

GLS/C/1074-25

CIRCULAR NEW TERM AND EXCITING START AHEAD

21 August 2025

Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome our students back after the summer break on 25th August 2025, Monday. We are looking forward to seeing them refreshed and ready for a new term. We trust that the children will return with wonderful experiences, having explored and developed new skills, hobbies, and creative interests over the holidays.

To ensure a smooth and engaging start, the **first three days of school (25th, 26th, and 27th August)** will be observed as **'No-Book or Device Days', except for Grades 9 and 10 students.**During these three days, students of the following:

- Grades KG1 to 8 are not required to bring their books or devices. They can carry their snacks and student reflection journals.
- Grade 9 are supposed to carry their devices and no books. They can carry their snacks and student reflection journals.
- Grade 10 All students are supposed to carry all their books and devices as regular portions will be covered and will be following the school timetable as usual.

During this period, students will take part in interactive sessions with peers and teachers, where they will:

- Showcase the new skills they have learned during the break.
- Engage in group discussions and collaborative activities.
- Share insights and outcomes from their summer reading projects.

This will provide a meaningful opportunity for students to reconnect, build confidence, and ease back into the school routine.

Apart from student discussions and interactions, students will be engaged in essential awareness sessions conducted by experts as outlined below:

- Be a GEM (Behaviour expectations, rewards and sanctions).
- Student well-being activities.
- Standing up against Bullying (Including Cyber Bullying).
- Health and Safeguarding.
- Bridging Academic Gaps through student polls.

These awareness sessions are aimed at the overall well-being of all students before they embark on their new learning journey this term.

Campus Enhancements

We would also like to update you regarding the enhancements to both the campuses during the summer break to further enrich students' learning environment and experiences.

Primary Campus

A new Immersive Learning Centre has been instituted at the primary campus similar to the one in the secondary campus. Immersive Learning Labs offer a complete immersive personalized learning experience, designed to transform classrooms. Equipped with cutting-edge VR/AR tools, interactive software and hands-on tech resources, these emerging technologies provide students with a multi-sensory approach to learning, increase their enjoyment and engagement in the subject matter and most importantly equipped them with future fluencies.

- Old soft boards replaced by new ones in all classrooms to showcase and celebrate student work.
- All classrooms look vibrant with a fresh coat of paint.

Secondary Campus

- Additional Cameras installed in grades 9 and 10 classrooms.
- Vape Sensors installed in grades 8, 9 and 10.
- All classrooms look bright with a fresh coat of paint.
- A new football turf has been laid, replacing the old one to enrich students' sporting experiences.
- Quadrangle shades have been refurbished.

We look forward to welcoming our children back after the summer break to new beginnings in the term ahead.

Warm regards,

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