THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 31st August, 1st September, 2026	**Audience:** Year 7,8 and 9 Cohort	**Venue:** Form Class, Sixth Form

Title: Induction Day Programme

Presenters / Conductors: Head of Key Stage, Heads of Year, Form Tutors, Student mentors

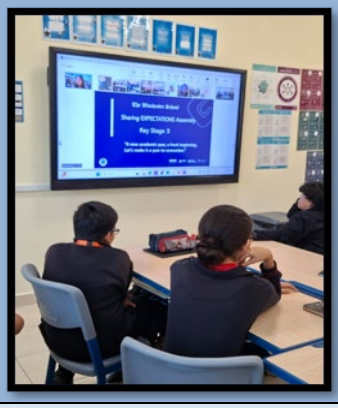
Aims & Objectives: To empower students to internalise the seven school expectations and BE A GEM values, translating them into consistent behaviours that promote academic excellence, personal responsibility, kindness, courage, and active contribution to the school community.

Summary: The culture of a school is shaped not by what we expect of others, but by what each of us chooses to practise every day.

KS3 students participated in an engaging, student-led session on BE A GEM and the Seven Expectations, exploring how everyday choices can shape a successful, respectful, and inspiring year group. Through a collaborative campaign activity, students selected one expectation - Be Present, Be Ready to Learn, Be the Best You Can Be, Be Kind, Be Focused, Be Brave, or Be an Ambassador - and created a mini campaign poster to encourage their peers to embrace it. Each poster featured a powerful slogan, a meaningful visual, a real-life example, and a personal challenge, translating expectations such as punctuality, preparedness, kindness, academic responsibility, courage to seek help, and active participation in school life into achievable actions. A lively gallery walk celebrated creativity and messages with the potential to inspire positive change. The session concluded with students reflecting on which expectation, if embraced by everyone, could transform KS3.

The key message was clear: being a GEM is not about knowing the expectations; it is about living them consistently. Together, students were encouraged to take ownership of their choices and build a culture of excellence, respect, and belonging. **Thank you, Ms. Nirmal – HOK3 and HOYs – Ms. Chadia, Ms. Gayathri and Ms. Trupti for the planning of an effective session to set the new academic year right for all the students.**

Pictures / Flyers Etc:



Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:

Year 7 - Zayn: The seven expectations reminded us that punctuality, preparedness, and consistent effort are essential for making the most of every school day.

Year 8 - Bhavika: Creating our campaign poster helped us understand how kindness and respect can make school a happier place for everyone.

Year 9 - Jia: We learnt that being brave means speaking up, seeking support, and reporting bullying so that everyone feels safe.

Masuma: Being an ambassador inspired us to participate more actively, take responsibility, and contribute positively to our school community.

Organized by: HOK3, HOYs – KS3