THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 4th September 2026	**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

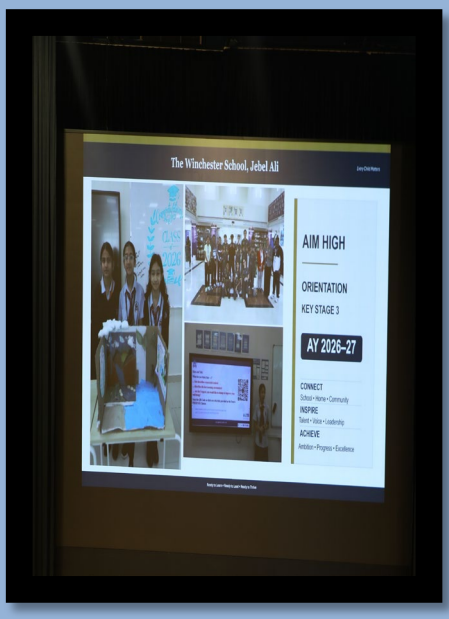
Aims & Aims & Objectives:
To emphasize the importance of school-parent partnership, provide insights into curriculum, enrichment, and wellbeing initiatives, and showcase the school's commitment to nurturing confident, independent, and resilient learners.

Summary: The KS3 Parent Orientation held on **4th September 2026** marked an important moment in strengthening the home–school partnership and reaffirming our shared responsibility to guide students through these formative years. Led by **Ms. Preeti, Head of Secondary**, the session emphasised safeguarding, purposeful parental involvement, and the continued implementation of GEMS' core frameworks that shape student success.

Parents engaged enthusiastically as they explored curriculum pathways, wellbeing priorities, and enrichment opportunities, all anchored in our signature approaches — **Be a GEM, Read Like a GEM, Learn Like a GEM**. Our student volunteers embodied the Winchester spirit through their confident participation, supporting parents, showcasing learning artefacts, and sharing authentic reflections from their KS3 journey.

The event concluded with an open Q&A, encouraging meaningful dialogue between families, staff, and students. The session reinforced our collective commitment to nurturing independent, resilient, and future-ready learners. When school and families collaborate with intention, every child is empowered to shine. Together, we continue to **SPARKLE**.

Pictures / Flyers Etc:



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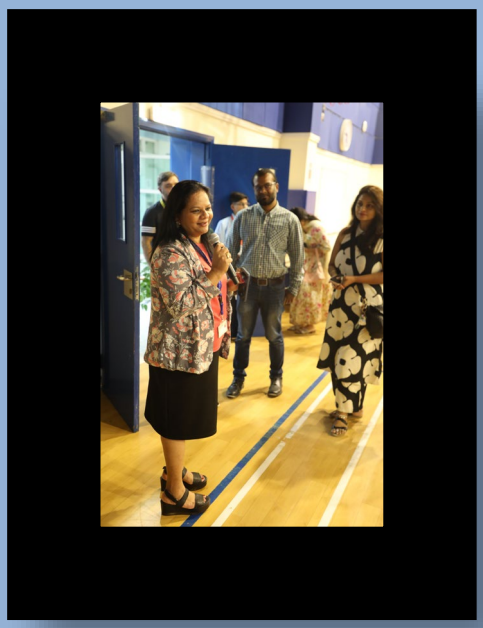

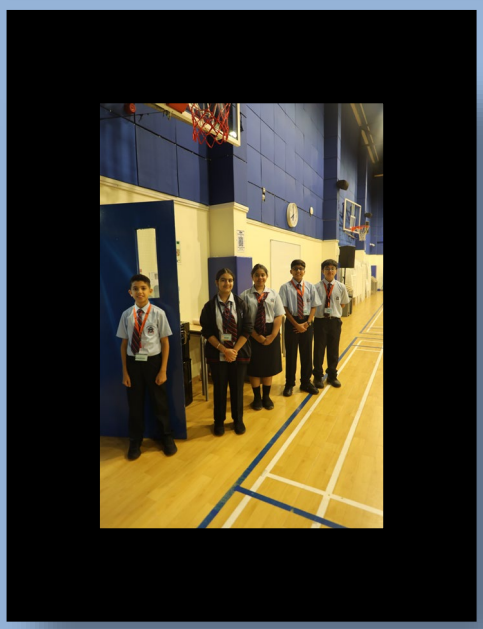

Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:

"The orientation was very reassuring, especially as our daughter is new to the school. The session provided a clear picture of the KS3 curriculum, wellbeing priorities, and the supportive environment Winchester offers." – Manish Nagariya, Parent of Pradnya Gupta 8D.

"Volunteering during the KS3 Parent Orientation strengthened my confidence, especially as I guided parents and represented the school's learning ethos. I felt proud to contribute to a session that reflected the values of Be a GEM and supported our wider school community." – Masuma Zehra Syeda, KS3 Student Volunteer.

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting KS3 parents during the orientation, and I appreciated how interactive and engaging the session felt. The opportunity to strengthen parent partnership and discuss behaviour for learning made the experience especially meaningful for me." – Trupti Panicker, Head of Year 9 and Secondary English Teacher.

Organized by:
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