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**Arabic Calligraphy Competition– A Family First Initiative
(GRADE 4 to GRADE 9)**

Dear Parents,

We the **Arabic & Islamic department** at GLS are excited to announce our upcoming **Arabic calligraphy competition** with the theme '**Calligraphy on Family Values**'. As part of GEMS' Family First Initiative, we invite students in Grades 4 to 9 to take part in this enriching program and explore the true meaning of "family first" through art. The event aims to enhance students' artistic skills, encourage neat handwriting, and promote cultural appreciation through beautiful script work.

Registration Process:

- All interested students must register using the MS Forms link provided, [Registration Form - Arabic Calligraphy Competition](#)
- Please ensure you provide your full name, class, and section during registration.
- Upload one original sample of your Arabic calligraphy work.
- The last date of registration is **19th May**.

[Note: Do not upload images taken from the internet (e.g., Google). Only your own handwritten calligraphy will be accepted.]

Shortlisting Process:

- Based on the uploaded samples, students will be evaluated and shortlisted for the final round of the competition.

Final Round Guidelines:

- Shortlisted students will be informed in advance.
- Each participant must bring their own materials, including:
 - Brushes
 - Painting colors or markers
 - Canvas size :16x16 inches
- Students must complete their final artwork on the spot during the competition time.

Final Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, June 18th
- **Time:** 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- **Venue:** Multi-purpose hall (Secondary campus)
- **Participants:** Students from Grade 4 to Grade 9

Theme

- **"Family and togetherness"** participants will create calligraphy pieces centered on Arabic words or phrases that reflect family and togetherness.
Example: "الأسرة أولاً" (Family First) or "البيت الدافئ" (A Warm Home)
- They will Use Arabic calligraphy to express core family values such as **love** (محبة), **respect** (احترام), **unity** (وحدة), **mercy** (رحمة), etc.

Judging Criteria

- Neatness, creativity, layout & Presentation
- Letter Formation, relevance to theme & Style

Warm regards,



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