

GFM Re-opening Plan 2020/21

Live Webinar



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Aims of today's webinar

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- ▶ We have now released our full Return To School plans and outlined how school will be different on your return and how we will be keeping everyone safe (<https://www.gemsfoundersschool-mizhar.com/for-parents/reopening-plan-2020-2021/>)

As part of our communication plan, we have arranged this webinar to:

- ▶ Provide you with a summary of our re-opening plan (approved by KHDA)
- ▶ Answer any questions & FAQs
- ▶ There will be follow-up videos
- ▶ There will be follow-up surveys and questionnaires

KHDA Regulations

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- ▶ KHDA has published its plans for re-opening Dubai schools in September.
- ▶ The full list of recommendations from KHDA can be found on their website:
<https://www.khda.gov.ae/CMS/WebParts/TextEditor/Documents/Schools-Reopening-Protocol-En.pdf>

Our plans are centred around three critical factors:

1. The safety of your children across all age-groups.
2. The well-being of your children.
3. To ensure high quality learning continues.





Waleed Bin Khalid
Manager of School Operations

Health & Safety



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Manager of School Operations

- ▶ Round the clock cleaning and sanitising.
- ▶ Extensive hand sanitisers and PPE
- ▶ Students will eat in designated areas and be supervised and supported to stay safe.
- ▶ Students above 6 years of age need to wear face masks.
- ▶ Physical social distancing
- ▶ Access to areas of the school
- ▶ Following discussions with GEMS and the KHDA, the school is encouraging ALL parents to send individual packed lunches with students to reduce the risk of infection. Lunch will be conducted in classrooms with social distancing and strict hygiene rules in place.

Travel & Premises Access



Waleed Bin Khalid
Manager of School Operations

- ▶ Bus running – at 50% capacity (with social distancing)
- ▶ Entry onto school site - No parents allowed into school site or near learning areas/ classrooms
- ▶ Thermal Screening and Emergency Plan:
<https://www.gemsfoundersschool-mizhar.com/for-parents/reopening-plan-2020-2021/>
- ▶ Designated areas for pick-up and drop-off

Parking and vehicle access to the school site



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Manager of School Operations

- ▶ As we plan our reopening, in the first few weeks vehicles will not be permitted access to drive into the school site (as you have previously done for pick and drop off).
- ▶ For families who use private vehicles, please park at the back of the school and ensure you adhere to the staggered timings.
- ▶ This will help in ensuring congestion is minimised.
- ▶ As we progress through the term we will review parental access following a review of our reopening.

Class / Bubbles / groupings



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Principal /CEO

- ▶ In allocated groups and class bubbles
- ▶ Groups of no more than 10 students in Foundation Stage and Year 1
- ▶ Physical distancing allows approx. 16 students in each classroom for Years 2 to Year 10.
- ▶ PE – non-contact sports only
- ▶ No ECAs

GFM Reopening Plan - GFM will open safely in September with



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Principal /CEO

- ▶ All FS1, FS2, Year 1 and Year 10 students will be allowed on site for face-to-face learning.
- ▶ FS1, FS2 and Year 1 will operate on a shift system with AM and PM (2 hours and 15 minutes contact time for each shift) sessions engaging directly with their Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants.
- ▶ Year 2- 9 will be invited for face-to-face learning on a rotational basis (Day 'on' and Day 'off'). The alternating days will have 'live' online learning.
- ▶ Families can opt for 100% remote learning if requested in the survey below.

Siblings



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Principal /CEO

- ▶ Siblings will be grouped as to ensure they attend school on the same days in rotational models
- ▶ Student groups will be based on houses:
- ▶ **Ambitious Archers** & **Courageous Knights** in one rotation
- ▶ **Resilient Riders** & **Respectful Royals** in the alternating rotation

Timings & Designated Areas



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Principal /CEO

- ▶ Staggered return
- ▶ New systems, routes and routines
- ▶ Reduce any school anxiety and support our children fully to return confidently.



Canteen
Year 2-10 Drop-off
Year 1-4 Pick up
One Way system



Gate 3 – Back of
the school parking
One Way system

Designated Key Areas

MUGA
Year 5-10 Pick up
One Way system



FS Play Area
FS1-2 Pick up/ Drop off
One Way system



Main Reception
Year 1 Drop-off
One Way system



Student Induction Week

Sunday 30 th Aug	Monday 31 st Aug	Tuesday 1 st Sep	Wednesday 2 nd Sep	Thursday 3 rd Sep
Year groups	Year groups	Year groups	Year groups	Year groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS1 – Year 10 Remote Induction Day (programme details to be sent by Heads of School) 1:1 conversation between teachers and parents using MS Teams 	FS 1 – Year 10 from Ambitious Archers House	FS 1 – Year 10 from Courageous Knights House	FS 1 – Year 10 from Resilient Riders House	FS 1 – Year 10 from Respectful Royals House
Timings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS1-2: 08.30 – 11.30 am Yr 1-6: 09.00 – 12.00 pm Yr 7-10: 09:30 – 12.30 pm 			

	Week 1				
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FS1, FS2 and Year 1 (AM) Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FS1, FS2 and Year 1 (PM) Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 2 – 9 Ambitious Archers House	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓
Year 2 – 9 Courageous Knights House	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓
Year 2 – 9 Resilient Riders House	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning
Year 2 – 9 Respectful Royals House	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning
Year 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Week 2				
Year 2 – 9 Ambitious Archers House	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning
Year 2 – 9 Courageous Knights House	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning
Year 2 – 9 Resilient Riders House	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓
Year 2 – 9 Respectful Royals House	✓	Distance Learning	✓	Distance Learning	✓

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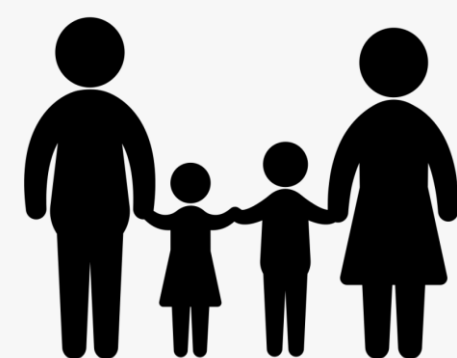
FS1 & FS2

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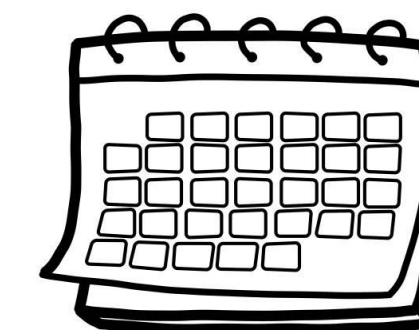


DROP OFF

- Drop-off via the FS Play Area
- AM Group: 07.30 am
- PM Group: 11.50 am
- Please park at the back of the school



- Pick-up via the FS Play Area
- AM Group: 10.30 am
- PM Group: 02.00 pm



- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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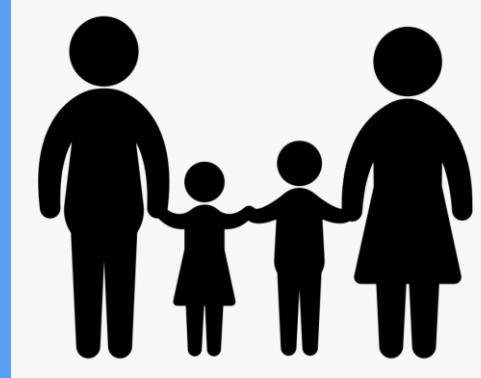
FS1 & FS2

معلومات اليوم الدراسي

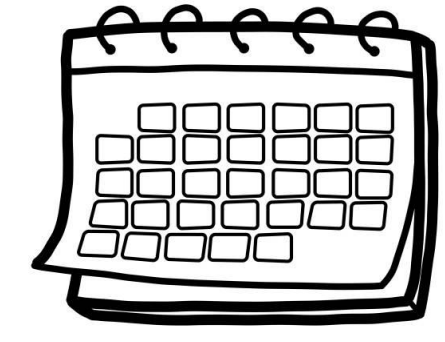


التوصيل

- التوصيل في منطقة اللعب FS
- الفترة الصباحية 7:30
- فترة ما بعد الظهر 11:50
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة



- استلام الطلاب من منطقة اللعب FS
- استلام طلاب الفترة الصباحية 10:30
- استلام طلاب فترة بعد الظهر 2:00



- الأحد, الاثنين, الثلاثاء, الأربعاء, الخميس

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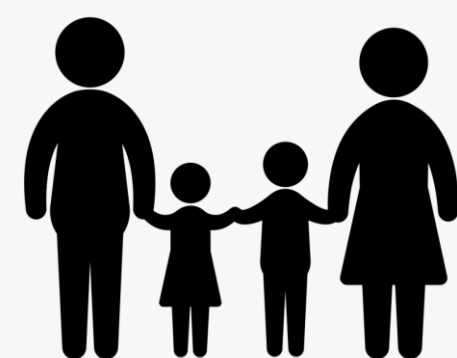
Year 1

School Day Information

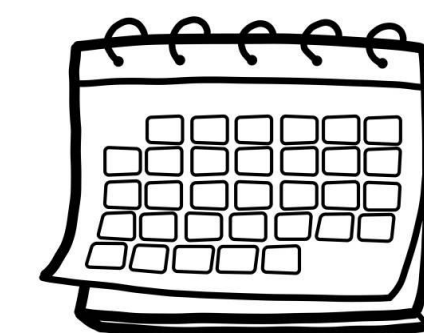


DROP OFF

- Drop-off via the main reception
- AM Group: 07.30 am
- PM Group: 11.50 am
- Please park at the back of the school



- Pick-up via the Canteen
- AM Group: 10.30 am
- PM Group: 02.00 pm



- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

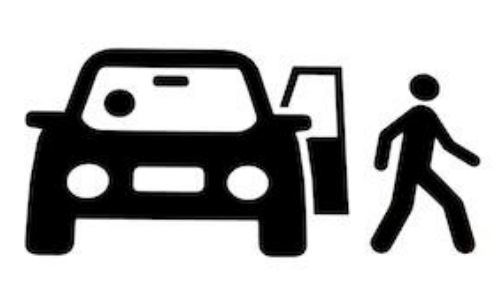
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Year 1

معلومات اليوم الدراسي



التوصيل

- توصيل (إنزال) الطلاب في المقصف (الكانتين)
- الفترة الصباحية 7:30
- فترة ما بعد الظهر 11:50
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة



- الطلاب من المقصف (الكانتين)
- استلام طلاب الفترة الصباحية 10:30
- استلام طلاب فترة بعد الظهر 2:00



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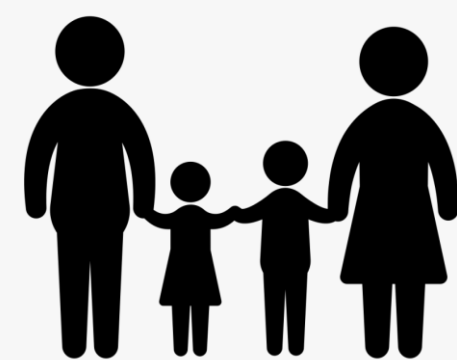
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School Day Information

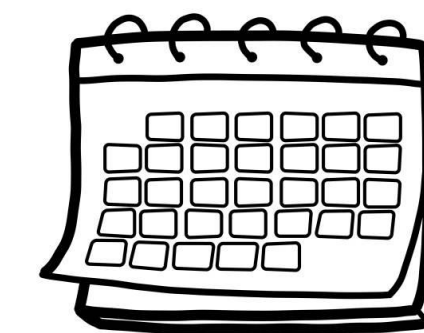


DROP OFF

- Drop-off via the Canteen
- 07.45 am
- Please park at the back of the school



- Pick-up via the Canteen
- 2.20 pm
- Please park at the back of the school



- Wk 1: **AA** & **CK**: Sun, Tue, Thurs
- **RR** & **RR**: Mon & Weds
- Wk 2: **AA** & **CK**: Mon & Weds
- **RR** & **RR**: Sun, Tue, Thurs

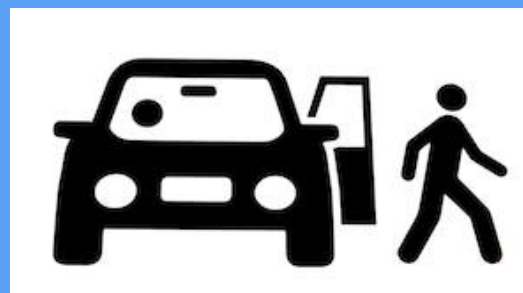
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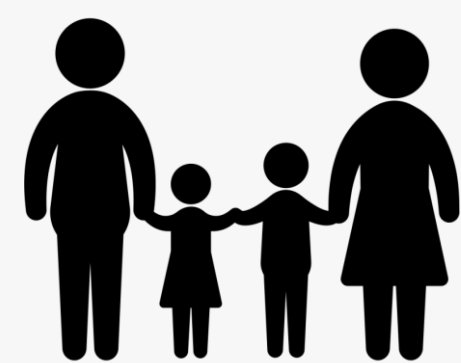
Year 2 - 4

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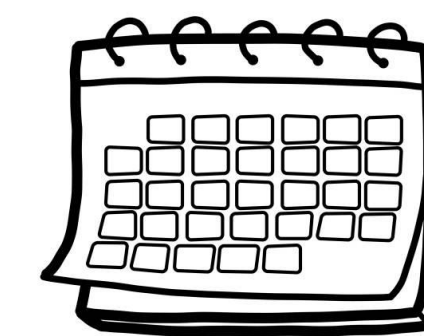


التوصيل

- توصيل/إنزال الطلاب في المقصف (الكانتين)
- 7:45
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة



- استلام الطلاب من المقصف (الكانتين) 2:20
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة



الاسبوع الأول

- (الأحد-الثلاثاء-الخميس) AA & CK
- (الاثنين - الأربعاء) RR & RR

الاسبوع الثاني

- (الاثنين-الأربعاء) AA & CK
- (الأحد-الثلاثاء-الخميس) RR & RR

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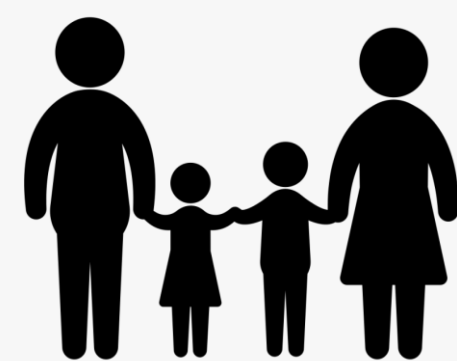
Year 5 - 9

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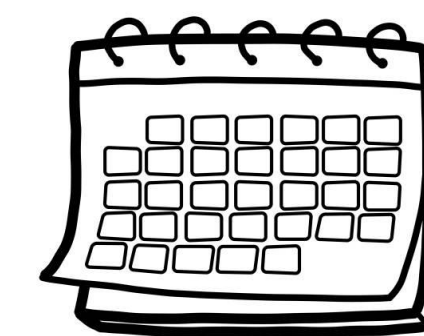


DROP OFF

- Drop-off via the Canteen
- 08.00 am
- Please park at the back of the school



- Pick-up via the MUGA
- 2.30 pm
- Please park at the back of the school



- Wk 1: **AA** & **CK**: Sun, Tue, Thurs
- **RR** & **RR**: Mon & Weds
- Wk 2: **AA** & **CK**: Mon & Weds
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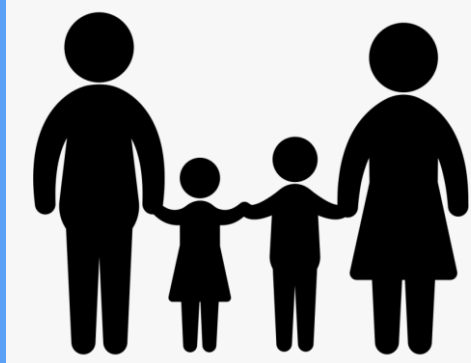
Year 5 - 9

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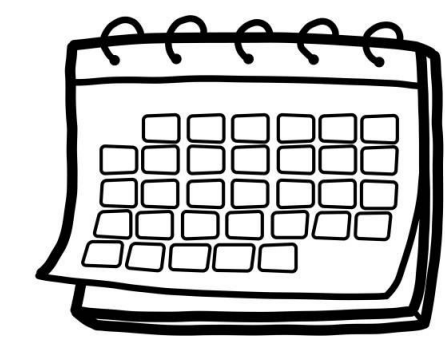


التوصيل

- توصيل /إنزال الطلاب في المقصف (الكانتين)
- 8:00
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة



- استلام الطلاب من MUGA
- 2:30
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة



الاسبوع الأول

- (الأحد-الثلاثاء-الخميس) AA & CK
- (الاثنين - الأربعاء) RR & RR

الاسبوع الثاني

- (الاثنين-الأربعاء) AA & CK

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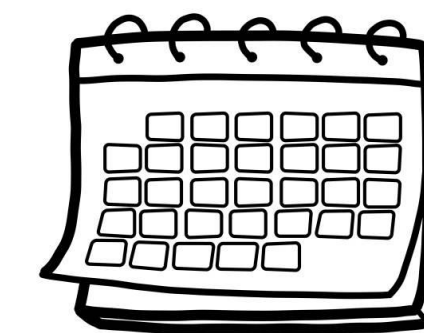
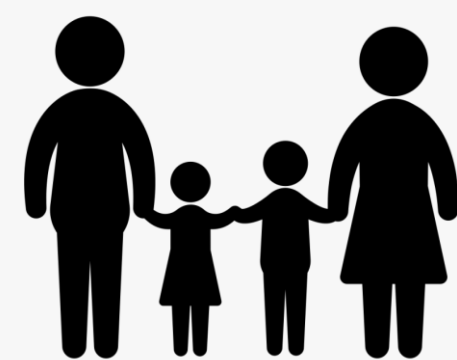


Year 10

School Day Information



DROP OFF



- Drop-off via the Canteen
- 08.00 am
- Please park at the back of the school

- Pick-up via the MUGA
- 2.30 pm
- Please park at the back of the school

- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

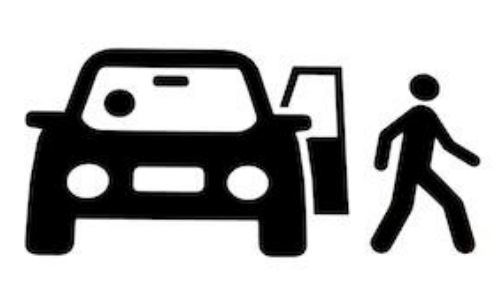
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Year 10

معلومات اليوم الدراسي



التوصيل



- توصيل /إنزال الطلاب في المقصف (الكانتين)
- 8:00
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة

- استلام الطلاب من MUGA
- 2:30
- يرجى ركن السيارة في الموقف الخلفي للمدرسة

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Vice Principal

On-Campus Learning



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Vice Principal

- ▶ Students will remain in one classroom, corridor or learning space throughout the day
- ▶ Specialist teachers will move around to deliver their lessons
- ▶ No practical PE lessons
- ▶ Devices

Remote Learning



Jeremy Hallum
Vice Principal

- ▶ Majority of lessons will be delivered synchronously (live broadcast)
- ▶ Access to live teaching (classrooms fitted with webcams)
- ▶ Interaction with teacher and classmates
- ▶ Resources available through MS Teams
- ▶ Regular updates on child's progress

Remote Learning Evaluation GFM - Developed



Jeremy Hallum
Vice Principal

Summary of Findings

The school's Distance Learning Profile, as evaluated by KHDA, on 09-June-2020 was:

Developed

The table below provides an overview of the status of development of each Theme. This is represented by three colours, green for *Developed*, amber for *Partially Developed* and red for *Not Developed*.

A	B	C
Students' distance learning and wellbeing	Teaching and monitoring students' learning	Leading and managing students' learning
Attendance and participation	Planning and delivery	Agility
Safeguarding	Sharing intended learning outcomes	Contingency
Learning opportunities	Distance learning programme	Communication and engagement
Equity of access	Monitoring and assessing learning	Resources management
Wellbeing		

Wellbeing



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Vice Principal

- ▶ GFM understands the importance of both physical and mental wellbeing for students, parents and school staff.
- ▶ Please take your child's temperature every morning before they come to school and do not send them if they are unwell or have a temperature above 37.5°C
- ▶ Ensure your child brings plenty of water to last them all day when in school. We also recommend they bring their own lunch and healthy snacks.
- ▶ Facemasks are compulsory for all staff and students over 6 years of age. Please ensure your child understands how to wear and store their masks safely.



Akram Tarik
Principal /CEO

- ▶ The GFM Leadership Team and staff will be hosting a number of virtual parent events to help you support your child with their return to school.
- ▶ Please look out for the invites over the next few days.
- ▶ Please do get in touch:
 - ▶ Jacqueline Morris j.morris_gfm@Gemsedu.com – Head of Primary
 - ▶ Darren Jones d.jones_gfm@gemsedu.com – Head of Secondary
 - ▶ Alaa Seragaldin a.seragaldin_gfm@Gemsedu.com – PRE
 - ▶ Ashley Mccarthy a.mccarthy_gfm@gemsedu.com - Head of Inclusion