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PIRLS 2021 School Report

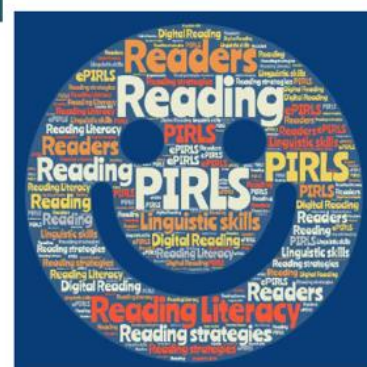
Dear parents,

PIRLS is the Progress of International Reading and Literacy Study. Although PIRLS was launched in 2001 and is conducted every five years, Dubai took part for the first time in 2011 and for the third time, most recently, in 2021. Worldwide, there were 60 participants in PIRLS 2021, including 50 countries and 11 benchmarking participants. More than 7,000 students from Grade 4 (Year 5) participated in PIRLS in Dubai.

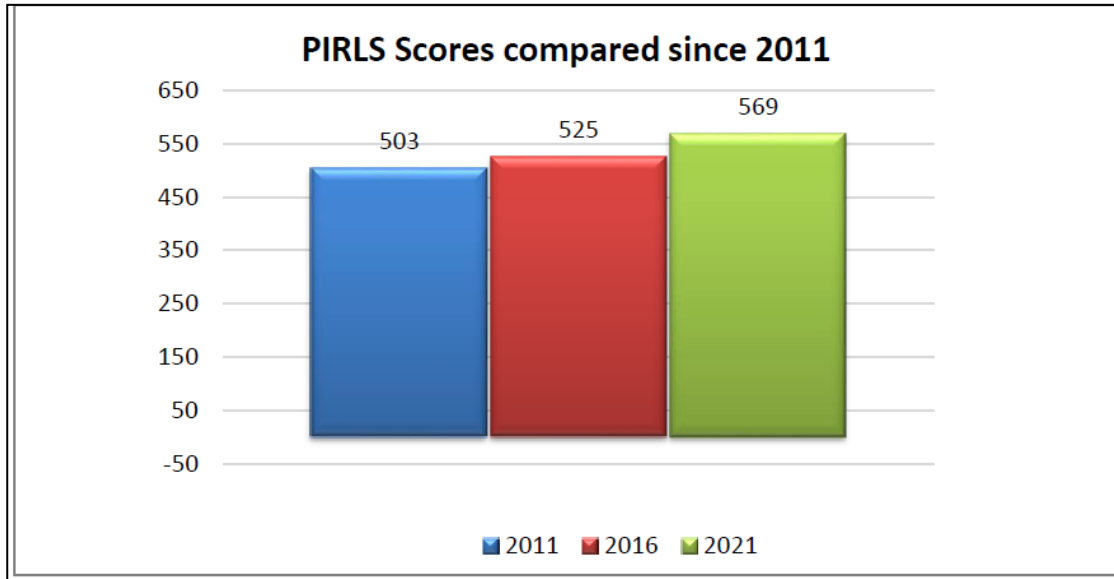
Congratulations to the staff, students and parents of GLS for the commendable score of 569 in the 2021 edition of PIRLS, putting the school in the 'High International Benchmark'!

Our students have done us proud by scoring '*Significantly higher than the PIRLS centre point of 500*' as well as higher than the average score of 566 of all participating private schools in the UAE and the average score of 567 of all participating Indian curriculum schools.

Assessment	Score	Benchmark
PIRLS	569	High International Benchmark
		
	Advanced International Benchmark	625
	High International Benchmark	550
	Intermediate International Benchmark	475
	Low International Benchmarking	400
	Below Low International Benchmarking	



The school has come a long way since 2011 with our scores increasing by leaps and bounds. We will persevere to provide our students with the very best educational provision as we set our sights on achieving the KHDA-assigned PIRLS target score of 584 in 2026.



We look forward to your support as we continue to reach new milestones.

Warm regards,

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Principal

Executive Leader - Climate Change

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