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English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Dear Parents,

Greetings from GLS!

We are immensely pleased to inform you of an exciting development that we are certain will significantly benefit our diverse student community.

We are thrilled to announce the establishment of our new English as an Additional Language (EAL) Department. With the intention of fostering academic and social success for students within our multicultural school setting, this initiative aims to offer additional assistance to our students with English language acquisition needs.

The EAL team will be led by Ms. Renuka Chhabra. With a Masters in English, Diploma in Management and B.Ed. Ms. Renuka Chhabra has a wide range of teaching experience of more than 25 years. She is also a certified teacher trainer from Cambridge and has a Certificate in Leadership from University College of London besides being an IELTS trainer certified by the British Council. She has worked as a Curriculum Developer, Education Officer, Director Training of reputed Education Societies of Delhi and Mumbai. In a leadership position, she has set up and was the founding Principal of three schools which begun under her leadership. Ms. Renuka also started a literacy centre assisting the underprivileged children to develop language and numerical skills.

We also have Ms. Afreen Mulla joining us as an EAL Teacher. Ms. Afreen is an enthusiastic educator with eight years of experience across ICSE and PYP/IGCSE schools in English and History. She was the 'Head of English' in her previous school. With a Masters in English Literature from the University of Mumbai, she is passionate about innovative curriculum development and learning experiences that address the diverse interests and needs of students.

The EAL team will closely work with identified students who face challenges in English language acquisition. The students identified under the EAL category will be provided with specialized language instruction and support in order to enhance their academic and conversational English proficiency.

Additional information regarding the EAL program, including its individual benefits, will be provided to you if your child is identified as an EAL student.

It is our belief that this newly established department will facilitate our student's scholastic success and enable them to fully benefit from their time at GLS. Our commitment to providing a supportive, inclusive, and intellectually stimulating academic setting is unwavering.

Thank you.

Warm regards,



Asha Alexander

Principal

Executive Leader - Climate Change

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