

# THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Audience:** Key Stage 3 parents

**Venue:** School Auditorium

**Title:** Aim High Orientation for Key Stage 3 Parents

**Presenters / Conductors:** Ms. Preeti, Ms. Nirmal & Mr. Nisar

**Aims & Objectives:**

To emphasize the importance of school-parent partnership, provide insights into curriculum, enrichment, and wellbeing initiatives, and showcase the school's commitment to nurturing confident, independent, and resilient learners.

**Summary:** The **KS3 Parent Orientation**, held on 29th August 2025, was a significant step in strengthening the partnership between home and school, reinforcing our shared commitment to inspire and support our young learners through their crucial years of growth. Led by **Ms. Preeti, Head of Secondary**, the session highlighted the importance of safeguarding, strong parental support, and embracing GEMS' new initiatives as the foundation for student success.

Parents were warmly engaged throughout the event, exploring curriculum pathways, enrichment opportunities, and wellbeing strategies, alongside our signature frameworks — **Be a GEM, Read Like a GEM, Learn Like a GEM**. Our **student volunteers**, exemplifying dedication, enthusiasm, and the spirit of learning at The Winchester School, actively participated by sharing their experiences, showcasing projects, and guiding parents through interactive segments, leaving a lasting impression on attendees.

The orientation concluded with a collaborative Q&A, fostering dialogue between parents, staff, and students, and reinforcing the collective goal of nurturing confident, independent, and resilient learners. Because when school and parents' partner with purpose, every child is empowered to thrive. **Together, we are ready to SPARKLE!**

**Pictures / Flyers Etc.:**



**Be A GEM**

**Culture of Excellence**

Our *Culture of Excellence* is the heartbeat of the school. It is based on the belief that everyone—students, parents, teachers, leaders, and support staff—shares responsibility for creating an environment where learning and relationships can flourish.

**HABITS OF THE H.E.A.R.T**  
We expect every school to have a beating heart.

- A** Awareness of others' needs
- R** Respect in all
- T** Trust built through care
- H** Habit of kindness
- E** Empathy everyday

**CARE**  
Nurture the positives and ensure they flourish the negatives.

**ALWAYS LEARNING**  
Goal: Identify and provide learners the learning to allow each pupil to thrive.

**EXCELLENCE**  
Goal: Identify and provide learners the high quality education that will lead to excellent opportunities for our students and help them to realize their dreams and aspirations.

**ONE TEAM**  
Global and positive school culture where all GEMS are motivated and inspired, working consistently and fully.

Ensure the whole-school community remains a supportive environment for all GEMS in Jeddah.

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## **Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:**

The session was highly informative and engaging, providing valuable insights into the school's curriculum, enrichment, and wellbeing initiatives. I appreciated the opportunity to see student volunteers in action and connect with the Key Stage 3 team, reinforcing confidence in our child's growth and development. – Sajith Gopalakrishnan Nair, Parent of Dakshaa Sajith 7G

The orientation was insightful and interactive, offering a clear understanding of how the school nurtures academic excellence and pastoral care. The involvement of student volunteers added a practical perspective, making the session both engaging and reassuring. – Gaurav Agarwal, Parent of Aadi Agarwal 8E

The session was well-organized and provided clarity on the school's frameworks and support systems. It was encouraging to witness the collaborative efforts of staff, parents, and student volunteers in creating a nurturing environment for our children. – Mainak Mukherjee, Parent of Maansh Mukherjee 9D

**Organized by: KS3 team & HOS**