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Fee increase for the academic year 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

Ramadan Kareem. We hope you are enjoying this Spring break with your family.

In line with KHDA's recent announcement related to the increase of tuition fees across all private schools in the Emirate, GEMS Legacy School will be increasing fees by the approved 3 percent. This will apply to all years/grades from KG 1 to Grade 8 from the start of the 2023-2024 academic year as follows:

Grade	Current Academic Year	GLS fee for Academic year 2023-24		
	Full year Fee 2022-23	Annual Fees 2023-24	Monthly fee (Apr- Feb)	Monthly fee (Mar)
KG 1	7,888	8,125	813	808
KG 2	7,888	8,125	813	808
Grade 1	10,528	10,844	1,085	1,079
Grade 2	10,528	10,844	1,085	1,079
Grade 3	10,528	10,844	1,085	1,079
Grade 4	10,528	10,844	1,085	1,079
Grade 5	10,528	10,844	1,085	1,079
Grade 6	14,000	14,420	1,442	1,442
Grade 7	14,000	14,420	1,442	1,442
Grade 8	14,000	14,420	1,442	1,442
Discounted fee for existing GLS students @10% for AY 2023-24 (AY 2022-23 discount was 15%)				
Grade 6	11,900	12,978	1,298	1,296
Grade 7	11,900	12,978	1,298	1,296
Grade 8	11,900	12,978	1,298	1,296

As ever, we are focused on delivering the highest standards of teaching and learning for our students. This increase will allow us to do just that by empowering us to invest further in our teachers, who are the foundations of the quality education we provide. We will be implementing teacher salary increases in April 2023 and this will allow us to continue to attract the very best educators.

Based on our recent DSIB inspection 2022-23 report, the overall quality of education at GLS is good. The best features of the school as per the DSIB report are as appended:

- The identification of the school as a Center of Excellence for Sustainability and Climate Change Education
- The work undertaken by students in robotics, leading to ground-breaking ideas for future technological developments
- Students' good and very good attainment and progress in most subjects
- The strong learning skills in all phases and children's independent learning in KG
- Students' confidence, communication skills, empathy, and mutual respect for all.

GLS is proud to announce the installation of the first Immersive Learning spaces at both campuses. Immersive Learning is a highly experiential approach to learning that uses technology to enhance the learning experience and promote active engagement. Immersive Learning combines virtual and augmented reality (AR) with simulation learning, which allows students to practise critical problem-solving skills in a controlled environment. This learning approach lets students experience real-life situations in a virtual environment that may not be possible in a traditional classroom setting.

Finally, let me remind you of the many saving opportunities available to our parents thanks to the GEMS Rewards programme – through cashback opportunities on student referrals via the GEMS Ambassador Programme, through the GEMS FAB Titanium Credit Card, through discounts across various experiences, and via GEMS Points that can be redeemed against school fees. I encourage you to take advantage of these many benefits, as their sole purpose is to support and give back to our parents.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and care of your children.

Warm regards,



Asha Alexander

Principal

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