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**Jihan
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Class 2012

*Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Medical University of Bahrain
Major: Medicine and Surgery (MB BCH BAO)
Position: Medical Intern at Salmaniya*

I moved to Bahrain permanently in 2011, after which I spent only one year studying at AHIS. Though transitioning to a new life and a new environment was difficult but AHIS helped me adjust early on. Other schools I attended over the years didn't provide the same teachings I had at AlHekma, that helped me shape my personality in just a short period of time. I felt happy with the friends I made and the teachers I came across. I think what made my time at AHIS special was really the people I spent my last year of school with. I found myself surrounded by many people who were not only kind, friendly and accepting, but also helpful and eager to support me whenever something went wrong. My fondest memories of AHIS will always be the people I met especially my English and Art teachers that both instilled the sense of confidence in me.



**Abdullah
Eyad Alkuwari**

Class 2019

*Bahrain Polytechnic
Major: Accounting*

Alhekma played a huge role in my life growing up, it taught me how to find solutions when I'm in a tough situation.

When I think about Alhekma it brings to my mind tons of memories, very hard to choose a favorite one, but if I had to, I'd choose national day celebrations, international day celebrations and of course my graduation day which resembled my new step to my future.

I had always appreciated how much my teachers were helpful, professional, dedicated & kind, which created a very nice atmosphere for learning.

Alhekma taught me much more than a science experiment or a mathematic equation, it taught me leadership qualities, team building skills, helping me become more independent and self-established.

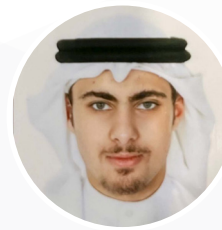


**Husain
Ali Aseeri**

Class 2018

*Bahrain Polytechnic
Major: Visual Design
Position: Still Studying*

AHIS!!! A special home that will always will be. How can I describe home in 4 words? I would say Adventurous, Hopeful, Imaginative, and Successful. Where do I begin? I've spent my whole life in this fascinating place from KG-12th Grade. Thank you for raising me, not just academically but also mentally and in every aspect of my life. Teachers? They were more like family to me, and you always were a day maker. Without you my dear teachers, I wouldn't be where I am now. A paragraph isn't enough for me to write my sincere feelings, but I'll just say that AHIS made me succeed limitlessly. As a visual design student, I'm able to solve real-life problems, always think outside of the box, have good leadership skills... and the list goes on and on. I don't have the best memory; every day is a moment and moments turn into memories. Every time I open my phone, my school memories show up on social media. I miss the Overseas trips that I went on with my friends (Switzerland, Italy, and Paris) I'm still in contact with the people I met there too. What a wonderful experience it was! I do learn a lot from our extra-curricular activities which are what makes my school special such as YLC, INJAZ, STEAM, International Day, English plays, Music, etc. I wouldn't be studying Visual Design if I didn't join School and local Art Exhibitions. Being involved in community projects benefited me a lot since most of my projects now are for non-profit organizations and AHIS made me love volunteering. To conclude, Thanks a lot Al-Hekma for embracing my wisdom and full potential to strong motivation and dedication to life-long learning.



**Khaled
Mohamed Al Anni**

Class 2017

*Arabian Gulf University of Bahrain
Major: Medicine
Position: Still Studying*

Alhekma has set the perfect foundation for me to grow and succeed through its top tier education system and curriculum, where it has prepared me to university in the best way possible and I'm now in one of the best renowned universities as a result of that.

I have lots of memories of Alhekma, my whole childhood lies on that campus. One of the best ones was my graduation day, for me it was the end of a chapter and the beginning of another one. One of the best or may I say most special aspects of Alhekma was its community, it surrounded us with a comfortable healthy environment, where everyone is friendly and outgoing. My teachers were the best! Always positive and full of energy no matter what day it is, they always make sure each student is motivated.

If I would choose one thing that I've learned from Alhekma, is that things don't come easy, be humble, work hard, stay focused and you will definitely achieve!



Hamad Adel Hamad Alhamad

Class 2013

*Royal college of surgeons
in Ireland-Bahrain*

Major: Medicine and Surgery

Position: Surgeon-King Hamad Hospital

Ever since I started in AHIS School, I knew that AHIS was home to me. AHIS support system prepared me and gave me confidence to manage whatever comes next, I can push through successfully. All of the teacher at AHIS have had a great impact on me. The AHIS core value, respect, responsibility kindness and honesty – I will remember throughout my life. I feel I have been lucky enough to have created a personal relationship with everyone at AHIS, every moment spent there is to be cherished. Every fieldtrip, soccer playing time, tournaments and carnivals are memories that will never be forgotten. What has happened in the 12 years of my journey in AHIS will remain with me for the rest of my life, providing a guiding light for my future.



Dana Sleiman Akkawi

Class 2008

Bahrain Polytechnic

Major: Banking and Finance

*Position: Supervising Associate HR
Ernst & Young Bahrain*

When I first came to Bahrain my parents took me and my sisters to view many schools, but we instantly felt most comfortable with AHIS environment & culture. The teachers and students were diverse and most welcoming. I truly enjoyed my prime adolescence years at AHIS. In addition, the curriculum was also advanced, I recall after graduating and going abroad for my first year at college, the faculty were impressed with my knowledge in accounting and mathematics. This comes to show how great Al Hekma International School was in preparing their students to excel in their first years of university and life in general. I am grateful for every teacher that devoted their time and knowledge to teaching & helping me grow.



Fatema Osama Aldallal

Class 2013

Middlesex University and University of Bath, UK

Major: Psychology

*Position: Clinical Psychologist, Counselor
American University of Bahrain*

During my final year at AHIS, I was given psychology as a subject for the first time. Since then, I've known that this was the field I would like to pursue for the rest of my life. AHIS gave us the perfect balance of academics and activities, and I think that's what made us look forward to school every day and thrive as students. Some of my teachers greatly contributed to my positive experience during my four years as a student,



Salman Khaled Taheri

Class 2015

Arabian Gulf University of Bahrain

Major: Medicine

Position: Medical Intern at Salmaniya

As an AHIS alumnus I would say that one of the main factors that helped me succeed is the teachers. Stem courses were challenging and helped motivate me to work hard. My favorite memories are still my quality time spent playing with my friends. AHIS is so special; it is a one-of-a-kind community that is supportive and encourages us all to motivate each other. My experience at AHIS is unforgettable with all the memories I have built across the years I spent there. My teachers were smart, kind and nurturing. AHIS added to me the will to work hard and be better day by day to achieve the best version of myself.



Ayedh Jasim Alkaabi

Class 2021

Arabian Gulf University of Bahrain

Major: Medicine

AHIS has prepared me for life, in general it taught me how to be a better human.

Also, on the other hand it helped me get accepted in one of the best universities in the world and gave me wings to fly by engaging us in special learning programs like MUN & strengthening us in IELTS and SAT.

I had lots of unforgettable memories at AHIS one of the most memorable was my Graduation Speech. Everything was special, it was like my second family & home and am forever grateful for the strong foundation I received from AHIS.

Big thanks to Ms. Rima, Rasha, Hala, Mr. Saeed, and all teachers that accompanied me throughout the years, they all helped and guided me every step through my journey.

Accepting all people regardless of their religion, race or ideology, the importance of teamwork, are some of the values I have acquired from my school or should I say my second home, AHIS.

and I am still in contact with a few today. In addition to all the other activities I was part of, I also had the opportunity to be the president of the student council two years in a row, which improved my confidence as an individual and a leader. Almost 9 years later, I still miss being a high school student for these reasons, and I will always look back at my overall experience fondly.