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**IMPORTANT UPDATE #4 - EXTENSION OF DISTANCE LEARNING**

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Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

Following the announcement from the UAE Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, distance learning across the country has been extended until Friday, 6 March 2026 for students in all public and private schools, as well as universities.

In line with this guidance, all GEMS schools will continue with distance learning until Friday. Lessons will proceed according to the existing online schedules, and continuous assessment will continue during this period to ensure learning remains consistent and structured.

For students preparing for external board examinations, including CBSE, ICSE and other international boards, please note that schools will follow the guidance issued by the respective examination boards. Any updates regarding examination schedules, including postponements where applicable, will be communicated directly by the school once confirmed.

Our school leadership teams and teachers remain fully engaged in supporting students academically and emotionally during this time. We are deeply grateful for the cooperation and partnership of our parent community as we work together to ensure continuity of learning.

Please continue to support your children in attending their scheduled online classes and staying connected with their teachers.

As always, the safety and wellbeing of our students, families, and staff remain our highest priority. We will continue to monitor developments closely and will keep you informed should there be any further updates from the authorities.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Warm regards,



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