

TEACHBACK × BSME PARTNERSHIP

**Supporting British International
Teachers and Schools**

● The Partnership

British Schools in the Middle East (BSME) partners with TeachBack, a not-for-profit initiative supporting UK trained and British curriculum experienced teachers working in international schools.

Together, we strengthen the professional journey of international teachers while reinforcing the value of international education within the UK system.

● Why This Matters

International teaching provides outstanding professional development, yet uncertainty around future UK pathways can affect recruitment and retention. This partnership provides clarity, confidence, and continuity for teachers, while supporting long term workforce sustainability for schools.

● Benefits for BSME Member Schools

- Stronger recruitment through visible long term career support
- Improved retention by reducing uncertainty around future transitions
- Enhanced staff wellbeing through trusted guidance and resources
- Reinforcement of the professional standing of British international education



● TeachBack Support for Staff

- UK education landscape and Ofsted updates
- Guidance on SEND, Safeguarding, and Wellbeing
- Webinars led by experienced education professionals
- Clear resources to support future UK return planning

● Recognising International & BSO Accredited Experience

A core objective of the partnership is to promote recognition of the expertise developed within BSO accredited British international schools. TeachBack works directly with UK schools to champion international experience and support smoother transitions for returning teachers.

● Shared Commitment

BSME and TeachBack are committed to promoting teaching as a global profession, supporting sustainable staffing strategies, and ensuring international experience is recognised, respected, and transferable.

