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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 2026

MINI POLICY

Rationale

GFM MINIs is a school service aimed at supporting families who need childcare during hr afternoon sessions. The school offers a safe space where children can continue to learn and play with their friends.

Application & Attendance

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 1100AED 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 12:45 PM to 2.45PM. Children will be given structured play activities to ensure they are building upon their communication and language 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.

Vision

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Behaviors

We expect high standards of behavior at all times. We expect all children to meet the standards as set out in the school behavior management policy. Students who do not meet expected standards will lose their place in GFM Minis and there will be no refund offered.

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 within 3 consecutive terms, 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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