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Dear Akram,

Re: HPL World Class School Award

We are delighted to inform you that following your two years of engagement in the HPL World Class School Award Scheme, GEMS Founders Al 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.

You are now able to take your place in the elite Fellowship of HPL World Class Schools, joining our other world class schools and enjoying the privileges and opportunities the Fellowship and Global Community (FGC) offers. You will already be familiar with this, but we will be writing formally to you about this shortly.

Your HPL World Class School status is held for three years before requiring re-validation and can be used in your publicity materials during that period. You will need to complete re-validation by July 2026 to retain this status and we hope you will be well placed to do so. Achieving this Award is a considerable milestone in your school's quest for continuous improvement but like all excellent schools, we expect that you will continue to strive for even better. Hence the re-validation process requires evidence of continuous improvement in embedding the HPL philosophy and framework as part of The Fellowship of World Class Schools. We look forward to working with you in this next stage of your development.

You are warmly invited to publicise your HPL World Class School status on your website using our World Class School Award logo and text, and to receive your award in person at our HPL Annual Conference in March 2024 at the University of Warwick. I do hope you and your HPL Leads will be able to join us.

May I say that as a team we have all very much enjoyed working with you to date and have found both the staff and the students to be delightfully committed and enthusiastic.

Many congratulations on your extraordinary achievement.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Deborah Eyre, Founder and Chair, High Performance Learning

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