

THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 03- 04/09/ 2025

Audience: New students from KS1

Venue: FS2 J

Title: 1st 100 Days in GEMS Family

Presenters /Conductors: Teachers of Year 1 and Year 2

Aims & Objective: To support new students in their adjustment process by providing a safe space to share their feelings, reflect on their experiences, and receive strategies from the counselor to enhance their school journey.

Summary:

New students took part in a small group discussion with the school counselor, where they shared their feelings and experiences about school. Through drawing activities and the creation of a 'Circle of Friendship and Trust,' they built connections with the counselor, their peers, and the Head of Key Stage, fostering a sense of belonging and support

Pictures:



Student Feedback:

- **Anay Porwal Year 1A :** *"I liked the circle of trust activity. I am happy to have new friends at my new school"*
- **Fairouz Sameh Khaled , Year 2-B:** *"It is good to meet the school counselor and to speak about my Year 2 class and my new school."*

Teachers' Feedback:

- **Ms. Mai a, Head of Key Stage 1:** *"It was wonderful to see new students open up and form bonds of trust with their peers and the counselor during the activity.."*
- **Ms. Harshpreet, School Counselor :** *"The session gave students a safe space to share their feelings and helped them feel more connected to their peers and teachers."*

Organised by: The school counselor – Head of Key Stage 1