

Guidelines for safety and punctuality - KG TO GRADE 12

Dear parents

Greetings from GMS!

It's two weeks since the full physical reopening of school and many areas are getting in order. We would like to streamline our systems further to make sure that all our communities get better experiences. Kindly read carefully and take note.

For students using their own transport/Walkers

We have been noticing students using their own transport are coming late to school habitually. This cannot be encouraged and we are taking measures to check this tardiness. Please note the following.

1. Reporting time to school is 7:20 a.m. for the morning shift and 12:30 for the afternoon shift.
2. Only Gate no 2 and Gate no 4 can be accessed by students using Own Transportation. **Gate no 1 is solely for buses and for safety reasons no parent or student will be allowed to use that gate between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 12:45 and 1:15 p.m. Clear signages are put up at the gates.**
3. During these exams till 26/10/21 the gate no. 2 and 4 will open at 10:30 a.m. No entry/exit of walkers will be allowed through Gate no 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 11 :15 am.
4. **Gate no 2 and gate no 4 will close at 7:30 a.m. and all the students reporting late need to wait at gate no 1. They will be allowed to enter the school at 7:45 a.m. and a late remark will be entered in their calendar. If a student gets 3 late remarks, a meeting of the parent will be set up with the respective supervisors. Repeated tardiness is not acceptable.**

For students using school bus transportation:

1. Kindly be informed that school transportation is a service provided by the school based on various factors, which the parents may or may not avail of. All the parents who would like to use the school transport are requested to abide by the following guidelines.
2. The bus drivers will provide stipulated stops close to the residences and students need to come to those stops. This might involve walking a few steps, but we will look into the safety of students while scheduling the stops.
3. All students are requested to be at the bus stops 5 minutes prior to their timing. The school bus cannot wait for more than 2 minutes for students or staff.
4. We will be forming a Whatsapp group soon for the parents of children of each bus for easy dissemination of information.
5. The mobile number of the drivers and bus conductors are shared with the parents. In case of emergencies, the conductors may call you or sometimes give a missed call. Kindly respond. Please avoid calling drivers, call the conductors instead.
6. In case you need some information that's very urgent regarding bus transportation you may call Ms. Suhena on mobile number 0504592368 or Mr.Nithyan on 050 6783586

We request all parents and students to cooperate with us so as to ensure the safety of our precious children and to instil the values of punctuality and courtesy in them.

Kind Regards,

Gulf Model School, Dubai