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H.O.P.E. (Helping Out Possibly Everyone)

Dear parent,

The pandemic forced our coping resources such as belief and resilience to be pushed to the maximum as we battled illness, the loss of loved ones, unemployment, and many other setbacks. We navigated these unprecedented times by hoping that there was light at the end of a dark tunnel and by the help that we received from each other.

H.O.P.E. - Helping Out Possibly Everyone is a new philanthropic campaign being launched at GEMS Legacy School, with the sole aim of helping the world sustain itself on the ideal of hope. The Principal - Mrs. Asha Alexander, believes that every human being wishes that someone out there is looking out for them, ready to assist them, and in turn help them navigate through the journey of life.

We all live in the hope of a better tomorrow and to actualize that vision, the campaign H.O.P.E. is synced to the empathy curriculum and encourages staff and students to commit to one hope-bearing action per day and then journal it. The need is not to do big things, instead, small helpful actions go a long way in forging friendships and cementing holistic meaningful connections and relationships. Actions can include and are not limited to teaching someone something new so that they can better themselves, sharing a meal, guiding or mentoring a peer, doing a good deed expecting nothing in return, practicing and expressing gratitude, and, emotionally supporting an acquaintance.

The school will be introducing a H.O.P.E. t-shirt designed with the logo illustrated alongside that will be a part of the student uniform as well as the staff attire on two Fridays of every month, starting from December. The t-shirts also aim to help the environment by being sustainably produced using 100% recycled polyester made from PET bottles.



The t-shirts are priced at AED 30 and the payment will need to be made via the parent portal. **The steps and link for payment are as appended.**

We look forward to all parents, students, staff, and management becoming an integral part of the H.O.P.E. campaign.

Warm regards,



Asha Alexander

Principal

Executive Leader - Climate Change

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The steps for the payment pathway for 'H.O.P.E.' are as appended below.

How to register & pay for an activity online?

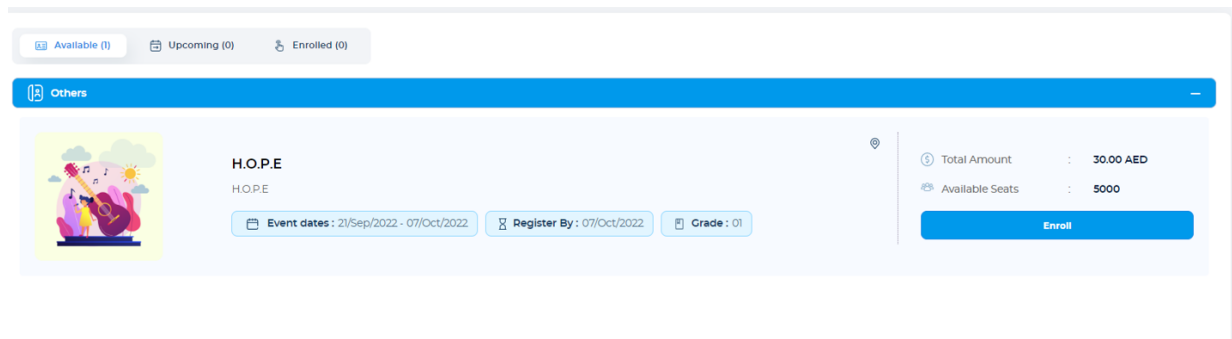
Step 1: Login to GEMS Parent Portal with parent login credentials ([Click here to Login](#)).

Step 2: Click on **Activities** under Quick Links or click on the **Activities** tab on the left Navigation menu



Step 3: To register your ward, select '**H.O.P.E.**'

Step 4: Select '**Enroll**'



Step5: Click '**Send Request**'

Step6: To make a payment, Click **Proceed To Pay** and '**Confirm & proceed**' to complete the payment process.

