

Press Release

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Artemis Education Appointed Operator of Hay Al Sharooq International School in Landmark Partnership with Oman LNG.

Building Impact Together

*Artemis Education is pleased to announce its appointment as the Operator of **Hay Al Sharooq International School (HASIS)** in Sur, Oman, marking an important milestone in the continued growth and evolution of the group.*

This appointment represents the first school within the Artemis family to join under an operating partnership model, demonstrating the strength of Artemis Education's operational and educational expertise.



Hay Al Sharooq International School, Sur, Oman

Owned by Oman LNG (OLNG), one of the Sultanate's leading energy companies, HASIS has played a significant role in serving employees, families and the wider Sur community for many years.

Under the new partnership, OLNG will retain ownership of the school and continue to participate at Board and governance level, while Artemis Education assumes responsibility for the school's day-to-day operation, educational development and strategic support with effect from the 2026/27 academic year.

The appointment follows more than two years of collaboration between Oman LNG, Oman Brunei Investment Company (OBIC) and Artemis Education. As part of that journey, Artemis undertook a comprehensive School Review in early 2026, providing the local team with a valuable opportunity to understand HASIS in greater depth.

This new partnership marks an important common ambition between all parties: to further strengthen educational quality and ensure HASIS continues to thrive as the leading school for families in Sur.

Importantly, HASIS will continue to operate under its existing name, brand identity and curriculum. While Neal Maxwell will remain Principal, supported by the existing leadership team, ensuring excellence and continuity for students, staff and families alike throughout the transition.

As part of the Artemis family, HASIS will gain access to the same group-wide expertise, professional learning opportunities and operational support available across all Artemis schools. This includes enhanced collaboration between educators, access to professional development programmes, shared systems and processes, safeguarding expertise, operational excellence initiatives and opportunities to benefit from best practice across the wider network.

While the governance structure differs from wholly owned Artemis schools, the experience of being part of the Artemis family will be consistent. Students, families and staff will benefit from the same commitment to educational quality, continuous improvement and investment in people that underpin every Artemis school.

Based on Artemis Education's operating philosophy, the initial focus will be on understanding the school's strengths, listening to the community and working collaboratively with school leaders and teachers to identify opportunities for future development.

Niall Brennan, CEO & Founder of Artemis Education commented; *"HASIS is a fantastic school with a strong reputation, a committed leadership team and deep roots within its community.*

This is an exciting partnership for Artemis Education and reflects the confidence that leading organisations' place in our ability to develop and operate outstanding schools.

Our role is not to change what makes the school special, but to provide expertise, systems and support to build on its successes. Our first year will be focused on listening, learning and working alongside the HASIS team as our trusted partners.

Our responsibility is to support great schools; empower talented educators and ensure students receive the highest quality educational experience possible."

A Growing Sultanate Footprint

The appointment also strengthens Artemis Education's growing presence in Oman.

HASIS joins **Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School** in Muscat, creating new opportunities for in-country collaboration, professional learning and the sharing of best practice between educators across the Sultanate.

Recent professional development visits between leaders from both schools have already highlighted the potential for meaningful partnership and knowledge exchange.



Jabal Al Ma'rifa International School SLT Visit HASIS in Summer 2026.
Left to Right: Sheldon Smith, Principal, Zeina Balhas Head of Finance and Operations, Amy Roche, Head of Primary.

Looking to The Future

Through this long-term partnership, Artemis Education and Oman LNG share a commitment to investing in people, strengthening educational quality and ensuring HASIS continues to serve as the school of choice for the Sur community.

About Artemis Education

Artemis Education is a growing international schools' group with a clear mission: to expand access to outstanding, high-quality education. The group is dedicated to delivering exceptional, whole-child learning experiences that combine academic rigour with rich, dynamic extracurricular opportunities.

At the heart of Artemis Education is a commitment to universal values, individual growth, and holistic development - empowering students to realise their full potential, build resilience, and become responsible global citizens.

Its schools bring together exceptional educators, inspiring purpose-built environments, and innovative technology that enhances teaching and learning. Many Artemis campuses are designed and developed from the ground up, creating next-generation learning spaces tailored to the needs of modern students.

Sustainability is central to both campus design and day-to-day operations, reflecting a long-term commitment to responsible growth. With an ambitious expansion strategy, Artemis Education continues to meet the rising demand for premium international education across Europe and the Middle East. <http://www.artemis-education.com/>

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