

#### GLS/C/1142-25 CIRCULAR 25 November 2025

# STUDENT CONDUCT AND DIGITAL SAFETY-PARENTAL ATTENTION REQUESTED

Dear Parents,

We would like to bring to your attention some important observations and reminders to support the safety, well-being, and discipline of all students on campus.

Please note the following:

#### Behaviour in School:

- o Instances of misbehaviour with teachers and age-inappropriate actions have been observed among some students.
- Students have also been found acting as bystanders to behaviours that do not align with the school's values and expectations.

#### • Use of Language:

- Reports indicate the use of foul or disrespectful language among peers and, in some cases, towards staff and ancillary staff.
- o Such behaviour is unacceptable and does not reflect the respectful culture we aim to foster.

### • Digital Conduct and Communication:

- Please monitor your child's communication on WhatsApp and other messaging platforms.
- Unsupervised digital interactions can escalate into serious behavioural issues.

## • Misuse of Technology:

- Although the school has strong protocols and firewalls to safeguard students, some children bypass these through free or paid VPNs installed at home.
- These VPNs allow access to inappropriate content and pose significant safety risks.
- We request your cooperation in ensuring that such applications are removed or disabled on your child's devices.

#### Parental Support:

- We seek your assistance in reinforcing respectful communication, responsible behaviour both online and offline—and adherence to school expectations.
- Working together will help us maintain a safe, positive, and disciplined learning environment for all students.

We also request all parents to ensure that their wards consistently follow the UAE and GEMS Student Code of Conduct, as adherence to these guidelines is essential in promoting responsible citizenship, mutual respect, and a safe learning environment for all.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Warm regards,

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