THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 5th \6th OCTOBER 2026	**Audience:** KS3 Students and Form Tutors	**Venue:** class room

Title: **Pink Hands and Ribbons for Hope (Breast Cancer Awareness)**

Presenters / Conductors: MS. Nirmal – HOK3, HOY 7, 8 and 9; Ms. Chadia Ms. Gayathri, and Ms. Trupti

Aims & Objectives: **To raise student awareness and understanding by creating advocacy messages that promote breast cancer prevention and community support.**

Summary:

Pink Hands and Ribbons of Hope – Breast Cancer Awareness Initiative | Key Stage 3

Strengthening partnerships with parents and building a caring, informed community are key priorities of GEMS Education, reflected in the **GEMS Family First initiative**. In line with this commitment, Key Stage 3 launched *Pink Hands and Ribbons of Hope*, a Breast Cancer Awareness initiative aimed at promoting awareness, encouraging early detection and inspiring collective support for those affected by breast cancer. During the Settling Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), parents were invited to participate by sharing awareness messages, meaningful slogans and pledges of support. Their contributions highlighted the importance of spreading awareness beyond the school community and inspiring families and society to stand together in hope, compassion and solidarity. Confident KS3 student leaders spearheaded the initiative, working collaboratively with the **Health and Safety, Wellbeing, Student Voice and Family First leads** to ensure its meaningful implementation. The initiative provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen school–home partnerships, empower student leadership and reinforce the message that every family matters.It was a heartwarming demonstration of how **small acts of awareness and collective action can create a lasting impact**, bringing students, parents and the wider community together for a cause that touches countless lives.

Pictures / Flyers:

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Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:

Aliza Sayed (7A): " I learned that early detection can save lives. Spreading awareness is a way to show kindness and support to others."

Lama Amr (8A): "Making posters and videos was fun and meaningful. I now understand how breast cancer awareness brings people together for a good cause."

Zach Alden (9D): "This month taught me that breast cancer fighters are strong and inspiring. Awareness helps protect and support our community."

Organized by: HOK3 and HOY 7,8 and 9