

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #1
21st August, 2025



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break, with lots of quality time with family & friends. We are all super excited to be welcoming you & your children back to WSS from Monday 25/8/25 (new joiners) or Tuesday 26/8/25 (returning stu-

dents), & are busy preparing the classrooms & providing Induction training to our teachers.

Please note the following useful Newsletter pages which include important updates for you.

Please note that there have been **road works** on the approach to the School Zone this week, so please check out the route if this may affect your journey to school.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Monday 25th August 8am-12pm (Y1-13) 9am-12pm (FS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of T1 for new joiners. T1 fees need to be cleared in full before any student is admitted into class for the new year. There are no exceptions to this, so please budget accordingly.
Tuesday 26th August 7:15am-2:10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of T1 for returning students. Regular timings. T1 fees need to be cleared in full before any student is admitted into class for the new year. There are no exceptions to this, so please budget accordingly.
Thursday 25/9/25 2-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS1-Y13 Parent-Teacher 'Meet & Greet' meeting. Come & meet your child's teachers! All students to go home at 12pm

Congratulations to all our Board Examination Students—WSS students again achieving at or above UK levels. See p5-6 for our 'A' & AS Level Toppers.

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النشرة الإخبارية رقم # 1
21 أغسطس 2025



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

نأمل أن تكون قد أمضيت عطلة صيفية رائعة، مع الكثير من الوقت الجيد مع العائلة والأصدقاء. نحن جميعًا متحمسون للغاية للترحيب بك وبطفلك مرة أخرى في WSS من يوم الاثنين 25/8/25 (المتنضمون الجدد) أو يوم الثلاثاء 26/8/25 (الطلاب المعنونين)، ونحن مشغولون بإعداد الفصول الدراسية وتوفير التدريب التعريفي لمعلمينا.

يرجى ملاحظة صفحات النشرة الإخبارية المفيدة التالية والتي تتضمن تحديثات مهمة لك.

يرجى ملاحظة أن هناك أعمال طرق حول دوار مدرسة الألفية (سوبر ماركت نستو)، لذا يرجى التحقق من المسار إذا كان هذا قد يؤثر على رحلتك إلى المدرسة.

تهانينا لجميع طلاب امتحانات مجلس طلاب WSS يحققون مجددًا مستويات مماثلة أو أعلى من المملكة المتحدة. انظر الصفحات ٦-٥ للاطلاع على المتفوقين في المستويين AS و A.

المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
الاثنين ٢٥ أغسطس ٨:٠٠ صباحًا - ١٢:٠٠ ظهرًا	اليوم الأول من T1 للمنضمين الجدد. يجب سداد رسوم T1 بالكامل قبل قبول أي طالب في الفصل الدراسي للعام الجديد. لا توجد استثناءات لهذا، لذا يرجى إعداد الميزانية وفقًا لذلك.
الثلاثاء ٢٦ أغسطس ٧:١٥ صباحًا - ٢:١٠	اليوم الأول من الفصل الدراسي الأول للطلاب العائدين يجب سداد رسوم T1 بالكامل قبل قبول أي طالب في الفصل الدراسي للعام الجديد. لا توجد استثناءات لهذا، لذا يرجى إعداد الميزانية وفقًا لذلك.
الخميس ٢٥/٩/٢٥ ٢:٠٠ - ٥:٠٠ مساءً	لقاء أولياء الأمور والمعلمين من الصف الأول الابتدائي حتى الصف الثالث عشر. تفضلوا ببقاء معلمي طفلكم! على جميع الطلاب العودة إلى منازلهم في الساعة ١٢ ظهرًا

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☞ The most important gifts
you can give your child are
a **quality education** and the
values that will guide them
through life ☞

Sunny Varkey

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Welcome Back to School!



WSS Superstar Champions— Congratulations to our Board Examination Toppers, June 2025 Series!!

JUNE 2025 - A LEVEL TOPPER - 1A* 3 A



This journey had its highs and lows. I've learned that you don't need others to believe in you, as long as you believe in yourself. I set impossible goals and chased them with consistency and focus. Keep showing up, stay hungry, and remember: your effort will always speak louder than words.

ZAID RAHMOU AL RAHMOU

**PHYSICS(A*) MATHS(A) COMPUTER SCIENCE(A)
CHEMISTRY(A)**

JUNE 2025 - A LEVEL TOPPER - 3A*



"Throughout my academic journey, I found solace in my tailored study strategies, emphasizing focus and consistency. By embracing independence, setting clear goals, and maintaining a steady routine, I've managed to stay on track Alhamdulillah and excel in my subjects, shaping an enriching academic odyssey.

It's amazing how a little discipline and self-motivation can pave the way for academic achievements!

MAYASS ABDUL SALAM

BIOLOGY(A*) CHEMISTRY(A*) MATHS(A*)

JUNE 2025 - A LEVEL TOPPER - 3 A*



"Studying isn't just about reading books; it's about understanding and applying what we learn. I focus on setting small, achievable goals, taking regular breaks, and revising consistently. Remember, it's okay to make mistakes—they're part of learning. Keep going, stay curious, and believe in yourself. "

AHMED DIAAELDIN SAAD AWAD FARAG

BIOLOGY(A*) PHYSICS(A*) MATHS(A*)

WSS Superstar Champions— Congratulations to our Board Examination Toppers, June 2025 Series!!

JUNE 2025 - AS LEVEL TOPPER -4 A



"AS was indefinitely a challenge. A challenge that wouldn't be tackled if it wasn't for the support and advice of teachers and seniors at our school!"

HUZAIFA MUFADDAL BILLIMORIA

**PHYSICS(A) CHEMISTRY(A) COMPUTER SCIENCE(A)
MATHS(A)**

JUNE 2025 - AS LEVEL TOPPER -4 A



"I'm extremely happy with my AS level results. These results are the outcome of consistent efforts, perseverance and the constant support and encouragement received from my teachers as well as my parents, I believe none of this would have been possible without them."

YANA CHINTALAPUDI

BIOLOGY(A) CHEMISTRY(A) PHYSICS(A) MATHS(A)

JUNE 2025 - AS LEVEL TOPPER -4 A



I am proud to share my recent achievement of getting 4 A's in my A-level examination. This experience taught me the value of perseverance, focus, and self-belief. I am grateful for the support and encouragement of my teachers and peers throughout this journey. I look forward to applying what I have learned to future challenges and opportunities.

MUHAMMAD HADI

PHYSICS(A) CHEMISTRY(A) BIOLOGY(A) MATHS(A)

Whole School News; FYI—Fee Payments Using Cards, 2025-2026!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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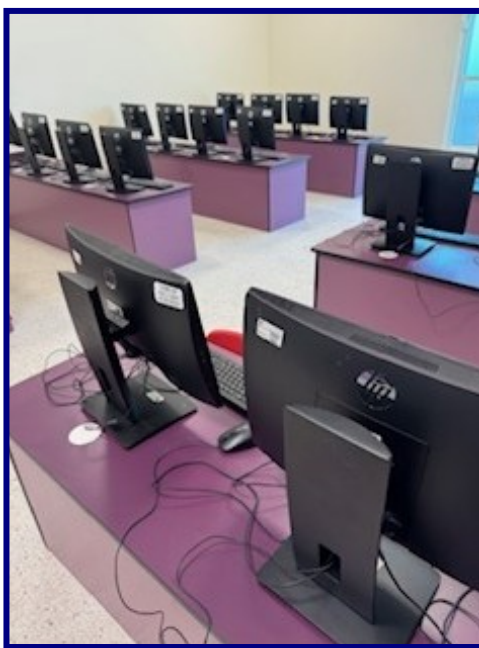


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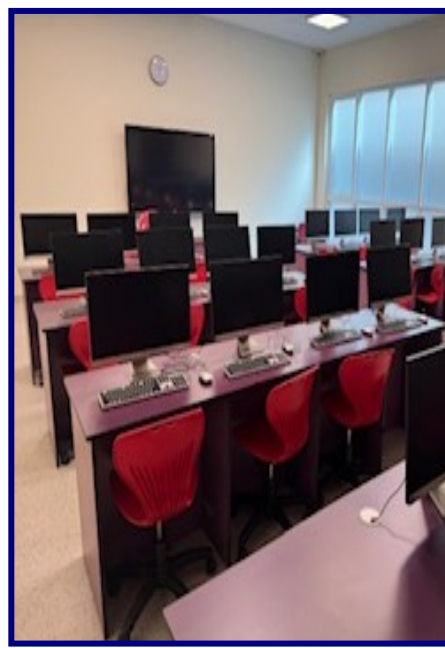
Whole School News; Summer Works Upgrades!



Full refurbishment of the Ladies' Washroom in Reception (Gents' washroom will be done next budget)



Junior & Primary IT Lab total refurbishment



Replacement of Y6 & some additional classrooms floor tiles



Soft safety padding in East Playground

Whole School News; SPEA Academic Calendar, 2025-2026!

The Academic Calendar for Students in Private Schools in Sharjah for the 2025/2026 Academic Year

Dear School Principals,

Sharjah Private Education Authority extends its sincere congratulations on the occasion of the new academic year 2025–2026. We wish you a year filled with success, excellence, and outstanding achievements.

Please find below the academic calendar for students for the 2025–2026 academic year, covering all curricula, for your kind perusal and adherence to its contents.

First: The academic calendar for students in all private schools in Sharjah for the 2025/2026 academic year, excluding schools that follow the Indian and Pakistani curricula:

Statement	From	To	Duration of Vacation
First Day of School for Students	August 25, 2025		
Winter Break for Students	December 8, 2025	January 4, 2026	4 weeks
Students Return to School	January 5, 2026		
Spring Break for Students	March 16, 2026	March 22, 2026	1 week
Students Return to School	March 23, 2026		
Last Day for Students	July 2, 2026		

سادة/ مديري المدارس الخاصة المحترمين

قدم هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص بأجمل التهاني والتبريكات بمناسبة عام الدراسي الجديد 2026-2025، متمنين لكم عامًا حافلًا بالنجاحات المتميز والإنجازات.

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، مرفق لكم التقويم المدرسي للطلاب للعام الدراسي 2026-2025 لكافة المناهج الدراسية للاطلاع والالتزام بما جاء به.

لأ- التقويم المدرسي للطلبة في جميع المدارس الخاصة بإمارة الشارقة عام الدراسي 2026/2025 باستثناء المدارس المطبقة للمنهاج الهندي لباكستاني:

البيان	من	إلى	مدة الإجازة
بداية العام الدراسي للطلبة	25 أغسطس 2025		
إجازة الشتاء للطلبة	8 ديسمبر 2025	4 يناير 2026	4 أسابيع
استئناف دوام الطلبة	5 يناير 2026		
إجازة الربيع للطلبة	16 مارس 2026	22 مارس 2026	أسبوع
استئناف دوام الطلبة	23 مارس 2026		
نهاية العام الدراسي للطلبة	2 يوليو 2026		

Whole School News; Book Distribution Arrangements for August 2025

Updated: 14/8/25

WSS Book & Digital Resource Distribution			August 2025
Section	Dates	Arrangements	Comments
Junior Section (FS1-Y2)	From Monday 25 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books will <u>distributed</u> to the children in class by the class teacher as per the T1 paid class list (after 48 hours from payment of T1 fees). Parents wishing to cover books can take them from the class teacher from Monday August 25th (or after 48 hours <u>from</u> T1 fee payment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Text books</u> & Digital Resources will be provided subject to clearance of full T1 fees for all year groups.
Primary (Y3-6)	Monday 18 th August to Thursday 21st August, 8am-1pm And: Friday 22nd, 8am - 11am And: Saturday 23rd, 8am-1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents to collect from Lobbies (Y3-4 from the Girls' waiting area & Y5-6 from the Boys' waiting area) Only Primary books will be available Please show your T1 fee payment receipt In case of late fee payment or books not collected on 18th-23rd August, the books will be handed to the Form Tutor for direct distribution once T1 fees have been paid (after 48 hours). 	
Secondary Years 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13	Tuesday 26 th August to Thursday 28 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books will be handed over to the Form Tutor for direct distribution to paid T1 class list children (after 48 hours from T1 fee payment). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Text books</u> & digital resources already provided last year for a 2-year course will not be provided again
Secondary Y10 & Y12	Starting from Tuesday 26 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students on the T1 paid class list will collect their individual options books from the bookstore (after 48 hours from T1 fee payment) 	

Whole School News; Uniform for August 2025!



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Whole School News; Uniform for August 2025!



We are training our students to become successful, professional 'business people', so enforce a smart uniform code to reinforce self-discipline, professionalism, equality, personal pride & a sense of belonging to a team. We request that parents support our uniform code.

- **Wearing full uniform & ID badge is compulsory.** Full school uniform including ID Badge should be worn to school daily. Not wearing proper school uniform is a disciplinary issue.
- **Proper school uniform (not PE uniform) should be worn on exam days,** unless otherwise informed in writing by school.
- **If due to some unavoidable reason your child is not in proper uniform, please write a Planner note/send an email to your child's Class/Form Teacher.**
- On PE days, the PE Uniform may be worn to school (with ID Badge).
- Birthday children may wear non-uniform clothes to school for that day.



Whole School News; Uniform for August 2025!

- Smart school uniform should be worn for trips, unless otherwise informed by the Teacher.
- Parents can purchase approved uniform from Threads. Threads Contact is Tel: 8008473237, www.threadsme.com
- The school Bookstore keeps a stock of ties & scarves for convenient replacement.
- Replacement ID cards can be purchased from the BBT office



Please note our uniform policy (see also Threads Uniform poster below):

- **Abaya:** A plain dark blue or black Abaya may be worn if required for religious or cultural reasons (no decoration)
- **Art overall:** It is recommended to bring an art overall for Art lessons.
- **Bags:** **Wheeled trolley bags are not allowed**
Junior students need to bring a small, cubby-hole sized backpack.
- **Belt:** A uniform belt is available if required
- **Blazer:** Optional
- **Headscarf/shehla:** Students may wear the uniform version (pale blue), plain white or plain black (absolutely no decoration).
- **Hair:** Long hair (touching the shoulder & longer) should be tied back with uniform ties
- **ID Card:** **Wearing the WSS ID card is compulsory.** Cost of a replacement WSS ID Card is AED25/- (order from the BBT office)
- **Junior Uniform:** Junior students should also come to school in full, smart uniform (including plain (dark) blue tights/socks & black shoes)
- **Makeup** **Makeup & nail varnish are not allowed.** Students wearing these will be sent to the clinic for their removal
- **Mishaps:** It is recommended to send a named set of spare clothes for FS children in case of a washroom mishap. These clothes are returned home at the end of the year.
- **Pants/Trousers:** Uniform pants/Trousers may be worn by girls (optional) as well as boys
- **PE Kit:** Uniform PE kit should be worn to school on PE days only. For Break time matches, sports activities, PE kit should be brought to school in a bag & changed into before the activity.
- **Scarf:** **Y3-13 girls wear a neck scarf (compulsory)**
- **Shirts:** **Y3-13 boys' shirts should be tucked in.** Girls may opt for untucked shirt, if they wish.
- **Skirts:** **Skirts must reach below the knee (mid-calf) or lower.** Secondary girls wearing a skirt above the calf (mid-lower leg) should also wear leggings/tights.
- **Shoes:** Plain, black leather shoes.
Plain white trainers for PE.
- **Socks/tights:** Plain dark blue socks, plain dark blue leggings or plain dark blue tights.
White socks for PE.
- **Tie:** **Y3-13 boys wear a tie (compulsory)**
- **Winter sweater:** Uniform winter sweater
- **No Uniform:** If due to some unavoidable reason a child is not in proper uniform, parent please email the Teacher

Whole School News; Backpack-Style Bags for August 2025!

Bags

- Our school bag policy is based on safety needs. Trolley bags are not allowed at all. Parents are requested to **provide a Backpack-style bag**.
- We avoid trolley bags for the following reasons:
 - **Trolley bags are a serious trip hazard**, especially on stairs & in crowded corridors. School is too busy & crowded for bigger trolley bags.
 - Trolley bags are especially unsafe during busy times, such as morning entry school & at the end of the day, when 3,100 students are moving in & out of school at the same time
 - There is limited storage space in classes & on corridor hooks– there is no safe place to store larger trolley bags
- Y3-13 students may opt for a **locker** in school to store books & other items to reduce bag weight. The Locker comes with a small charge to cover the cost of the key.
- If your child uses bus transport, please be aware that there is limited space for bags, so please keep the bag as small as possible.
- There would be a **charge for damaged lockers (such as graffiti) & key replacement**.



Whole School News; SPEA-Required External Benchmarking Assessment—Cost to Parents for 2025-2026 (assessments are subject to SPEA change)

SPEA-Required Compulsory External Benchmarking Assessments 2025-2026						
	CAT4	PTE	PTM	PTS	Etqaan	Total Cost
Year 1					✓	90
Year 2					✓	90
Year 3					✓	90
Year 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200
Year 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200
Year 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200
Year 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200
Year 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200
Year 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200
Year 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200
Year 11	✓				✓	150
Year 12					✓	90

Whole School News; Updated Bus Fees for 2025-2026

Message from BBT

Dear Parents,

Following a careful review of Bus Fees, a modest adjustment to school transport fees, effective from September 2025 has been decided. This decision has been made to ensure we continue providing a safe, reliable, and high-quality service for our community. A small increase of AED 1.5 per student per month will be introduced, equivalent to approximately 0.75 fils per day. This adjustment will support ongoing investment in:

- Safety and compliance standards
- Recruitment and retention of experienced drivers and staff
- Maintenance and reliability of our bus fleet
- Integration of smart transport and tracking technologies

We appreciate your continued support and understanding. Please find the updated bus fee table below for your reference.

Sr No	Area Name	Annual Bus Fee 2025-2026 (AED)	Bus Fee Per Term (AED)		
			Term 1 (Sep-Dec)	Term 2 (Jan - Mar)	Term 3 (Apr - Jun)
1.	Sharjah – Muwaila	4,880	1,952	1,464	1,464
2.	Sharjah – 1000 Villa, Abu Shagara, Al Azra, Al Darari, Al Fisht, Al Ghurair, Al Ghuwair Market, Al Gulayaah, Al Jazzat, Al Khan, Al Majara Souk, Al Manak, Al Mareejah, Al Marijah, Al Nahda 1, Qasba, Qasimia, Qursin, Al Ramla, Al Riqqa, Al Sharqan, Al Soor, Al Tawoon, Al Wahda, Buheira Corniche, Buteena, Dasman, Gafiya, Gubaiba, Hazana, Industrial Area 4, Industrial Area 6, Jamal Abdul Nasar Street, Maisaloon, Majaz Area, Mega Mall, Mina Road, Musalla, Nabba, Naseriya, National Paints, Qadisiya, Rolla, Samnan, Umm Al Tharafa, University City, Yarmook	5,350	2,140	1,605	1,605
3	Ajman – Al Bustan, Emirates City, Hamidiya, Jurf, Karama Main Street, New Industrial Area, Nuyamia, Rashidiya, Rumallah, Immigration Road Dubai – Al Qusais, Muhaisnah, Oud Al Muteena	5,870	2,348	1,761	1,761
4	Al Warqa'a 1, Al Warqa'a 2, Mirdif	6,440	2,576	1,932	1,932

For New Students; Important Updates From BBT (Bus Transport & ID Cards)!

1. New Transport Registration:

- If you want to register your child for the bus, please visit the BBT office in school to complete formalities & to clear T1 fees in full.
- Transport would be available only after Monday 1st September (due to identifying route, location, and seat confirmation requirements.).
- Seats are limited and will be confirmed on a *first-come, first-served* basis.

2. Monday 25th August 2025—First Day of School For New Joiners

- Transport service will *not* be available in the morning. Parents must drop their children at school.
- Parents are requested to meet bus drivers in the school auditorium to:
 - o Collect Guardian ID card
 - o Confirm pickup/drop-off locations and timings
 - o Request any required changes immediately
- Afternoon transport (school to home) will be available on the same day (if you booked the bus seat before Wednesday 20/8/5)

3. Tuesday 26th August— First Day of School for Returning Students

- Returning Students **who have paid for bus transport** will be collected in the morning. BBT will share pick-up time, Bus number & Driver contact in advance.
- Returning students **must bring their old ID card** until the new card is issued.

General Information

New Student ID Cards:

- *Bus & OT ID cards* will be distributed to class teachers on **Monday 25th August 2025**.

Existing Student ID Cards:

- Existing Bus students will receive their ID cards on Tuesday 26th August when they first board the bus.
- **Existing** OT ID cards will be distributed by the class teachers.

Guardian ID Cards:

- Newly enrolled parents using school transport will receive Guardian ID cards directly from drivers on Monday 25th August.
- Please upload parents' photos through your Parent Portal which will be added to your ID card.
- Parent/Guardian ID cards for new OT students will be issued through the class teacher.
- Existing Parent/Guardian ID cards have already been issued. If parents require an additional Parent/Guardian ID card, these are available at AED 10/- Please meet the BBT office.

Whole School News; ‘Be a GEM’ GEMS School Anthem!

GEMS will be further harnessing the power of codifying best practice across all its schools in the coming year. You may notice changes to the lesson plan/ppt structure, the Discipline policy & more. This is to promote & reinforce the very best of learning science, behavioural structures & teaching practice so that schools are able to better promote your child’s social & academic development & success.

GEMS has created the following GEMS Anthem, for all schools to promote in daily working life:

GEMS Anthem

We honor our leaders, our family, and true friends.
And thank our teachers who guide us from darkness to light.

We stand determined, ambitious, and strong.
Hardworking and steadfast, as we journey along.

We strive to stay healthy, hopeful, and bright.
With hearts full of courage and goals held in sight.

We’re honest come rain, wind or shine

We learn to care, to share, and be kind,
and to say “I’m sorry”, when we’ve been unkind.

Like gemstones, we stand with purpose and pride,
holding forever, our values inside.

With vision and courage, we reach for our light,
A force for good all day and night.

Commune to act, impact the world
A force for good all day and night.

Commune to act, impact the world
A force for good all day and night.

This is our rite.



For New Students; Required SPEA Daleel 2 Registration!

Parents of **new joining students**, please note that the SPEA registration system, Daleel 2 is now open. Registration on Daleel 2 is a compulsory requirement by SPEA for all students & Registration is the parent's responsibility.

Without Daleel Registration, your child's attendance at school would not be counted & school would be unable to provide any official document, such as TC or Report Card.

Parents of newly joined students, please follow these steps to complete the process urgently, thank you.

1. Log in to the Daleel Portal

Visit website: <https://daleel.spea.shj.ae/auth/login>

- Click **Sign in with UAE PASS**
Enter your **registered phone number** or **Emirates ID number** linked to UAE PASS.

2. Add Your Child's Profile

- Select **Add New Son/Daughter**.
- Enter:
 - **Emirates ID / Student ID**
 - **Relation to Child** (Mother or Father)
 - **Religion** (Muslim or Non-Muslim)
 - Upload the following documents:
 - Student's Emirates ID (front & back)
 - Birth Certificate
 - Passport-size photo
 - Click **Save** (Note: Saving only adds the profile; registration is not complete yet).

3. Submit a Registration Request

- From the **Home Page**, select your child's name and click **Submit a Registration Request**.
- Fill in:
 - Curriculum: *British*
 - School Name: *GEMS Westminster school*
 - Grade level
Other required information (e.g., student address, special categories)

4. Upload Mandatory Documents

- **Final Report Card** from the previous academic year.
- **Transfer Certificate:**
 - If from another country: Full scanned copy (including attestation page).
 - If from a UAE school: Attested transfer certificate from previous school.
- **Student's Emirates ID (Mandatory)**
Father's Emirates ID (Optional)

5. Confirm Your Request

- **Go to My Requests on the Daleel homepage.**
Your request status should appear as Pending once submitted.

Whole School News; 'Staff CPD (Continuing Professional Development)!



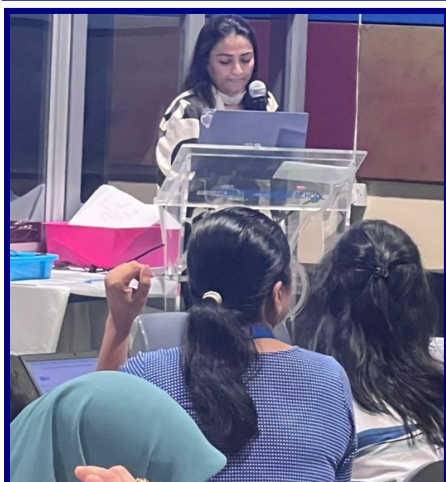
New joiners attended additional induction sessions on Wednesday 13/8/25 & Thursday 14/8/25, to support smooth transition into WSS. They had induction sessions with key WSS team members on Safeguarding, teaching & operations. Returning Teachers rejoined from Monday 18/8/25, & engaged in GEMS new 'Teach Like a GEM' training, aimed at aligning all GEMS schools teaching pedagogy to the highest levels of teaching practice.



Whole School News; ‘Staff CPD (Continuing Professional Development)’!



GEMS brilliant new teaching strategy ‘Teach Like a GEM’ sets out a clear lesson learning pathway for students & teachers to follow consistently, aligned to international best practice & learning research.



CPD on ‘AI in Education; Smart Teaching for a Digital Future’, by Ms. Safia & CPD on ‘Effective Explanations; Mastering the Art of Clear & Impactful Explanations’ by Ms. Nikhat & Ms. Himaya,.



CPD on ‘Using Technology in teh Classroom’ by Ms. Pooja & Ms. Jobelle.

Whole School News; GEMS Health & Safety Policy!

GEMS Education

Health and Safety Policy Statement

At GEMS Education, we are committed to creating and sustaining a safe and healthy environment for all our people — our students, staff, contractors, visitors, and the broader community. We recognise that strong health and safety management is integral to our success and to the wellbeing of everyone involved in our operations.

We aim to embed safety into how we think, plan, and act. Every day, in everything we do. Specifically, we commit to:

- Comply with all relevant regulations and aim higher, setting benchmarks that reflect best practice across our industry.
- Invest in the tools, systems, and resources needed to deliver this commitment effectively across the organisation.
- Maintain and continually improve a robust health and safety management system, including clear processes to identify hazards, assess risks, and act early to prevent harm.
- Champion a positive proactive safety culture through visible leadership and accountability, and genuine care.
- Equip our people with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to take ownership of their own safety — and to look out for one another.
- Learn from incidents and ensure that appropriate corrective and preventive actions are implemented.
- Create open channels for consultation and collaboration, empowering staff and stakeholders to play an active role in shaping a safer workplace.
- Set smart, meaningful safety performance indicators, track our progress and use data to drive continual improvement.
- Regularly review health and safety performance, using insights to shape decisions and strengthen outcomes for our people and our communities.



Dine Varkey

Chief Executive Officer

WSS Superstar Champions!

Dear Principal, Teachers and Supervisors.

I am thrilled to share that my daughter has received an excellent result this year. This achievement is a testament to the dedication, guidance, and unwavering support you've provided throughout her journey.

As parents, we've witnessed the effort she's put in — but it's your hard work and encouragement that truly helped her shine.

I deeply appreciate everything you've done to nurture her growth.

Thank you for being such a vital part of her success.

From ,

Sana(Mother of Aatika).

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As we come to the end of the academic year, I would first like to extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the school administration — the Principal and Vice Principal — for their great efforts in creating a safe and motivating learning environment for our children. I also send my heartfelt thanks to the Supervisor for her continuous support and commitment to both the teachers and students.

A very special thank you goes to my daughter's class teacher, who has truly been an exceptional educator. From our very first online meeting, I was genuinely surprised by how well you understood my daughter Ruaa Abouelmagd — her personality, strengths, and areas that needed support. You knew exactly how to approach her in a way that made her feel comfortable and confident, and that had a clear impact on her progress throughout the year.

You are truly a teacher who makes a difference. From the bottom of my heart — thank you! To me, you are a "superstar teacher," and I sincerely hope more educators follow in your footsteps with the same dedication, insight, and care.

Though my message of gratitude may be a little late, it comes from a place of deep appreciation. I hope it reaches everyone who played a role in making this year a positive and successful one.

With warm regards and appreciation,
Nashwa Attia

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Ms. FAUZIA,

Today my email is different from my previous email in this letter.

I would like to thank you for all the efforts you made in this difficult year and this flower is the fruit of your diligence, so many thanks and appreciation

My best wishes for you.🌸🌷🌹

Saeed's Mam

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WSS Superstar Champions!



At WSS we celebrate stakeholder lifelong learning at all levels! We proudly share Middle Leaders' achievement of the internationally recognised, UK qualification 'National Qualification for Senior Leaders' & 3 English Teachers' certificates achieved with the Cambridge Board. Well done team WSS!

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to you and the entire school team for the invaluable support, guidance, and encouragement that greatly contributed to my daughter's success in her IGCSE examinations.

As she has been part of the school since FS1, this achievement is especially meaningful to us as parents. We have witnessed, year after year, the dedication, patience, and commitment of her teachers and mentors, who have shaped not only her academic growth but also her character and confidence. Each teacher has generously given their time, energy, and care to ensure she was supported at every stage of her journey.

This milestone is not only a reflection of her hard work but also a true testament to the tireless efforts of the entire teaching team. From her early foundational years up to the challenges of IGCSE, every teacher has played an important role in guiding her to this success. We are sincerely grateful for the nurturing environment the school has consistently provided, one that allows students to thrive and achieve their potential.

Please kindly convey my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the teachers and staff who dedicated their time and effort to support her through this journey. Their commitment has left a lasting mark, and we are truly proud to be part of this school community.

With warm regards and sincere appreciation,

Shiham Munaff

Dear Mrs. Mariam,

As this academic year is ending, I just wanted to thank you by tons of words. Words cannot fully express how grateful we are for everything you've done for Youssef this year. You are, without a doubt, the best teacher we've ever had, and this school year would not have been the same without you.

You've truly made a difference in Youssef's life. From helping him settle into a new class and make new friends, to encouraging him to build his self-confidence and explore new sides of his personality — your support and care have been invaluable. He has grown so much, and we know that so much of that is thanks to your dedication, patience, and belief in him.

Thank you for being such an incredible mentor, teacher, and guide. We feel so lucky to have had you in his life, and we will never forget your kindness, warmth, and encouragement. You are a true asset to the school and to every student fortunate enough to learn from you.

We will miss you a lot ❤️ ❤️

With heartfelt appreciation,

Youssef Ahmed (y1s1) (one of your children)

Mother of Youssef Ahmed

WSS Superstar Champions!

I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for Mr. Mahmoud Elenani. My name is Mariam Emad Fahmy Moustafa, a former WSS student. Yesterday, the IGCSE Cambridge results were released, and with them came my own results from my very first session.

Typically, Year 10 students sit for six subjects. I, however, aspired to take seven in hopes of graduating a year early. As an Arab student, I decided, at very short notice in the second term of Year 10, to add Arabic Language as my seventh subject. Because all my scheduled classes were already taken up by my original six subjects, I had no opportunity to attend extra Arabic lessons.

I approached Mr. Mahmoud for advice, and soon after asked if he might be willing to teach me the entire syllabus during the limited free periods we both had during school hours. He generously agreed, even though it was a difficult task. With only about one hour per week of his free time, he managed to guide me through the entire syllabus. Thanks to his support, I not only achieved a 9 in Arabic Language, but also secured 9s in all my other subjects.

Mr. Mahmoud dedicated his personal time to teach me, believed in me even when I doubted myself, and supported me until the very last minutes before both exams, revising and encouraging me. Without his efforts, I would not have been able to pursue my seventh subject without jeopardizing the others.

I would not want his efforts to be undermined or overlooked, which is why I felt it important to reach out and acknowledge his efforts.

Yours sincerely,
Mariam Emad