

# THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

**Date:** 08/09/2025

**Audience:** Year 12 & 13

**Venue:** Virtual

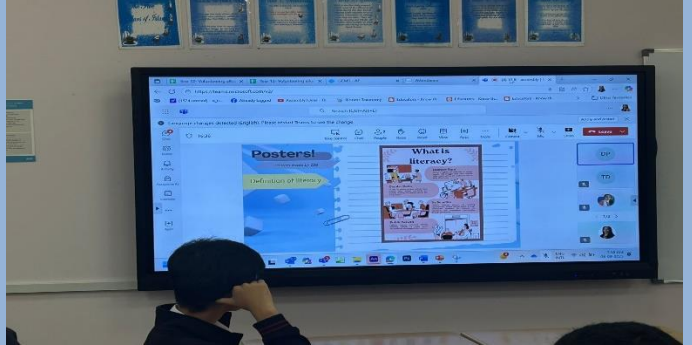
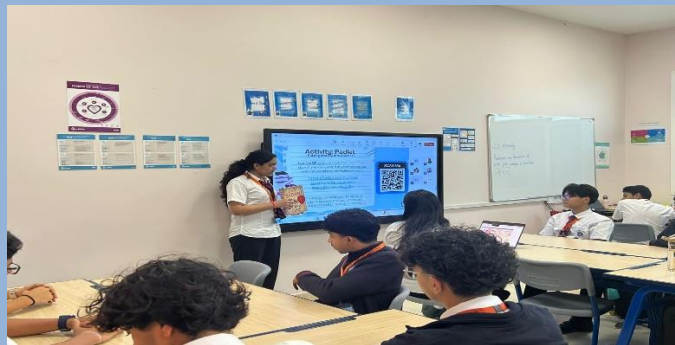
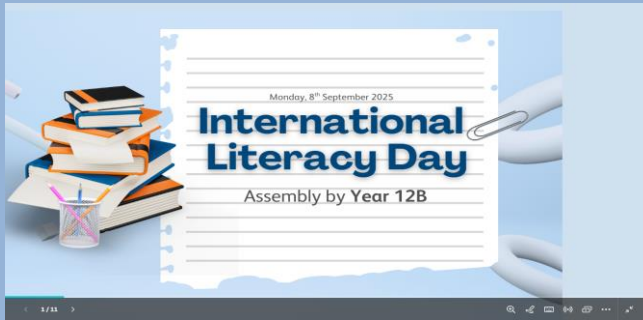
**Title:** International Literacy Day

**Presenters / Conductors:** Students of 12B and 13B

**Aims & Objective:** To raise awareness among students about the value of literacy in personal growth and societal development.

**Summary:** Year 13B and 12B students conducted a special assembly to mark International Literacy Day. They began by highlighting the difference between literacy and education, setting the tone for the session. Students emphasized the importance of literacy in shaping both individuals and communities. They also designed meaningful posters showcasing themes such as public benefit, opportunity, and empowerment through literacy, while addressing the drawbacks of illiteracy to society. As part of the program, students carried out an engaging activity where they reviewed their favourite books with each form class, including *Blink*, which explores the power of quick decision-making and intuition; *Down and Out in Paris and London* by George Orwell, which gives a powerful insight into poverty, survival, and the struggles of the working poor; and *Sherlock Holmes*, which highlights sharp observation and logical reasoning. The assembly concluded with a strong reminder that literacy is not just a skill, but a tool for lifelong growth and empowerment.

**Pictures / Flyers:**



**Student Feedback:**

I enjoyed sharing my favourite book with my peers. It made me realize how literacy connects us and gives us the power to express ourselves. – Ritika, 12E

**Teacher Feedback:**

The students presented the assembly with confidence and creativity. Their posters and book reviews reflected deep thought and a genuine understanding of the importance of literacy. - Ms. Trusha, Form Tutor 12D

**Organized by:** Ms. Divya and 12B students

Ms. Seena and 13B students