

Important pointers to note for Academic Year 2024-2025

Dear Parents,

As we gear up for the new academic year 2024-2025, we would like to bring to your attention several important updates and pointers to ensure a smooth transition and optimal safety for all our students:

School Uniforms:

Please ensure your child is fully prepared for the upcoming academic year. School uniforms are available for purchase at the **Threads** retail store located in **Burjuman Mall**. For further details and inquiries, please contact 800-8473237. [Click here](#) for the brochure.

School Bags:

Effective 1st April 2024,(new Academic year), please note that NO trolley bags will be permitted as they hinder safe and smooth movement and are heavier for the children to carry and climb stairs. **This is non-negotiable.** So please support us and safeguard your children by only buying suitable backpacks instead of trolley bags for your child.

School Transport:

Requesting all parents to upload a recent photograph of their child through the GEMS parent portal by **March 17th 2024**. This photograph will be utilized for the printing of ID cards and is an important safeguarding and mandatory travel requirement in school buses.

Please take note of the following induction sessions:

21st March: All KG1 parents will have the STSS induction at GLS Primary Campus. On this day you will meet the drivers, familiarize yourself with the timings, and collect ID cards. (8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

25th March: New admission parents of KG2 to Grade 5 will have their STSS induction at the GLS Primary Campus, near GGICO metro station. (8.00 a.m. to 12.30 pm)

28th March: All parents of Grade 6 utilizing school transport and new parents of Grade 7 to Grade 9 will attend their STSS induction at the GLS secondary campus, located next to the RTA headquarters. (8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Book Sale:

Starting today, online payment for new academic year books has commenced. Book collection is scheduled from March 16th to March 28th, 2024, at the GLS Secondary Campus Auditorium (near RTA Headquarters, Garhoud). Please refer to Circular 809-24 dated 14th March 2024, for the collection schedule and methods or [click here](#) to access the Circular. For further assistance, please contact Goyal customer service at Customer Service Number: 6005-46925 (Saturday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday Off) or via WhatsApp at +971 50 436 0289.

Own Transport Parents:

Parents who will be using their own transport are kindly requested to collect their OT card with a lanyard from the respective STSS office before the start of the academic year (Monday to Thursday 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and Friday 8.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.). Those parents who have not uploaded their child's recent photograph on the GEMS parent portal which is required for printing ID cards, please upload the same by 17th March 2024.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring the safety and smooth functioning of our school community.

Warm regards,



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