

GEMS Founders School – Al Mizhar Frequently Asked Questions

F.A.Qs

FALS Cant find the answer you are looking for? We have shared some of our most frequently asked questions to help you out!

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Q. How can I enroll my child at your school? A. You may apply online through <u>this</u> link

Q. Is there any fees for Registration?

A. Yes, parents should pay the Application Fee of AED 500/- (excluding VAT) online or at the school cash counter.- Click tere to read more

Q. To which grade does my child go to if he/she is moving from a 12 Grade Curriculum to 13 Year curriculum? A. This will often depend on the age of your child, time of transfer and the previous schooling. You may contact our admissions team at 04-2103523

Q. When Does The Academic Year Start? A. It Starts by end of August (Subject to KHDA)-Click <u>here</u> to view our latest school calendar

Q. Where is the school located? A. Dubai – Al Mizhar 1 Area

Q. What are the school timings? A. FS1&FS2 from 07:30 am -12:30 pm (Sunday-Thursday) , Y01-Y11 from 07:30 am -02:20 pm (Sunday-Thursday)

Q. What documents shall I provide when enrolling my child at your school? A. Click <u>here</u> to view our list of required documents

L. What Curriculum does the school offer?

A. At GEMS Founders School - Al Mizhar, we teach the traditional UK curriculum but in an international context where the UAE Ministry of Education syllabus is incorporated into the curriculum structure.

L How can I know more about the syllabus and subjects taught per year level?
A. You may click on this link to view our syllabus

What are the IGSCE options offered at your school ?
A. Click here to view our GCSE Options Booklet 2021-2022

What extra languages do you teach at your school?
A. We offer French language starting from YO3

L. What are your main phone extensions?

A. Admissions office X 523, 531 and 532 Parent Relations Executive (PRE) X 521 Finance Department X 514 Government Relations Executive (KHDA) X 522 Transportation (STS) X 515 Clinic X 519

Does the school has a WhatsApp Number?
A. Yes, you may contact us on 0521080466

L. How can I contact my child's class teacher?

A. You may contact the teacher through his/her email or you may contact our main reception at 04-2103555 and request for a call back from the class teacher and she/he will call you back once they get the time to do so. Also you will get the time to meet with them during our termly Parent-Teacher consultation evenings.

L. In case of any incident, concern or complaint, who should we contact?

A. Our Parent Relations Executive(PRE) is the right person, you can meet her anytime from 07:30 am-04:00 pm Sunday to Thursday or email her at (pre_gfm@gemsedu.com)

When can we expect an update for our concerns?
A. Our staff will get back to you within 48 hours

I. What should I do if my child is being bullied at the school?

A. GFM has a child protection policy in place. We advice you to raise any incidents or concerns immediately with the section head

L. What are the nationalities of your teaching staff?

A. GFM teachers are of mix nationalities & the majority of our teachers are UK trained, have UK experience and some also have UAE experience

I. Can I choose the teacher for my child?

A. Unfortunately this is not an option as we allocate the students in the classes as per seats availability and the student's section wont be changed after the allocation is done and sent to you.

Do you have teaching assistants?
A. Yes, our teaching assistants are available from FSI till YO2

A. Yes, Students from FSI onwards can use the bus service

I. Will I be able to contact my child's bus driver/bus conductor?

A. Yes, you will be given the bus driver's number, also you may track the bus trip through GEMS Connect Mobile App

Will it be possible for my child to have a different pick up and drop-off points?
A. No, the parent should provide one location for pick up and drop off to the STS (transportation) team.

Are the buses monitored by CCTV?
A. Yes, they are monitored by CCTV





Do you offer a sibling club service for your students?
A. Yes, our FS students can join our siblings club from 12:00pm – 02:00pm Sunday to Wednesday

L. Do you offer after school activities?

A. Yes, ESM is launching Enrichment Camps in association with GEMS Education and our approved & qualified Providers.

We would be delighted to have your child enrolled in our amazing programmes. The activities are specially designed for students from the age group of 4 to 15 years old and we have put together an exciting programme to help your children spend their time effectively. Link for registration https://enrichment-camps.esm.ae/

Is the school monitored by CCTV?
A. Yes, it is

I. Do you offer discount for siblings?

A. Yes, the discount will be applied for the 4th child (25%), for the 5th child (50%) & for the 6th child (50%)

Also, you may check the below link to know more on how to save on your school fees Click <u>here</u> Question?
A. Please contact our Parent Relation Executive (PRE) Ms. Alaa at pre_ofm@gemsedu.com
DR Click here for feedback & suggestions