



Özkaya Kings House School

Welcome to Middle School at Özkaya KHS

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in **Özkaya Kings House School Middle School**. We understand that choosing the right school at this important stage of your child's education is a significant decision, and we are pleased to share how our Middle School programme supports students academically, socially, and personally as they prepare for future success.

At Özkaya KHS, we deliver a **carefully designed blended curriculum** that fully meets all **Turkish Ministry of Education (MEB)** requirements while also drawing on the strengths of **international education**. This approach ensures that students remain firmly grounded in national values and expectations while benefiting from a broader global perspective.

A Blended Curriculum Meeting MEB Requirements

Our Middle School curriculum is structured to ensure that:

- All **MEB curriculum requirements are fully met**
- Students continue to study core subjects in line with national expectations
- Learning builds progressively toward strong outcomes in national examinations
- Students develop the academic skills required for future international study

Through this blended approach, students receive a strong and balanced education that supports both national and international pathways.

Bilingual Mathematics Teaching for Deep Understanding

A key strength of our Middle School programme is our approach to **Mathematics**. Mathematics is taught in **English** by **bilingual mathematics teachers**, ensuring that:

- Students develop strong mathematical understanding through English
- Key concepts and terminology are introduced clearly and accurately
- Any misconceptions can be **immediately identified and explained clearly**, in English or Turkish as appropriate

This approach supports deep understanding, confidence, and strong academic outcomes in Mathematics.



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Academic Support in English, Turkish, and Mathematics

We recognise that every student learns at a different pace and may require additional support at various stages of their learning journey. At Özkaya Kings House School, **targeted academic support is available in English, Turkish, and Mathematics** to ensure every student can succeed.

Support may be provided through:

- **Small-group sessions**, focusing on reinforcing key skills and concepts
- **One-to-one support**, tailored to individual learning needs
- Guidance from **experienced teachers and tutors** who know each student well

This flexible and responsive support ensures that learning gaps are addressed early and that students continue to make strong academic progress with confidence.

Preparing for LGS and International Pathways

Middle School at Özkaya KHS is carefully structured to ensure **outstanding preparation for the LGS examination** at the end of **Year 8**. Subject knowledge is built systematically, study skills are strengthened, and examination techniques are gradually introduced to ensure students feel confident and well prepared.

At the same time, the curriculum prepares students for future **Pearson I.G.C.S.E studies** in High School. These **internationally recognised qualifications** are respected by schools, colleges, and universities around the world, keeping **global education pathways open** alongside success within the Turkish education system.

Small Class Sizes and Individual Attention

To ensure high-quality teaching and strong student support, **class sizes at Özkaya KHS are kept small**. This allows teachers to:

- Know each student as an individual
- Provide personalised academic guidance
- Identify strengths and areas for support early
- Build strong, positive relationships with students

Small class sizes ensure that every student is supported and encouraged to reach their full potential.



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Wrap-Around Care and Strong Pastoral Support

Student wellbeing and personal development are central to our Middle School approach. Each student benefits from **wrap-around care**, beginning with a **dedicated tutor** who:

- Acts as the first point of contact for students and families
- Monitors academic progress and wellbeing
- Provides daily guidance and support

This ensures that students feel known, supported, and confident throughout their Middle School journey.

Enrichment Programme

Alongside the academic curriculum, students participate in a **strong enrichment programme** designed to support personal growth, wellbeing, and wider learning experiences.

- Enrichment activities complement academic learning
- Opportunities support leadership, teamwork, and independence
- Students are encouraged to explore interests beyond the classroom

This holistic approach supports the development of confident, well-rounded learners.

A Middle School That Prepares for the Future

At Özkaya Kings House School, our Middle School programme is designed to:

- Ensure **strong LGS results**
- Prepare students for **international qualifications such as I.G.C.S.E**
- Develop confident learners with a global outlook
- Provide strong academic, pastoral, and enrichment support

We would be delighted to welcome your family to **Özkaya Kings House School Middle School**, where students are supported to achieve national success while preparing for international opportunities.

Kind regards,
Özkaya Kings House School Administration

