

GLS / C / 567-22

CIRCULAR

21st October 2022

**Introduction of Arabic and Second Language for all students in Grade 1
and Islamic Education for Muslim students for the academic year 2023-2024**

Dear Parents,

As we are planning ahead for the next academic session 2023-24, we request you to select your child's second language so that it will help us plan better. Please note that from Grade I onwards, students will need to study Arabic as a mandatory subject in the UAE. All Muslim students will study Islamic Education. Your child will also be introduced to a Second Language of your choice. The selected second language will remain the same till your child appears for the Board Examination at the end of High School (Std. X). The Second Languages that will be offered at GLS for the academic year 2023-24 are Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, Urdu and French. We request you to fill in the acknowledgement slip and e-mail it to the Class Teacher by the **4th of November 2022**. Please give a careful thought before you tick the second language of your choice for your child. Kindly note that the Second Language once selected will not be changed. The sections for Grade 1, for the next academic year 2023-24, will be allotted according to the language selected. Thank you for your support and cooperation

Warm regards,



Asha Alexander

Principal

Executive Leader - Climate Change

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

Name of the child: Class: Sec:

Our choice for the Second Language options offered in the school: (Please tick only one)

Hindi Malayalam French Tamil Urdu

Name of the Parent:

Email: Mobile: Signature: