

Circular from Inclusion Department

Dear parents,

Greetings from GMS.

"New beginnings usher in new hope".

As we begin with the new academic year 2021-2022, we would like to welcome new members and thank the existing parent community for their fantastic support during these trying times.

We expect this year too will be full of enriching experiences in the journey to excellence at GMS.

The Inclusion department has always strived to ensure an inclusive ethos at GMS. Apart from taking care of special needs and well-being at school we facilitate other services too. We would like to introduce as well as revisit a few important activities & programs by the Inclusion Department at GMS.

1.Mashura -The last Monday of every month is exclusively dedicated to having a tete-a-tete with the counselor or inclusion staff. Parents can book an appointment with us through email or calls.

2.Career road Map (CRM)- A program designed to help students develop career curiosity and provide guidance to make well-informed choices regarding streams, courses, career, and future aspirations.

3.Policy -The school inclusion policy and inclusion related KHDA documents are uploaded in the school website for reference.

4.Silver chats -Connecting personally to parents and students has always been at the core of our counseling department. Counselor's intervention calls for students in distress to address issues regarding their wellbeing or any social-emotional or academic issues.The inclusion Department can be reached through +97142544222 (extension 120)

5.Whatsapp group for parents of students of determination (PSOD)- We are initiating a Whatsapp group this year for the parents of students of determination. Please join <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KVDEhoiaukl3rawC-gKvMgE>.

6.Rafahiya-All well-being related activities come under Rafahiya program. Monthly themes related to well-being are at the core of school activities.

Given below are the monthly wellbeing themes:

Month	Theme
April	Social Wellbeing
May	Emotional Wellbeing
June	Environmental Wellbeing
September	Health Wellbeing
October	Mental Wellbeing
November	Financial Wellbeing
December-January	Intellectual Wellbeing

Please reach out to our department for any well -being counseling or learning needs. Our email Ids are

1. Inclusion champion/wellbeing coordinator - inclusionchampion@gmsdubai.ae
2. Grade 6-12 counselor - secondarycounselor@gmsdubai.ae

We look forward to supporting the GMS family in the best way possible .

Warm Regards

Inclusion Department

