THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 29/09/2026	**Audience:** Yr 12 students	**Venue: Y12 Form classes**

Title: International day awareness of food loss & waste

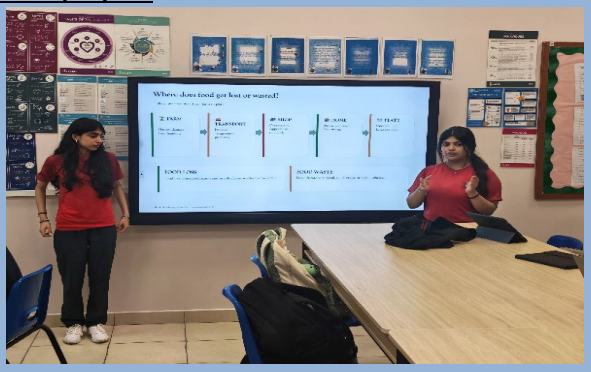
Presenters / Conductors: Haya and 12E Students

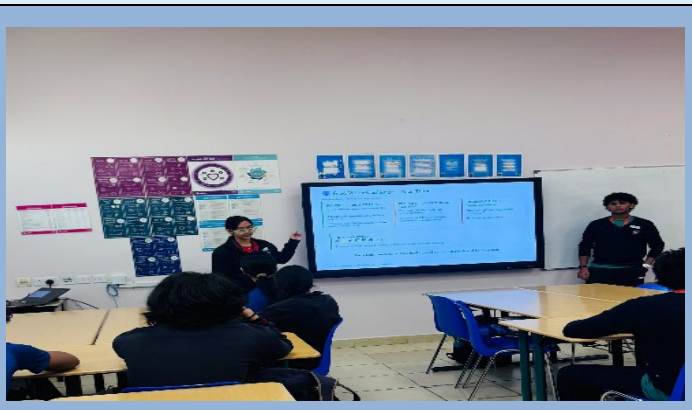
Aims & Objective: The aim of the presentation was to raise students' awareness of food loss and waste as a global environmental, social and economic issue, and to encourage practical actions they can take in school, at home and in their communities. The session linked to UN Sustainable Development Goal 12.3

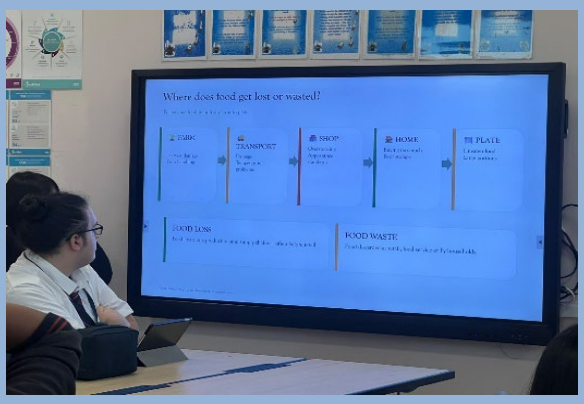
Summary:

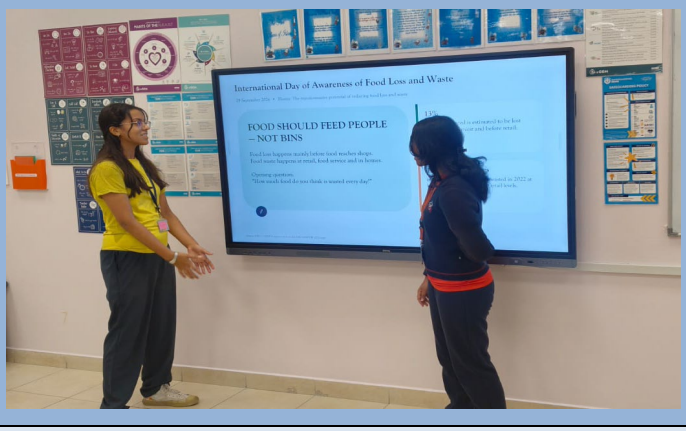
The presentation marked the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (29 September 2026), themed "The transformative potential of reducing food loss and waste." It began with the message "Food should feed people, not bins" and an opening question about daily food waste. Students learned that about 13% of food is lost between harvest and retail, and an estimated 1.05 billion tonnes were wasted in 2022 by households, food services and retailers. The session distinguished food loss (before reaching shops) from food waste (retail, food service and homes), then followed food from farm to plate to show where it is lost. Students explored the environmental, human and economic impacts, including food waste's contribution to about 10% of global greenhouse-gas emissions, and its link to SDG 12.3. Five actions were shared: plan, buy only what you need, store properly, use leftovers and compost. A closing true-or-false quiz, a banana problem-solving task and a personal pledge for the week reinforced learning.

Pictures / Flyers:









Student/Teacher Feedback:

I didn't know food waste caused so much pollution – Saanvi, 12E
The true or false quiz was fun, and I learned something new – Naisha, 12 E

Teacher Feedback: The assembly effectively promoted the importance of saving food and preventing wastage by encouraging self-reflection and reinforcing values of responsibility, consistency, and integrity. The assembly had good engaging challenge at the end which made students think and create awareness - Ms. Trusha, Y12C Form Tutor.

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