

# Case Study

## Amity International School Abu Dhabi

### Support in challenging times

**Meet Elizabeth McCullough, Head of Science and Chemistry at Amity International School Abu Dhabi. Here she tells us about her experience of working with OxfordAQA and why she intends to continue to opt for OxfordAQA as her exam board of choice, thanks to the outstanding support she received throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Amity International School was already offering OxfordAQA when Elizabeth started in her role 1 year ago. However, she underlines that it is during this particularly challenging period that OxfordAQA has distinguished itself from the other two exam boards adopted by the school thanks to its fair approach to exam cancellations.

She goes on to say that the support on offer for teachers and students alike when they were at their most anxious was extremely welcome.

**“ There were plenty of webinars and training sessions, for example on how to assign the grades, and the differentiated emails for students and parents made the teacher’s role in explaining the process a lot easier! ”**

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***OxfordAQA took the decision to cancel exams earlier than other exam boards.***

I was much happier with this; it was helpful to have the decision earlier rather than later.

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**Elizabeth McCullough,**  
Head of Science



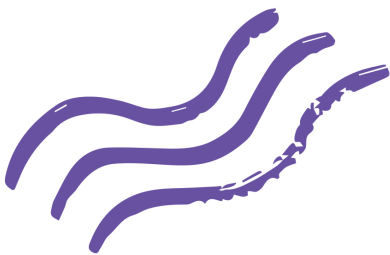


## Looking to the future

**Amity International School prides itself on its international outlook and mission to prepare its students for an ever-changing world.** This vision was what originally prompted the school's Head Teacher to offer OxfordAQA exams to the students.

The school currently offers students OxfordAQA International GCSE Science suite and will expand into offering International AS and A-level for the next exam series.

Elizabeth will continue to work with OxfordAQA as she appreciates the high level of cultural sensitivity in the exam papers, the logical organisation of practice resources and the clarity of guidance received after grade submission. We look forward to hearing more from Elizabeth as she supports her students through the AS and A-level exam series.



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**OxfordAQA lends itself to the international community, and EAL students in particular,** thanks to the list of words that children are expected to understand, and which can be built into the curriculum from Key Stage 3. ”

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