

Mission Statement:  
Creating tomorrow's successful and  
caring citizens today.



## GFM Minis Policy

Policy Updated By	Latest Publish Date	Monitoring Cycle
Grace Musto	August 2023	Yearly

### Schedule for Development / Monitoring / Appendices/ Review

The implementation of this policy will be monitored by the:	Principal and Senior Leadership Team
The Policy will be reviewed annually, or more regularly in the light of any significant new developments. The next anticipated review date will be:	September 2025
Should serious incidents take place, the following external persons/agencies should be informed:	Akram Tarik (Principal) and in his absence Jeremy Hallum (Vice Principal)

#### Attendance Policy:

Children who use the bus and have siblings will have priority to join the 'GFM Minis' unless there are cases that have been reviewed by the Principal/Heads of School to deem a place.

Children will need to attend a minimum of four days a week at the club to secure their place. ***If children are absent for four or more consecutive days they will lose their place at the GFM Minis***

If you wish for your child to not attend GFM Minis due to change in arrangements or home pick up circumstances then please let the class teacher and STS know **24 hours** before. If sickness occurs in the morning and the child is absent we will assume they are not attending.

Cost of GFM Minis be a flat fee of 900AED on a termly basis. Parents are expected to pay the full term two weeks prior to attending to secure their child's place.

#### Information about GFM Minis:

GFM Minis will run daily for children who wish to attend from the hours of 12. 15/30pm to 2.45pm. Children will be given structured play activities to ensure they are building upon their communication and language

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skills. Please note, activities will not be based on in class topic learning they will be play based and following the GFM Minis timetable of activities. GFM Minis is time for children to relax and enjoy interacting with other children and play with supervision.

Children who attend GFM Minis will need to bring extra snack and spare clothing to ensure they have a change of clothes for messy play and a healthy snack for energy.

### Behaviour

Foundation Stage positive behaviour policy will be followed in line with expectations in class. If there are any issues or rewards that need to be reported back to parents this will be noted and you will be contacted by a member of the leadership team.

### Home-time Schedule

Children attending GFM Minis will travel home by bus with their siblings or the pick up point. The pick up point for children will be from Founders City at 2.45pm-3.00pm.

Parents are expected to pick up their children **on time**. Failure to do so three or more times, will result in a meeting and potential discontinuation of your child attending GFM Minis with no refund.

Please note this will be monitored closely. We appreciate your support in picking up your children to support their well-being.

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