



مدرسة جيمس ميلينيوم الخاصة GEMS Millennium School Sharjah

March 1, 2020



The warm and welcoming atmosphere, a fine heritage, excellent facilities, outstanding academic results, exceptional pastoral care and a beautiful campus – they have all played their part in helping GMS become Sharjah’s most successful day boarding school. We know and value our children as individuals and the rapport between the pupils and staff in school is based on a blend of informality, trust and mutual respect, which we believe is very special to GMS.

Our changing world is filled with challenges and opportunities for young people. As a school, we look to provide a well-balanced curriculum that fully prepares our students for what lies ahead. Traditional and innovative educational methods, first-class facilities and the advantages offered by a smaller school all combine to provide a uniquely rounded learning experience for boys and girls. That rounded approach is really what sets us apart.

We are dedicated to blending academic excellence with a wealth of experiences within and beyond the classroom. Our rich and varied creative life with the enormous range of possibilities and opportunities on offer ensures that each pupil can grow and develop

wherever their interests and talents may lie. The School’s achievements in music, art and drama and our outstanding reputation in sports – cricket, soccer, swimming, skating and athletics - are testament to that.

INSIDE OUR CAMPUS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

As we prepare for the new academic year, we continue to place our students at the heart of all that we do. All children are entitled to be happy and enjoy their life in school, whether through a genuine love of learning, through building positive friendships and relationships, or through feeling a sense of wellbeing and belonging.

To this end, we have redesigned the school day to include **wellbeing activities** such as yoga, meditation, gardening and mindfulness activities.

T-A-G Hour (Tap-A-Genius) for Grade 1 to 12 is a bespoke programme that empowers students to fully develop a sense of individuality. It enables every student to explore her/his passion and embrace their inner genius within the regular school day. Students will be assigned to clubs based on their personal interest and talent. Our 70+ clubs and activities include Sports, Music – Vocal and Instrumental, Dance, Design Technology, Digital Art, MUN, the Gavel Club, to name a few. This will be in addition to our already popular afternoon SEP activities.

We believe that a rich co-curricular life is the key ingredient to aiding character development in our students. Whilst having fun participating in a wide range of activities, without academic pressures, students can learn a new skill or extend existing skills. This in turn develops their confidence, leadership, teamwork and independent-thinking, communication skills, social development across all year groups and broadens horizons. The list of activities will change from term to term but will offer an enriching experience for every individual and represents a key part of our education “*beyond the classroom*”.



The **Design Thinking Framework** applicable to students across the school will offer the opportunity to work on interdisciplinary projects cutting across Science, Technology, Reading, Art, Math and Social Studies, and connect classroom theory to solving real-world problems using diverse manipulative sets from Robotics to Engineering Design to Coding and Internet of Things (IoT).

Regular reading has been proven to increase the reader's vocabulary and ability to think, improve verbal and writing abilities, and improve performance across all subject areas. Through award-winning programmes like **Reading A-Z** in the Kindergarten and Primary and **Read Theory** in Grade 5 upwards, every student's progress in reading comprehension and fluency will be closely monitored and purposefully developed. Progress in learning is also enhanced by a system of target setting, supported by a team of mentors who ensure that every child is provided with the necessary help to achieve their potential through the **IMPACT Programme**.

The **Green Thumb Project** focuses on sustainability through outdoor activities such as gardening, organic farming, landscaping, up-cycling and even building! Students will attempt to transform an unused plot of land and turn it into a productive, valuable and ultimately appealing functional space. The activity will involve growing, building, innovation, cooking without fire, enterprise and more.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being widely recognized to be the power that will fuel the future global digital economy. It refers to the ability of machines to perform cognitive tasks like thinking, perceiving, learning, problem solving and decision making. Applications of AI include: self-driving cars, surveillance systems, robotic manufacturing, cyber security, code analysis and product recommendations. To make our students AI aware, the CBSE 'Inspire Module' will be introduced to students of Grade 8.

We are committed to strengthening our students' linguistic competencies and pride towards the Arabic language and the UAE culture. In order to achieve an excellent academic experience in Arabic, our students will have access to an online levelled programme '**I Start Arabic**' that helps non-native speakers become proficient in the Arabic language. The portal is closely aligned with the National Curriculum and contains levelled books, differentiated worksheets, flashcards and engaging videos suited to the needs of students of Grades 1 to 9. The platform offers a solid foundation for learning the basics of the Arabic language and closely monitors student progress.

We will also be offering **CBSE Arabic as a Second Language** to students of Grades 9 and 10. This is in addition to the existing Second Languages – Hindi, Malayalam and French.

Our **Career Guidance platform** for students of Grades 11 and 12 is designed to increase their awareness about diverse career paths and universities. Students will have access to an exhaustive repository that takes them beyond their limited purview of careers, and informs them about the endless career opportunities that exist in a particular field. Using a blend of sophisticated psychometrics, artificial intelligence, and analytics, students will be helped to take well-informed career decisions. Students will also receive reminders about application deadlines and entrance examination dates for their preferred courses.

The new academic year is going to be a very exciting time for the entire school community. We offer outstanding facilities to enrich our students' learning; we work and have fun together, supporting one another for all to achieve and succeed. Our teachers have been trained to consistently design and execute creative and rich learning experiences for all our students. We can proudly assert that we have moved away from the one size fits all 'mass production' mode of education to a truly personalized approach to learning.

I look forward to meeting with you to hear your thoughts and feedback on our plans for the upcoming school year. Thank you for actively engaging with the School, and for all you do to help our School grow and evolve.



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG1



CAREN JOHN

KG1 A

JANUARY 2020



IQRA IMAN KHAN

KG1 B

JANUARY 2020



ZENOSAH PEREIRA

KG1 C

JANUARY 2020



SANDRA HIGGINS

KG1 D

JANUARY 2020



BAVIN KUMAR RAMESH

KG1 E

JANUARY 2020



HETSI SHAH

KG1 G

JANUARY 2020

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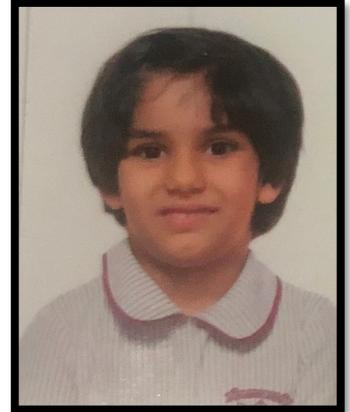
STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG2



ANDREW JOJU

KG2 A

JANUARY 2020



VIHAA RAINA

KG2 B

JANUARY 2020



MOHAMED EHAN

KG2 C

JANUARY 2020

Congratulations!



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - KG2



DIYA SREESANTH

KG2 D

JANUARY 2020



AKSHITH RATHEESH PILLAI

KG2 E

JANUARY 2020



ARAV VISHWAKARMA

KG2 F

JANUARY 2020



ISHAAN SHAJAHAN

KG2 G

JANUARY 2020



AQSA AYYUB

KG2 H

JANUARY 2020



**MUHAMMAD AHNAF
HUSSAIN**

KG2 I

JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 1



LEANNE SUZAN RENJAN

GRADE 1A

JANUARY 2020



MOHAMMAD YASIR

GRADE 1B

JANUARY 2020



LOGESH MURUGESAN

GRADE 1C

JANUARY 2020



AADHISHREE ANEESH KUMAR

GRADE 1D

JANUARY 2020



SRI SANTHOSH

GRADE 1E

JANUARY 2020



MARWAN MOHAMED RAMEEZ

GRADE 1F

JANUARY 2020



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 2



AVELIN MARIA RENJAN

GRADE 2A

JANUARY 2020



RIDHIMA DHURI

GRADE 2B

JANUARY 2020



RAYYAN MOHAMMED NADEEM

GRADE 2C

JANUARY 2020



HAMDAN NISHAD PUTHIYA PURAYIL

GRADE 2D

JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 2



MOHAMMAD JIBRAN
GRADE 2E
JANUARY 2020



CHINMAY PREBEESH
GRADE 2F
JANUARY 2020



MEYGAN LAURA D SOUZA
GRADE 2G
JANUARY 2020



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 3



ADITYA SRINIVASAN
GRADE 3A
JANUARY 2020



AADYA GASTGAR
GRADE 3B
JANUARY 2020



RANTEJ SUNIL BHARADWAJ
GRADE 3C
JANUARY 2020



ARINJAY JOE THOMAS
GRADE 3D
JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 4



**MOHAMMED SHAYAN AHMED
KHAN
GRADE 4B**



**ARYAN LAMICHHANE
GRADE 4B1
JANUARY 2020**



**AYSHA MEHRIN BINTH
MAZOOD
GRADE 4BG
JANUARY 2020**



**ASHLIN MATHEWS
GRADE 4G
JANUARY 2020**



**FARIA LODHI
GRADE 4G1
JANUARY 2020**

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 5



RIYON GINO
GRADE 5B
JANUARY 2020



HAIDER BHAT
GRADE 5B1
JANUARY 2020



ALLEN JOSEPH
GRADE 5B2
JANUARY 2020



ADITYA NIDHIN NIDHDAS KANAKADAS
GRADE 5B3
JANUARY 2020



ADITYA UNNIKRISHNAN
GRADE 5B4
JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 5



ALISA NETTO
GRADE 5G
JANUARY 2020



LABIBAH SIDDIQUE
GRADE 5G1
JANUARY 2020

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MANNATPREET KAUR
GRADE 5G2
JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 6



EMMANUEL JAISON JOSE

GRADE 6B

JANUARY 2020



STEPHEN JOHN

GRADE 6B1

JANUARY 2020



MOHAMMAD RAYYAN MEHER

GRADE 6B2

JANUARY 2020



IKRAM MUZAFFAR

GRADE 6B3

JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 6



ABDALLAH KHALID SHAIKH

GRADE 6B4

JANUARY 2020



KAVINPRIYAA SIVAPRAKASAM

GRADE 6G

JANUARY 2020



RUTA PARESH JADIYA

GRADE 6G1

JANUARY 2020



MYESHA KAUNAIN

GRADE 6G2

JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 7



AMMAR NADEEM SHAIKH

GRADE 7B

JANUARY 2020



MANNESH ATHIMOOLA

GRADE 7B1

JANUARY 2020



KEVIN ZANE

GRADE 7B2

JANUARY 2020



NIHAL ROSH

GRADE 7B3

JANUARY 2020



JEYANTHINI SIVAKUMAR

GRADE 7G

JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 7



IFFAT HAANI

GRADE 7G1

JANUARY 2020



MARIYA SHIMMY

GRADE 7G2

JANUARY 2020



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 8



JOSHUA JAMES MOOTHEDAN

GRADE 8B

JANUARY 2020



YASIR AHMED CHOUDHURY

GRADE 8B1

JANUARY 2020



HAMDAN SHAIK MASTHAN VALI

GRADE 8B2

JANUARY 2020



MARYAM ABDUL AZIZ CHOGLE

GRADE 8G

JANUARY 2020



SAHARA PAUDEL

GRADE 8G1

JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 9



MOHAMMED KHALAF
GRADE 9B
JANUARY 2020



SYED ZAID IMAM
GRADE 9B1
JANUARY 2020



ZAWIYA ANANT HARDEEP
GRADE 9G
JANUARY 2020



ASIKA SANATH BHARATHAN
GRADE 9G1
JANUARY 2020

STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 10



ANIRUDH AJITH
GRADE 10B
JANUARY 2020



**VISHNUNAND PILLAI ARAVIN-
DAKSHAN**
GRADE 10B1
JANUARY 2020

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MAAHI VIJAY BHATT
GRADE 10G
JANUARY 2020



JUWAIRIA FAROOQUE KHAN
GRADE 10G1
JANUARY 2020



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 11



JOHAN JOHN THOMAS
GRADE 11 B1
JANUARY 2020



MOHAMMED KHALFAN FAIZAL
ABDUL KARIM
GRADE 11 B2
JANUARY 2020



HUDA SHARAFUDEEN
GRADE 11 G1
JANUARY 2020



CHRISTINE REA BINU
GRADE 11 G2
JANUARY 2020

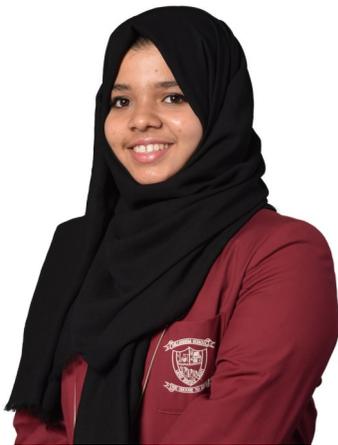
STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS - GRADE 12



**NU AMAN AHMED
GRADE 12 B1
JANUARY 2020**



**SRI VENKTNATHAN
CHANDRASEKARAN
GRADE 12 B2
JANUARY 2020**



**NAEEMA.ZAINABA
GRADE 12 G1
JANUARY 2020**



**ANEESHA KAVANATTU SAJAN
GRADE 12 G2
JANUARY 2020**

GEMS ATHLETICS CUP 2019-2020

THE GEMS ATHLETICS CUP was hosted by ESM, Dubai from 2nd to 5th February 2020.

Students from different GEMS schools in the UAE participated in the Under 10,12,14 &16 categories.

7 Athletes from our school got medals in different categories.
Congratulations!

UNDER 16 CATEGORY

NAME	EVENT	POSITION
MOHAMMED KHALAFAN FAIZAL	SHOTPUT	FIRST PLACE
MAHAMMAD SADIQ SAYYED	100MTS	SECOND PLACE

UNDER 12 CATEGORY

NAME	EVENT	POSITION
ADWAYDH MENON 6B2	100MTS	SECOND PLACE

UNDER 10 CATEGORY

NAME	EVENT	POSITION
ROHIT RAJKUMAR 4BG	4x100 relay	Third place
MOHAMMAD AYAAN FARAAZ4BG	4x100 relay	Third place
MUHAMMED ESHAN NISHAD 4B	4x100 relay	Third place
HAMDAN RIZWAN 5B2	4x100 relay	Third place

GEMS ATHLETICS CUP 2019-2020



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GOLDEN RIBBON AWARD 2019 - 2020



KG 1



KG 2



GRADE 1



GRADE 2

GOLDEN RIBBON AWARDS 2019 - 2020



GRADE 3

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!



GRADE 4



GRADE 5



GRADE 6



GRADE 7



GRADE 8



GRADE 9



GRADE 10



GRADE 11



GRADE 12

GRADUATION - CLASS OF 2020



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GEMS CRICKET CUP UNDER 16

Our students participated in the GEMS Cricket Cup in the Under 16 Category and brought home the Winners Trophy.

Well done boys! We are so proud of you!

We are proud that Anshul Kaithakkal of Grade 8B was awarded the Player of the Series Cup.



GEMS CRICKET CUP UNDER 16



TEAM MEMBERS	GRADE
Mahammed Sadiq sayyed	9B1
Pranav vinod Nair	9B
Anshul Kaithakkal	8B
Jasnam Singh Kohli	8B
Armaan Lirani	8B1
Parshva Sheth	10B
Bhavish Kumar	11B1
Syed Amir	11B1
Pranay Bapna	8B1
Mohammed Fadil Suleiman	8B2
Nirvaan Sahetia	8B2



**PLAYER OF THE SERIES
ANSHUL KAITHAKKAL - 8B**