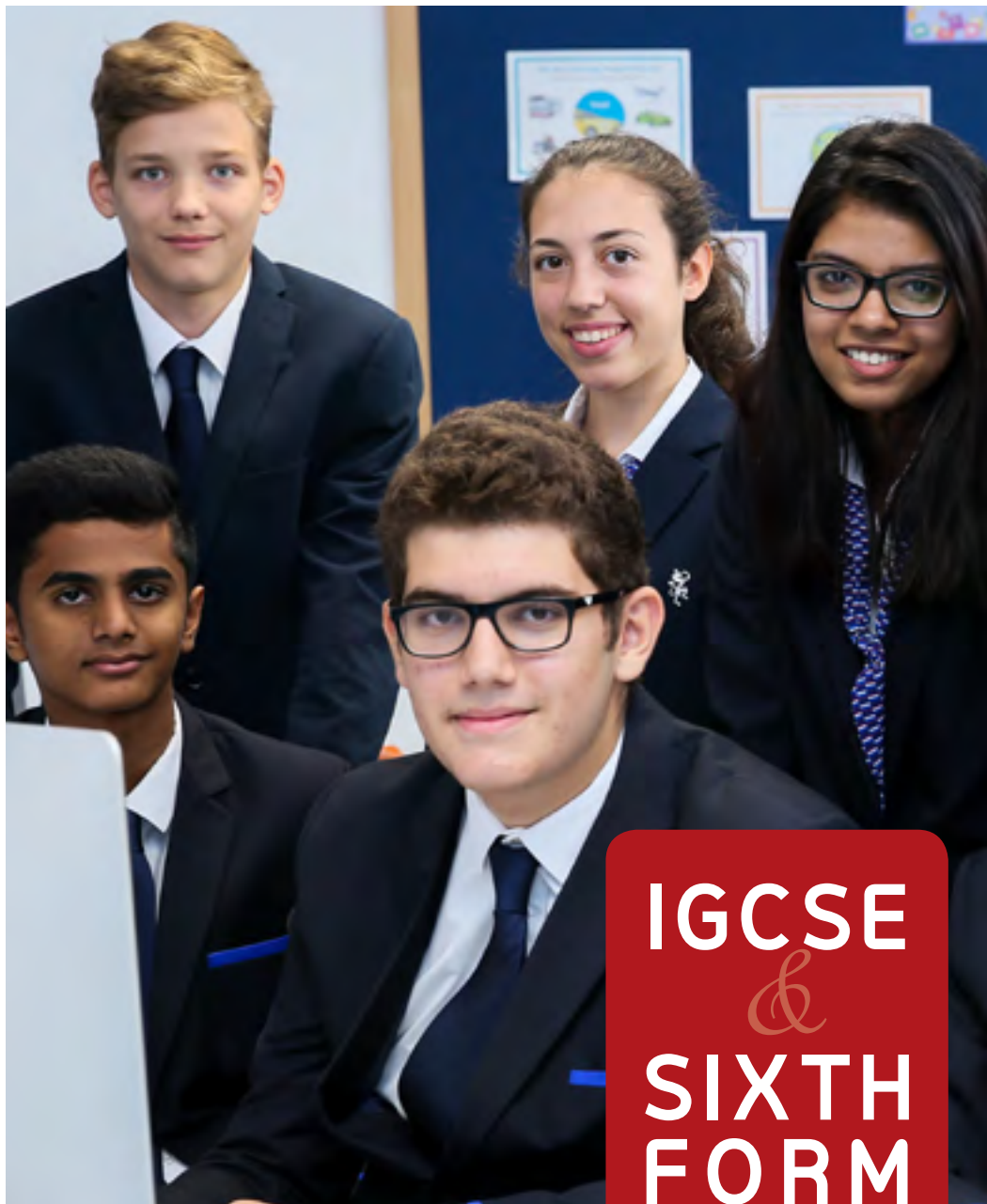


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GEMS Founders School is the most successful school opening in GEMS Education history and we wish to continue this successful start by making sure the highest standards of academic success are very much part of the fabric of GFS. With this in mind, we have received approval to open our Year 10 and Year 12 in September 2018. This will give parents an option for internationally accredited qualifications (IGCSE and A Levels) in the best value for money school in Dubai. It will also give us the chance to prove the high level of academic rigour we expect of our students at GFS. This will go hand-in-hand with our focus on creating a happy school through our approach to Mindfulness and developing Character. Find out more about the offer at GEMS Founders School and feel free to get in touch to discuss the options with us.



Matthew Burfield

Principal



I am delighted that you are considering GEMS Founders School (GFS) for IGCSE or A Level. GFS is a diverse international school that supports students in achieving high academic standards and expectations, as well as developing the key skills that are required to be successful in the ever changing world. With a broad and balanced range of options at both IGCSE and A Level, students at GFS will be equipped to enter universities around the world with a well-rounded education and academic profile. I would be delighted to meet with you should you have any questions regarding our IGCSE and A Level programmes of study.



Ian Plant

Head of Secondary

IGCSE Subjects: Mathematics, English Language (First and Second), English Literature, Combined and Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics), History, Geography, Art and Design, Physical Education, Business Studies, Economics, French, Arabic as a Foreign Language, Music, Computer Science, Mother Tongue Languages

IGCSE FACT SHEET

- » English, Mathematics, Islamic Studies, Physical Education, Moral Education and UAE Social Studies compulsory subjects
- » Students choose from 5 additional option blocks offering a broad and balanced range of subjects
- » Students receive 1 to 1 mentoring and guidance, as well as significant support from the GEMS College Counseling Network
- » Cambridge Assessment International Education and Oxford International AQA Examinations as the two examination boards
- » Work experience opportunities
- » A culture of learning built upon Mindfulness, Language and Character
- » Experienced staff

APPLICATION PROCESS

IGCSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- » Prospective candidates applying to Year 10 will take part in the assessments below:
- » Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) online
- » Written task
- » Face to face interview with Head of Secondary or another member of the Senior/ Extended Leadership Team
- » Academic references obtained from previous school(s)

The procedure for application and entry into any of the IGCSE Level programmes is outlined below:

IGCSE LEVEL PREREQUISITES

- » Students must attain a minimum of 8 IGCSE/GCSE's at grade A*- C (4 - 9)
- » 7 or above (new GCSE) in the subjects intended to study at AS/A Level
- » Students applying from a curriculum other than the National Curriculum of England will be assessed against relevant criteria/standards

HOW DOES ASSESSMENT WORK?

- » Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) online
- » Written task
- » Face to face interview with Head of Secondary or another member of the Senior/ Extended Leadership Team
- » Academic references obtained from previous school(s)

PROGRAMME	ANNUAL TUITION (AED)
Year 10 – Year 11	31,000
Year 12 – Year 13	33,000





AS/A Level Subjects: Mathematics, Further Mathematics, English Language, English Literature, Single Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics), History, Geography, Art and Design, Business Studies, Economics, Computer Science, Independent Project Qualification (IPQ), Global Perspectives

A LEVEL FACT SHEET

- » Students choose from 6 option blocks offering a broad and balanced range of subjects
- » Students choose a minimum of 3 subjects and maximum of 5
- » The Independent Project Qualification (IPQ) provides students with the opportunities to develop skills most desired by top universities and employers.
- » An Enrichment Programme to develop the skills to become well rounded, confident and global learners
- » Experienced staff
- » Students receive 1 to 1 mentoring and guidance, as well as significant support from the GEMS College Counseling Network
- » Cambridge Assessment International Education and Oxford International AQA Examinations as the two examination boards
- » A culture of learning built upon Mindfulness, Language and Character
- » Small class sizes
- » Work experience opportunities
- » Conditional offers made based on IGCSE/GCSE grades in August 2018

APPLICATION PROCESS

A LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All students will take Physical Activity as a compulsory subject. Muslim students will take Islamic Studies as a compulsory subject. Students may choose a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 AS/A level courses.

The procedure for application and entry into any of the A Level programmes is outlined below:

A LEVEL PREREQUISITES

- » Students must attain a minimum of 8 IGCSE/GCSE's at grade A* - C (4 - 9)
- » A or A* in the subjects intended to study at AS/A Level
- » 7 or above (new GCSE) in the subjects intended to study at AS/A Level
- » Students applying from a curriculum other than the National Curriculum of England will be assessed against relevant criteria/standards

HOW DOES ASSESSMENT WORK?

- » Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) online
- » Written task
- » Face to face interview with Head of Secondary or another member of the Senior/ Extended Leadership Team
- » Academic references obtained from previous school(s)

PROGRAMME	ANNUAL TUITION (AED)
Year 10 – Year 11	31,000
Year 12 – Year 13	33,000

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