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### Lab Coat for Science Lab (Grades 5 and 6)

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Dear Parent,

The Science Laboratory is that place at GEMS Legacy School where scientists are born! We at GLS believe that though theory creates a strong foundation, with proper guidance and support of our lab technicians, hands-on- experience for students builds on their practical knowledge to make them future ready.

With health and safety as our priority, all students of Grades 5 and 6 will be required to wear their GLS lab coats before entering the Science labs. We must understand the following importance of Lab Coats to protect our children and those that are in contact with them.

#### Why is it mandatory to wear lab coats?

Lab coats are mandatory in the Science Labs to avoid the spread of pathogenic microbes through cross-contamination. It also acts as a protective gear as it helps students stay safe from any accidents and chemicals they work with. Lab coats protect the students' arms and clothes under it from not only chemicals but also extremities like fire.

It is true, that the Ministry has its rules that it is compulsory to wear the lab coats in the labs. In addition, we also want to remind you that these lab coats are not meant to be worn outside the lab.

#### Where can we buy the GLS lab coats?

It is of great pride when we see our students in the science labs wearing the white coats, but most importantly with the GEMS Legacy logo. The lab coats can be bought from Threads, while you buy or place orders for your child's uniforms, where the texture of the clothing has been designed for optimal care and safety of our little scientists.

Please note that it is compulsory for all students of Grades 5 and 6 to wear the GLS lab coats for all Science Lab Activities for their own safety and that of others. We request all students of Grades 5 and 6 to buy or place orders for their lab coats with 'Threads' along with their school uniform as it is mandatory to enter the lab.

Thank you.

Warm regards,



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