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Dear Parents, Teachers, and Back Office Staff,

As the Chair of the Local Advisory Board at GEMS Founders School Al Mizhar, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you all for the 2025-26 academic year. I hope you had a restful and rejuvenating summer break and are as excited as I am to embark on another year of learning, growth, and community building.

To our returning parents and students, welcome back! Your continued trust and support are the bedrock of our school community. We are thrilled to see familiar faces and look forward to another year of collaboration and success. Your commitment to our school's values and your active participation in our community events have always been a source of strength and inspiration.

A special welcome goes to our new parents and students who are joining us for the first time. We are delighted to have you as part of our GEMS Founders family. We understand that starting at a new school can be both exciting and challenging, and we are committed to making your transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance. We are here to support you every step of the way, and we are confident that you will soon feel right at home.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new teaching staff and back-office staff. Your expertise, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives are invaluable additions to our team. We are confident that you will find GEMS Founders School Al Mizhar to be

a supportive and inspiring place to work, and we look forward to the positive impact you will undoubtedly have on our students and community. Your decision to join us is a testament to your dedication to education and your belief in our mission. Together, we will continue to innovate and elevate the learning experience for our students.

To our dedicated returning teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment and hard work. Your passion for education and dedication to our students' success are what make our school truly exceptional. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and provide the best possible educational experience for our students. Your resilience and adaptability, especially in the face of challenges, have been nothing short of remarkable. Let us continue to inspire and be inspired, to teach and to learn, and to grow together as a community.

As we begin this new academic year, let us all remember the importance of working together as a community. By supporting one another and fostering a positive and inclusive environment, we can ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive. Our collective efforts will create a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can reach their full potential. Let us embrace the opportunities that lie ahead with enthusiasm and determination.

This year, let us focus on building strong relationships, fostering a love for learning, and nurturing the unique talents and abilities of each student. Let us encourage our students to be curious, to ask



questions, and to explore new ideas. Let us inspire them to be resilient, to persevere in the face of challenges, and to celebrate their achievements, no matter how small.

Thank you for being a part of the GEMS Founders School Al Mizhar community. Together, we will make this academic year a memorable and successful one. Here's to a fantastic 2025-26 academic year filled with growth, discovery, and joy!

Warm regards,

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**Chair, Local Advisory Board
GEMS Founders School Al Mizhar**