

**Our Mission states “We want BISM to be a place where everyone feels secure, valued, accepted”.
Our Vision encourages everyone to “be you”, “make a positive change”.
We have many members at BISM here to help us achieve our mission and vision.**

Meet Our Inclusion Team

This is Sherry, and it is both an honor and a privilege to serve as the Head of Inclusion in the Learning Development Department at BISM this year, proudly working with a team of dedicated professionals. Holding a master’s degree in psychology from the USW - UK, dyslexia specialist status with the BDA - UK, and certification as a Positive Discipline Parent Educator, I bring over nine years of experience in the field of education, with a dedicated focus on special education for seven years. This journey has been a personal and professional odyssey, igniting my passion for the cause of inclusive education. Which is why joining BISM, a school driven by the ethos of inclusive education, where every child’s unique abilities are celebrated, is an incredible step in my professional journey.

Our Learning Development Department consists of eight experienced teachers, a school psychologist, and myself. We offer a multi-tiered system of support to cater to the diverse needs of our students. This includes in-class support, pull-out sessions for targeted interventions, and integration teacher support when required. We collaborate closely with classroom teachers and families to create personalized plans that are reviewed termly, ensuring every student’s progress and well-being.

I extend a heartfelt invitation to all parents and guardians. Your partnership is invaluable to us. If you ever have concerns or questions about your child’s development or learning experience, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Transparent and open communication is essential for the success of every student, and together, we can work hand in hand to ensure your child reaches their maximum potential.



Sherry Maher Erian
Head of Inclusion





Engy Leil

Deputy Head Pastoral

Meet Our Primary Pastoral Team

This is Engy ElSayed, Deputy Head Pastoral-Primary.

I am delighted to expand our Primary Pastoral team this year to make sure all children's pastoral needs are met and fulfilled. Allow me to introduce the members of our Primary Pastoral Team who will be working tirelessly to support the well-being of our students.

First I would like to introduce pastoral team members.

1- Ms. Noura: Pastoral Lead, she will be responsible for coordinating and implementing pastoral programs, providing guidance to students, and supporting their emotional well-being.

2- Ms. Charlotte: Behaviour Lead, will focus on promoting positive behaviour and creating a respectful and inclusive environment for all students.

3- Ms. Hend: Pastoral Support and Global Citizenship Coordinator, she will be providing pastoral support to students and coordinating activities related to global citizenship, encouraging our students to become responsible global citizens.

4- Ms. Noha: PSHE Coordinator, will be responsible for coordinating the Personal, Health, and Social Education (PSHE) curriculum, ensuring our students receive comprehensive education on important life skills.

Additionally, we have dedicated Pastoral Assistants assigned to each year group to provide individualized support and guidance: Ms. Areej, Ms. Samaa, Ms. Farah, Ms. Sherouk, and Ms. Fatema.

At BISM, we recognize the significance of global citizenship and the importance of sustainable goals in shaping our students' educational journey. The Buddy System, one of our valuable initiatives, plays a pivotal role in facilitating a seamless transition for new students into our school community while also fostering a sense of global citizenship and sustainability. Through the Buddy System, incoming students are paired with established students who willingly assume the roles of mentors and friends. This partnership offers a multitude of benefits, including providing a familiar face in an unfamiliar setting, offering a source of support during the adjustment period, and serving as a friendly guide to navigating the challenges that arise when entering a new environment. Additionally, We would like to draw your attention to some upcoming events that are scheduled to take place:

1- Student Council Elections, which is an exciting opportunity for our students to participate in the democratic process and exercise their right to vote and have a say in shaping our school's future.

2- Parents Workshops: Positive Discipline in October We understand that parenting can sometimes be a challenging journey, and we are here to support you. The workshop will provide valuable insights and strategies to help you foster a nurturing relationship with your child. Together, our Primary Pastoral Team is committed to creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student feels supported, valued, and encouraged to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding our Primary Pastoral Team or any pastoral matters, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to ensure the well-being and success of every child in our care.



Meet Our Secondary School Counsellor

This is Ms. Doaa Maamoun, the Secondary Counsellor, I'm happy to be working with the secondary team to help every student in school be the best version of him/herself.

My role as the secondary counsellor is to support our students' with their mental health, working around their personal, social, and academic experiences. I give them the strategies to accept who they are and use their daily experiences to understand themselves and see the positive in everything they experience. This then helps them outside of school life. I believe counselling is an early intervention to help students avoid conflicts and struggles as much as possible. We don't only learn in peaceful times, we also learn when we realize we don't know enough, and at this moment I am around to guide them.

I am also here to support parents when they need advice on how to help their child.



Doaa Ma'amoun
School Counsellor



Lamiaa El- Mahdy
Mental Health Counsellor



Meet Our Primary School Counsellor

My name is Lamya Elmahdy , this is my second year as a primary school counselor at BISM. I have worked with children of all ages for 12 years, I am an ICF parenting coach and family consultant. For me, nothing is more rewarding than helping children become their best versions, I am here to support children, parents/caregivers & staff members.

In BISM we implement a school counseling program to support students through primary years as it is an important developmental period.

The program provides education, prevention, and intervention activities, which are integrated into all aspects of children's lives.

The program teaches knowledge, attitudes and skills, students need to acquire in academic, and social/emotional development, which serve as the foundation for future success. Referrals are a necessary part of the counseling program, there are several ways for referrals, parents' referral, teachers' referral and self-referrals.

The work of Primary school counselor aligns with the school's mission to make BISM a safe place for staff members, students, and parents.

Meet Our Secondary Pastoral Team

This is Riham Elkonyally the Head of Lower School Secondary. I am responsible for the pastoral welfare, discipline and monitoring academic progress of students in year 6 to 8. I really believe that all our students do matter, even if, at times, they don't see it themselves. I am trying to help students reach their potential and learn to have some kind of self-discipline and feel self-worth. We provide some leadership roles in the school through the students' council and the class representatives, and we encourage all students to be play an active role in the community through the charity events organised throughout the year. We also organise many trips and outings to help students work together as a team and to create some memories. To encourage students to really live our jewels of kindness and live our vision, a student will be nominated weekly as the star of the week to be acknowledged in the assembly in front of the whole school.



Riham El-Konyally
Head of Lower School



Heba Khalil
Head of Upper School

Meet Our Secondary Pastoral Team

This is Heba Khalil, the head of upper school at BISM, I am a pharmacist and a certified educator from the University of Nottingham, UK with almost 20 years of teaching experience. In the upper school, we have a full team of tutors who share a clear vision; cultivating a nurturing, inclusive, and engaging learning environment that fosters personal growth and academic excellence. It is our goal to ensure that each student feels valued, heard, and empowered to reach their full potential. We believe in approaching education holistically, focusing not just on academics but also on social-emotional learning, character development, and life skills. We are committed to partnering with parents, and the wider community to support our students as they navigate their way through these formative years.

Throughout the year, we apply a character-building program, career guidance program, engage students in community service activities and carry out different kinds of day and residential trips. This ensures that our students are having a proper life/study balance and equips them with tools needed to choose their careers and to start their university Lives.

Meet Our Physical Health Provider

This is Rania Wadie, graduated from the Faculty of Medicine 20 years ago. After graduation, I worked in several public and private hospitals. For more than 4 years, I have been working in the ER unit and sometimes in the ICU units.

I have enjoyed working in international schools for around 11 years, my vital role in ensuring the health of each student, includes conducting medical assessments, providing first aid, developing health policies, and collaborating with teachers and parents to address any health concerns and organizing their vaccine campaigns.

Recently I had a first aid course from the Red Crescent, and also I had a course for counselling and a child protection course.

Here in BISM, the clinic checks students for any illnesses and injuries and provides them with first aid treatments, supporting them and following up with their parents.

I would love to introduce the school nurse Heba Gamal, who graduated from the Technical Institute of Nursing 14 years ago, she has outstanding experience in intensive care at many private and governmental hospitals, she is an ambitious nurse who always seeks to develop her education, this is her 3rd year at Faculty of Nursing Ain Shams University, she also has a very long experience in first aid.



Rania Emad Wadie
School Doctor