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About Gabbitas

For nearly 150 years Gabbitas has been the leader in providing impartial and expert independent education advice. We work with a wide range of schools, tutors and partners to ensure that families have the best opportunities available to give their children first-class education.

At Gabbitas we believe that one size does not fit all - especially when it comes to education and the future of one's child. Our dedicated team of expert consultants and tutors are always on hand to help with any educational need, from birth to graduation. Our services range from school and university search, tuition, guardianship, and academic assessments.

We pride ourselves on offering high quality educational support not only to families and students but also to schools and staff. We are working more closely than ever with international schools seeking strategic and school improvement advice, and are experienced in negotiating the challenges in establishing high performing new schools in international markets.





Families Section

School Search

Here at Gabbitas we provide:

- A continuous service, from early years to graduation, we offer bespoke and tailored support for your child's education
- Rapid solutions to help families in critical moments
- Help finding the most suitable school for a family who is relocating, or reaching an educational milestone

[Read more about School Search](#)

Testimonial

"I wanted to thank your consultant for their calm confident direction in finding a school for us as we were at complete loss. The experience and knowledge you have regarding schools is unrivalled."



University Search

UK universities are often difficult to enrol to and the UCAS system can seem daunting. We offer special University Placements services for students looking to study as an undergraduate or postgraduate at a UK university. We provide:

- A test to find out which courses are right for you, thus ensuring that you enjoy your time at university and achieve your potential
- Assistance choosing which universities to apply to
- Help writing your personal statement from a tutor who is an expert in their field, and interview practice
- Guidance and advice throughout the process, and through UCAS Clearing

[Read more about University Search](#)

Testimonial

"Thank you very much for the extraordinary support and professional services you've provided us with"



Guardianship

Independent schools require a guardianship scheme to be in place before an international student under the age of 18 begins term.

At Gabbitas we work with families throughout the UK to ensure that your child has a complete programme of care and support including home stays during weekend and short holidays.

We represent your child in the UK and act quickly to deal with any issues that might arise. We take great care in selecting our guardian families and have strict safeguarding procedures.

For international students aged over 16, who do not want to board and wish to attend a day school, we can provide a carefully-selected guardian family for the whole of the academic year under our Day School Hosting scheme.

[Read more about Guardianship services](#)





Families are at the heart of what we do



Tuition

Our tutors play an important role in supporting your child by inspiring and nurturing their talent, as well as preparing them for examinations, admission tests, or helping with a particularly difficult topic.

- Subject tutors who not only support academic subjects, but also creative and physical subjects, as well as provide support with exam revision and entrance assessments
- Residential tutors who live with or nearby to your family home, wherever you may be in the world
- Holiday tutors who can travel to be with you to provide extended tutoring support during vacations
- English language tutors to help international students with the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Half term short courses for groups of students
- Our tutors offer face-to-face or online video sessions

[Read more about Tuition services](#)





Schools Section

School Services

Having consulted on projects in the UK, UAE, Cayman Islands, and further afield, our team of world-class advisors have the experience and expertise to evaluate and support individual schools, investors, and senior management teams to bring about sustainable improvements and achieve success.

School development

We provide a bespoke consultancy for expanding or creating a new school. Our range of services include:

- Feasibility Studies; looking at all the economic and social implications
- School modelling; focusing on the size, shape of build, curriculum and recruitment requirements whilst also liaising with architects and contractors
- School support; from liaising with licensing and education commissioners, to the preparation of accreditation materials, operational practices and on-going help with school management

[Read more about School Development](#)

Testimonial

"We have enjoyed a mutually beneficial working relationship with you over the years and appreciate the families that you have sent to us."



School Improvement

Our school improvement programmes are proven to help schools reach their next level of maturity and performance, tailored to build capacity and sustainable improvement at all levels.

We offer:

- Tailored programmes to enable schools to reach their goals
- Confidential advice on educational trends and developments
- Specialist support to new schools before and after opening

[Read more about School Improvement](#)

UKiset for Schools

Many Independent schools are already reaping the benefits of our UKiset test.

The detailed test is designed to save schools precious time and resources by providing an overview of the student's intelligence, academic ability and English language skills.

Global agreements with the British Council and Cambridge Assessment provide professional test sites worldwide.

[Read more about UKiset for Schools](#)



Student Assessment and Ukiset

UKiset is recognised by more than 250 British Independent Schools as a method of entry assessment for international students. It is an assessment designed to showcase your child's academic potential, their English language skills, as well as provide a comparison to their peers currently in the British independent system.

Wherever you are in the world your child can take the UKiset test multiple times a year. The results of the test provide schools with the information they require and allow parents to understand their child's true potential.

[Read about UKiset on our website for more info.](#)

