

THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 25th August 2025

Audience: KS3 New Students, FTs, HOY and HOK

Venue: Class Rooms and Auditorium

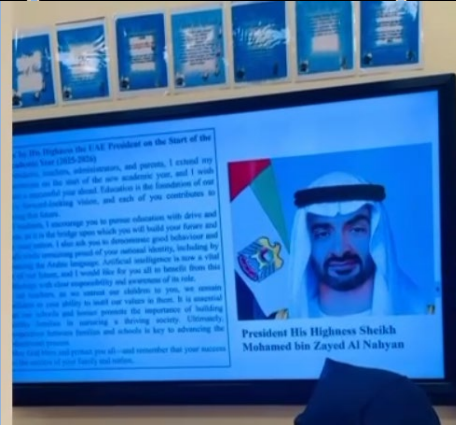
Title: Induction Day – New Students

Presenters / Conductors: KS3 – HOK, HOY and FTs

Aims & Objectives: To ensure new students feel welcomed, informed, and connected by building confidence, fostering positive relationships, and developing an understanding of the school's culture, values, and expectations.

Summary: The New Student Induction Day was a vibrant and welcoming start for our new learners as they stepped into our school community. The programme was carefully designed to help students feel comfortable, familiarise themselves with the school environment, and build early connections with peers and teachers. The sessions included interactive icebreakers, guided tours, and team-building activities that encouraged collaboration and confidence. Students were also introduced to the school's values, expectations, and routines, to support their smooth transition into the academic year. The day would not have been possible without the unwavering support and dedication of our school community. With sessions on wellbeing, opportunities, and hands-on creativity in arts and technology, the day ended with reflections and smiles, a perfect start to their journey with us. Linked to our new initiative “**Be a GEM – Grow, Excel, Motivate,**” the day truly set the tone for a year of excellence! A special note of appreciation goes to the Senior Leadership Team, Heads of Key Stage, Heads of Year, Form Tutors, and the student-volunteers for their time, effort, and encouragement in making this induction a success. Their collective contribution ensured that every child felt valued and prepared for the exciting journey ahead.

Pictures / Flyers Etc.: (6pics)



Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:

Year 7: I was nervous at first, but the icebreaker games helped me make new friends quickly. The school feels big, but the tour made me feel more confident about finding my way around.

Year 8: I liked how the activities helped us work in groups. It made me realise that everyone is supportive, and the teachers are approachable. I'm excited about the year ahead.

Year 9: The induction gave me a clear picture of what to expect academically and socially. Meeting the teachers and HOYs before lessons begin really helped reduce my worries.

Organized by:

HOK and HOY of KS3