

Student Wellbeing - Grades 6 to 12

Dear parents

Greetings from GMS!

It has always been our endeavour to do the best for our parent and student community and as part of that commitment we take into account your requests and suggestions.

Wellness Breaks:

It has been brought to our notice that the students of phase 3 and 4 need more wellness breaks in between their classes and hence we will be introducing a 5 minute break between all periods and a 15 minute break half-way through.

The new timings will be put into effect from Sunday, 8/11/20. Kindly note that the dispersal will be at 1 p.m

Fitness programme during DFC:

As per your request the fitness programme for parents has been rescheduled and it will be conducted from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. from Friday, 6/11/20 onwards.

Well-being Census:

Kindly be informed that all students from grades 6 to 12 need to participate in the Well-being Census conducted by KHDA. In case you don't want your child to participate, you need to inform the class teacher of your ward. The census is online and will be conducted by the class teachers.

Grades	Day & Date	Time
6 to 8	Sunday, 8/11/20	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
9 to 12	Monday, 9/11/20	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The link for the census is <https://forms.service.sa.gov.au/khda/studentwellbeing>

The token for each child will be given by the class teacher.

Switching on cameras:

It is observed that students do not switch on cameras during class and as a result it makes it very difficult for the teacher to assess their class participation. It also brings up the concern of cyber safety. **Please ensure that cameras are turned on or the student may lose marks for class participation. If any parent wishes to keep the camera turned off, they should email the class teacher about their concern. If there's no mail from parent, students must switch on the cameras and teachers have been instructed to ensure the same.**

Students may use virtual backgrounds when cameras are on.

Concerns and Suggestions:

As and when you have any concerns kindly get back to us as a first step. We will try our best to support you and resolve issues. You may mail the principal at principal@gmsdubai.ae or the Academic Director at academicdirector@gmsdubai.ae

Let us work together to make this learning journey more fruitful for all. Looking forward to your continued support as always

Stay positive, stay safe.

Warm regards

Gulf Model School