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### **GEMS Founders School AI Mizhar becomes an HPL World Class School**

Following three years of engagement in the HPL Award Scheme, GEMS Founders School AI Mizhar has been successful in accreditation and is now awarded the status of **HPL World Class School**.

'This is in recognition of your having met the exacting HPL Award Standards and demonstrated a world class quality of education throughout the school. The Assessor was particularly impressed with the quality and quality of the evidence submitted for the accreditation visit. It is testament to the dedication of the SLT and the whole GFM team that the school has implemented the HPL approach over the last 3 years so successfully in a most challenging context.'

*Professor Deborah Eyre, Founder and Chair, High Performance Learning*

To be accredited, the school had to provide evidence that it was performing highly over a range of criteria and submitted a substantial portfolio of evidence that was assessed at an accreditation inspection on 8 June. Our accreditor said of his visit to the school,

'In less than 3 years HPL has helped to establish GFM as one of the most popular schools in Dubai, the first step on its journey to become one of the best schools globally. Parents, students, and staff are proud of what the school can offer its students and community. It is testament to the dedication of the SLT and the whole GFM team that the school has implemented the HPL approach over the last 3 years so successfully in a most challenging context.'

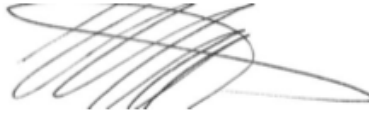
*Kai Vacher - HPL accreditor / Principal British School Muscat and British School Salalah*

GEMS Founders School AI Mizhar is now able to take its place in the elite Fellowship of HPL World Class Schools. The HPL Fellowship of World Class Schools is exclusively for schools that have demonstrated an exceptional level of education and secured the HPL World Class School Award. Staff and students look forward to collaborating with schools worldwide.

GEMS Founders School AI Mizhar will continue to proceed on its ambitious path of improvement and use the latest research to secure unparalleled learning outcomes for students. As an accredited HPL school, GFM is now focused on systematising and optimising our HPL learning we have developed throughout the school to gain deeper impact and to come closer to the goal of every single student being a high performer.

Principal Akram Tarik said,

'We started this journey three years ago when we first began to look at High Performance Learning as a philosophy and it is extremely gratifying to receive recognition for the immense hard work of students and staff over that time. We have achieved this status in the face of a pandemic, demonstrating the Values Attitudes and Attributes of resilience and perseverance in action and we look forward to continuing our journey.'



Akram Tarik,  
**Principal**