

GLS/C/1173-26

CIRCULAR

16 January 2026

**TERM 3 (GRADES 3-5) & YEARLY (GRADES 6-8) EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that the **Term 3 Examination (Grades 3-5) & Yearly Examination (Grades 6-8)** will be conducted from **16<sup>th</sup> February to 2nd March 2026**. Please find below the schedule.

- **Grades 3–4:** Students will resume regular classes after the examination.
- **Grade 5:** Students will attend focused revision sessions in preparation for the next day's paper after completing the examination.
- **Grades 6–8:** Students will have early dispersal on examination days. Dispersal will be at 12:00 noon (Monday to Thursday) and 11:00 a.m. (Friday) from 16th February to 2nd March 2026, due to the Yearly Examination.

**Any changes to the dispersal timings during the holy month of Ramadan will be communicated to you once confirmed.**

**Revision for the exam will be done in the class, in the week before the exam and revision worksheets will be uploaded on Phoenix Classroom.**

Term 3(Grades 3-5)/Yearly (Grades 6 -8) Examination - (2025-26) February - March 2026						
Date & Day	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
16.02.2026 Monday			Indian Social Studies	Indian Social Studies	Indian Social Studies	Indian Social Studies
17.02.2026 Tuesday		English	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic
18.02.2026 Wednesday		Moral Social & Cultural Studies(MSCS)	<i>Study Leave</i>	<i>Study Leave</i>	<i>Study Leave</i>	<i>Study Leave</i>
19.02.2026 Thursday	English	<i>*TIMSS Field Trial</i>	English	Islamic Studies	English	Mathematics
20.02.2026 Friday	Second Language	Islamic Studies	ICT	ICT	ICT	ICT
23.02.2026 Monday	Science	Mathematics	Second Language	English	Mathematics	Second Language
24.02.2026 Tuesday	Moral Social & Cultural Studies(MSCS)	Science	Islamic Studies	Second Language	Islamic Studies	English
25.02.2026 Wednesday	Arabic	Second Language	<i>Study Leave</i>	<i>Study Leave</i>	<i>Study Leave</i>	<i>Study Leave</i>
26.02.2026 Thursday	Mathematics	<i>*PIRLS</i>	Mathematics	Mathematics	Second Language	Islamic Studies
27.02.2026 Friday	Islamic Studies	Arabic	Moral Social & Cultural Studies(MSCS)	Moral Social & Cultural Studies(MSCS)	Moral Social & Cultural Studies(MSCS)	Moral Social & Cultural Studies(MSCS)
02.03.2026 Monday			Science	Science	Science	Science

*\*Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) is conducted every five years and assesses students' abilities to comprehend and construct meaning from different written language forms, for different purposes. Students from selected Grade 4 sections will appear for the PIRLS Field Test on 26th February 2026.*

*\*The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) is an international assessment of student achievement in mathematics and science at fourth and eighth grades, conducted every four years. GLS has been selected to participate in the TIMSS 2027 Field Trial. Students from selected Grade 4 and Grade 8 sections will appear for the TIMSS Field Trial on 19th February 2026 and 5th March 2026, respectively.*

Looking forward to your support.

Wishing all the students the very best.

Warm regards,



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