

**British Council Schools
Conference, Saudi Arabia**

**Future-Ready Schools:
Developing Human Capability
and Skills**

**January 28 – 29, 2026
Kempinski Hotel, Yanbu**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – British Council Schools Conference, Saudi Arabia

Date: 27 January 2026 to 29 January 2026

Venue: Kempinski Hotel, Yanbu – Saudi Arabia

FAQs

This document has been prepared to address some of the common questions. If you have any additional inquiries, please contact your Account Manager.

Check- In

All guests are welcome to arrive on Tuesday, 27 January 2026, by 4:00 PM, which is the official check-in time. Please note that early check-in is subject to hotel availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Check- Out

All guests are required to check out on 29 January 2026 by 12:00 PM. Time will be allocated on the day for checkout procedures. Please adhere to this policy to avoid additional charges, as per hotel regulations.

1. Where will the conference take place?

Yanbu city, Kempinski Hotel & Resort Sariya <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2ck5sUM7UXTQnPeU9>

2. How do I register?

All partner schools will receive an invitation that includes the registration link and conference agenda. [British Council Schools Conference Registration Link](#)

3. Is there a registration fee for the conference?

No.

4. Will a certificate of attendance be provided?

Yes, it will be sent to you via email within one week following the event.

5. Who is responsible for booking flights and accommodation?

All participating schools are responsible for arranging and booking their own flights and accommodation independently. You will still benefit from British Council rate as we arranged an exceptional rate.

6. How can we book rooms at the conference venue?

Schools attending the conference may book their rooms directly through the provided hotel reservations email reservation.yanbu@kempinski.com.

As the British Council guests, you will receive a special conference rate.

We strongly encourage guests to make their bookings as early as possible to secure their accommodation. If the hotel becomes fully booked, schools will need to arrange accommodation at an alternative hotel of their choice. Kindly use the below for the reservation email communication:

Email Subject: The British Council Conference Guest – Kempinski Hotel	
Guest Name	
Email	
Number of guests (1 or 2)	
Room type	
Special requirements	
Check-in date	
Arrival time	
Check-out date	
Need Airport transfer (Yes/No)	

7. How should we arrange transportation from and to the Airport?

Schools are responsible for organizing their own transportation. You may use local transportation apps, or if you prefer to use the hotel's transportation services, you can contact them on the number below. The hotel will provide available options and rates upon request.

Ms. Fai is the contact person for organizing all transportation arrangements for Kempinski guests and can be reached at Tel: +966547431998

8. Is parking available at the hotel?

Yes. The hotel offers complimentary parking for its guests. Please note that parking is subject to availability.

9. What will the conference organizers provide for all registered participants?

1. Full access to the conference hall throughout the entire event
2. **Dinner** on the arrival day (**27 January**) and on Day 1 (**28 January**)
3. **Lunch** and **coffee breaks** on Day 1 (**28 January**) and Day 2 (**29 January**)

10. What is Kempinski Hotel Cancellation & Refund Policy?

Once you contact the reservations team, they will share full details before confirming your booking.

11. Is an ID or Passport required for check in?

Please do not forget to bring your ID or Passport for the check-in.

Transportation for International Guests

12. I'm arriving on an international flight into Jeddah. How can I get to the conference venue?

Guests arriving in Jeddah on international flights can contact our team for details about the shuttle service we provide. Please reach out to us after confirming your flight details, and we will share the necessary information.

13. I'm arriving on an international flight into Yanbu. What transportation options are available to reach the conference venue?

International guests landing in Yanbu can use the available airport shuttle services, taxis, or transportation apps. These are paid options and must be arranged directly by guests upon arrival.

Guest Support & further Enquiries

For additional information or support, please email us at KSAINFO@sa.britishcouncil.org
Our team will respond within **3–4 working days**.