

11th February 2022

Re: Monthly Letter

Dear Community,

I would like to start by welcoming all new families who joined our community in term two. I look forward to hearing how your children have settled into school, and enjoying their time at GEMS Metropole school.

In this letter, I would like to highlight a few points:

Use of social media

Thanks to all parents for the overwhelming support and positive praise on the school social media platforms. The more we keep the open communication, the stronger and faster we will develop and compete. Please share your stars with the world, write them on the school google review. Sharing your concerns on social media will not help to address them properly.

Next Happy Meet

Our next “Happy Meet” will be on Wednesday 23rd February at 9am. The teams link will be shared with you prior to the meeting. For our new parents, this is a monthly meeting where parents have the chance to meet the leadership team including myself. We welcome your “stars” and “wishes” in this meeting. Sharing your wishes gives us a clear path and directs our development plans. We address your wishes and direct them to the right person. Actions taken will be shared in the following meeting.

New Senior Leaders Members

I’m pleased to announce our new SLT members who joined us in term 2:

- **Mr. Nizar Mourad – Manager of School Operations**

With over 10 years of experience in School Operations in UAE, he had successfully obtained “outstanding” rate in several inspections, e.g. BSO & NEASC.

- **Mrs. Sinead McElhone – Deputy Head of Secondary**

We are very fortunate to welcome Mrs. Sinead to our Senior Leadership team. She brings solid experience in teaching and assisting the school leaders in their journey to the outstanding rating.



EDUCATION

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Please check the school [website](#) to read more about them. Do also follow us on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) page for the happenings in and around the school as well as our [LinkedIn](#) profile which posts our staff bios regularly.

Reenrollment

You will soon receive an email about your reenrollment intentions. Please note that we are giving priority to our existing parents with plenty of notices to accommodate all families. Re-enrollment enables the school to allocate pupils to their classes, houses and friendship groups. It also allows us to sufficiently plan for our teacher and staffing allocations, determining how many classes we will have in each year group. If you have any questions about re-enrollment and securing your child's place for next year, please speak to our PRE, Haya Rimawi, h.rimawi_mts@gemsedu.com or Nermin Mohamed n.mohamed_mts@gemsedu.com and her admissions team for advice.

I'm very proud to be part of such an amazing community and looking forward to continue our journey together to be one of the top schools in UAE.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable break, looking forward to welcome you all on Monday 21st February 2022.

Kind regards,

Nav Iqbal
Principal | CEO

