

**Performing Arts Preference for Grade 3 (2026-27)**

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Dear Parents,

Within the next few months, our second graders will transition to Grade 3. We are excited to share details about the Performing Arts Curriculum designed for students from Grade 3 onwards. This program aims to develop creativity, nurture talents, and build communication and leadership skills, inspiring individualism in every child.

**About the Program**

GLS has partnered with the prestigious **Malhaar Centre for Performing Arts**([www.malhaar.ae](http://www.malhaar.ae)), a KHDA-approved institute and a renowned hub for Indian performing arts in the UAE. Together, we bring the flagship 'Listen, Learn, and Perform' model to provide students with a holistic view of Indian performing arts like Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Hindustani Vocal and Tabla. Apart from Indian Performing Arts, we also provide Western Music, taught by our specialist Music teachers at GLS.

**Program Highlights**

- A complete representation of Indian performing arts through 'Listen, Learn and Perform Model'
- Opportunity to learn from Indian Maestros and celebrities.
- Students will get to learn, experiment, collaborate & demonstrate.
- Build confidence among students through live stage experience.
- Nurture relationships with premier institutes.

**Key Details**

- This integrated curriculum is part of the regular timetable at no additional cost.
- Classes will be held once a week.
- Assessments for the above will be conducted, just as for other skills.

**Action Required**

Requesting you to suggest the child's preferences from the five choices that will be offered from the commencement of the new academic year (Grade 3) April 2026 in the performing arts curriculum:

1. Western Music
2. Tabla
3. Hindustani Vocal
4. Kathak
5. Bharatnatyam

**Link to Indicate Preference:** [Grade - 3 Performing Arts Preference](#)

**Please submit your preference by 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

**Please note that selections are based on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the desired number of students for a particular choice is reached, that option will no longer be available in the link.**

To maintain the quality of education and ensure the optimal number of students in each class, we kindly request that you enter your preferences in the enrolment link only once. Once your preference has been submitted, it will not be possible to make any changes later.

We understand that there may be unforeseen circumstances that may require a change in preference. We kindly ask for your understanding in this matter as it is essential for us to maintain the optimal number of students in each class.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Warm regards,



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**Principal** مديرة المدرسة

**Executive Leader - Climate Change** الرئيس التنفيذي - تغير المناخ

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