secondary levels engage with education technology.

MAKER'S SPACE

In 2018, AKES launched a Maker's Space programme at the Aga Khan Lycée (AKL), Khorog, the first programme of its kind in Tajikistan. Grade 6 students worked with two Stanford University engineering students to explore concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM).

Stanford University



COMPUTER LABS

STEM PROGRAMMES

Afterschool programmes in robotics and coding are offered in our schools in Bangladesh, India, Kyrgyzstan, and Pakistan. These STEM programmes inspire creativity and develop critical thinking skills among students, over half of whom are girls.

The Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Chitral, Pakistan hosted a three-day inter-school science technology and arts contest, with the school receiving first place in the computer science category.



LANGUAGES

AKES is committed to ensuring all students leave school with the essential level of proficiency in English and their national language to confidently undertake tertiary studies or embark on career pathways of choice.



Over **80,000** students in Aga Khan schools speak **35+** languages and dialects.



A team of students from Uganda were placed first nationally and fifth across Africa in the World Scholars Debate Tournament held in Barcelona, Spain.

ENGLISH-MEDIUM

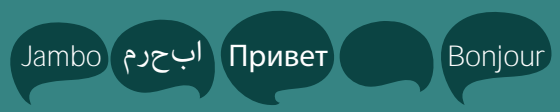
The vast majority of AKES schools are English-medium and all schools place a heavy emphasis on the teaching of English from pre-primary levels.

A student from the Aga Khan Lycée in Khorog, Tajikistan won first place in a national reading competition reading 350+ books in 30 days.

LANGAUGES TAUGHT

17 LANGUAGES


In addition to English, 17 different languages are taught in schools across the AKES network including Arabic, Bengali, French, German, Gujarat, Hindi, Kiswahili, Kyrgyz, Mandarin, Marathi, Persian, Russian, Sindhi, Spanish, Tajik, Telegu, and Urdu.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

1/3

This year, one third of our teachers undertook English language training



All AKES schools enrich learning with a range of co-curriculum activities.

In Bangladesh, 25 students and 4 teachers successfully completed the Adventurous Journey programme as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

A group of students from Aga Khan High School, Kampala, Uganda received first place at the Tournament of Minds qualifying for the International competition hosted in Sydney, Australia.

SUMMER PROGRAMMES AND CAMPS

AKES Tajikistan currently runs the Mathematics and English Summer Upgrading and the Let's Speak theatre programmes. These programmes are open to students beyond those enrolled at AKES, inviting young people from across Khorog and surrounding districts to learn together. The school also operates an annual Summer Camp aimed at helping students develop their teamwork and leadership skills.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

All AKES schools offer after school clubs, camps and many offer additional summer and winter holiday enrichment programmes.

A student of Aga Khan School, Osh, Kyrgyz Republic was selected to receive the Bowdoin College Book Award for extraordinary service to the common good and unusual passion for inquiry and innovative thinking.

A music student from Aga Khan High School,

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SPORTS

All AKES schools value physical health alongside academic success and offer physical education and sports programmes. Our sports programmes are designed to incorporate team-building, problem solving and social skills within a positive and physically active environment.

A student from Mombasa, Kenya won 3 gold medals, representing Kenya in an international swimming competition held in South Africa.

A student from Sultan Mahomed Shah School in Karachi, Pakistan is selected to join the national Pakistan Women's Football team.

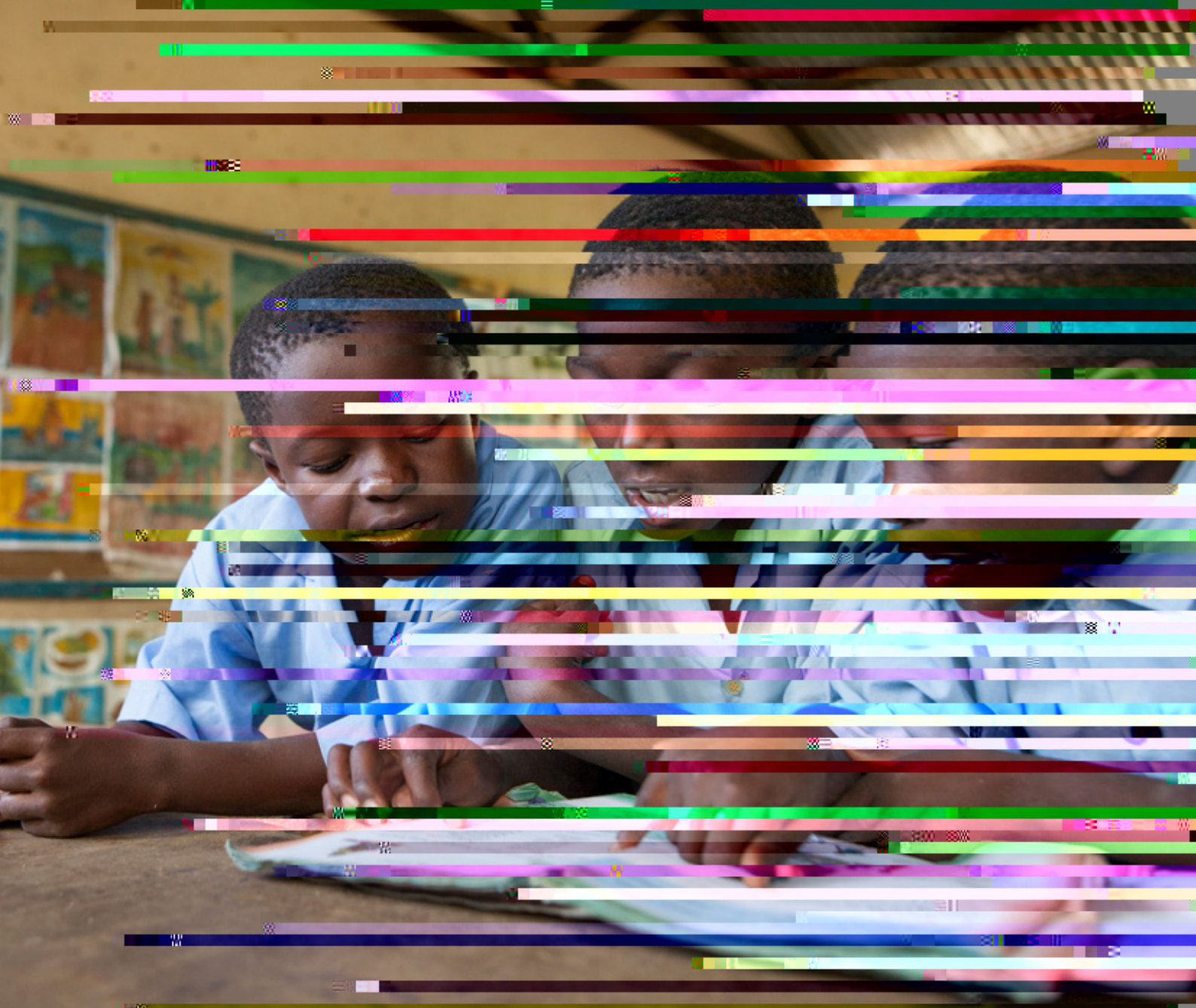
A student of Aga Khan School, Osh, Kyrgyz Republic received a formidable 3rd place in city wide boxing championship.



LOCAL SPORTS

Aga Khan schools also offer local sports like Kabaddi and Kho-Kho, traditional to Bangladesh, India and Pakistan.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS



Aga Khan students are supported to become increasingly active in the service of their communities and civil society. They are encouraged to be problem-solvers, innovators and socially responsible individuals.



FUTURE PROSPECTS

At AKES, we ensure our curriculum is relevant and contemporary, preparing students to excel in tertiary education and the world of work, and to become active citizens and lifelong learners.

A student of Aga Khan Higher Secondary School Karachi, Pakistan received a scholarship to attend the University of Central Florida for mechanical engineering.

14 students from Tajikistan received acceptances to the University of Central Asia.

A student of Aga Khan High School, Kampala, Uganda received a 100% scholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to study Theoretical Physics.



PARENTS

AKES schools are proactive in involving parents and caregivers in their children's learning.

PARENTS ARE INVOLVED IN:

SUPPORTING THEIR CHILDREN'S LEARNING

Through parent teacher meetings, orientation days.

GOVERNANCE AND CONSULTATION

Through parent committees, and village education committees.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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