

GLS / C / 748-23

CIRCULAR

9th November 2023

**Introduction of Arabic and Second Language for all students in Grade 1
and Islamic Education for Muslim students for the academic year 2024-2025**

Dear Parents,

As we are planning ahead for the next academic session 2024-25, we request you to select your child's second language so that it will help us plan better. Please note that from Grade 1 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 2024-25 are Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, Urdu and French. We request you to fill in the acknowledgment slip below and e-mail it to the class teacher by the **28th of November 2023**. Please give a careful thought before you tick the second language of your choice for your child.

Kindly refrain from requesting a change in the second language once it has been selected. It's important to note that the Grade 1 sections for the upcoming academic year (2024-25) will be determined by the language preference you select for your child. Once the sections are allotted, it becomes challenging to implement language change requests. Your understanding and cooperation in this matter is highly valued.

We thank you for your support.

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:.....