



مدرسة جيمس متروبول الواحة
GEMS Metropole School
AL WAHA

Parent
NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the fifth edition of our newsletter!

In this issue we are sharing more information on our Bring Your Own Device Policy (BYOD), our next open day and some recent pictures of our school. We've also been putting together our Parent Portal to enable you to find all the important information you need in just one place. We would love to have you feedback or suggestions if there is something you'd like to see there.

How have you been getting on with the Principal's Challenge? We would love you to share your pictures and tag us on instagram. If you don't already follow us you can find us at https://www.instagram.com/gems_mtw/

We had a really great day last Sunday at our open day. We have one last one before the Summer Break on 25th June at MTS.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we provide a nurturing and enriching environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Hallum



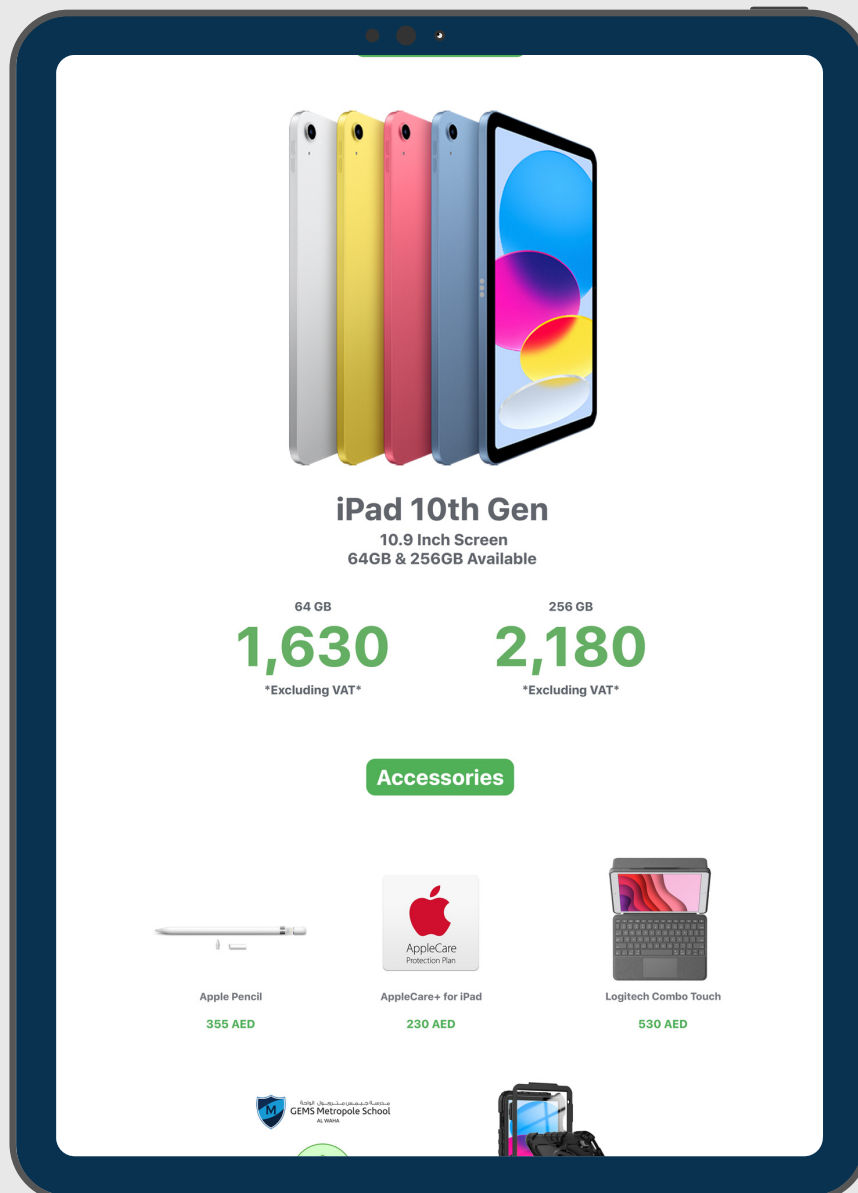
BYOD - Bring Your Own Device

We are excited to share some more information on our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative.

We will be working closely with Just The Right Solution (JTRS) who are work with many schools in the region.

Whilst it is not necessary to purchase a brand new device for school use, should you need to purchase, JTRS will be able to help you and make sure you're all set up for school on day 1.

You can find JTRS [here](#)








The advertisement features a central image of the iPad 10th Gen in four colors: white, yellow, pink, and blue. The screen displays a colorful abstract graphic. Below the image, the text reads "iPad 10th Gen" followed by "10.9 Inch Screen" and "64GB & 256GB Available". Two pricing options are shown: 64 GB for 1,630 AED and 256 GB for 2,180 AED, both excluding VAT. A green "Accessories" button is positioned below the pricing. Three accessories are listed: Apple Pencil (355 AED), AppleCare+ for iPad (230 AED), and Logitech Combo Touch (530 AED). The GEMS Metropole School Al Wadiya logo is at the bottom left, and a small image of the iPad with accessories is at the bottom right.

iPad 10th Gen
10.9 Inch Screen
64GB & 256GB Available

64 GB	256 GB
1,630	2,180
Excluding VAT	*Excluding VAT*

Accessories

 Apple Pencil 355 AED	 AppleCare+ for iPad 230 AED	 Logitech Combo Touch 530 AED
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Parent Portal

We are delighted to inform you that we have recently launched a Parent Portal, designed to provide you with easy access to all the necessary information you require. Our aim is to streamline communication and ensure that you have a convenient and centralized platform to retrieve important updates, documents, and resources.

We eagerly invite you to explore the parent portal and familiarize yourself with its features. Your feedback and suggestions are highly valued as we continuously strive to enhance your user experience. If there are any additional features or specific information you would like to see included in the portal, please do not hesitate to let us know. We genuinely appreciate your input and look forward to tailoring the portal to better serve your needs.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope that the parent portal proves to be a valuable resource for you and your family.

<https://sites.google.com/view/welcometomtw/home>



School Pictures



Academic Calendar

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023 - 2024



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Monday 14 th Aug – Friday 25 th Aug 2023	● New Teachers Induction Programme	Tuesday 2 nd Jan 2024	● Term 2 starts	Monday 8 th Apr 2024	● Term 3 Starts
Wednesday 23 rd Aug 2023	● Staff Return	Wednesday 24 th Jan 2024	● Staff PD Day	Tuesday 9 th Apr – Friday 12 th Apr 2024 *	● Eid al-Fitr Holiday
Monday 28 th Aug 2023	● Students return (Term 1 Starts)	Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th Feb 2024	● Half term	Thursday 2 nd May 2024	● Staff PD Day
Friday 29 th Sept 2023 *	● Prophet's Birthday (PBUH)	Thursday 7 th March 2024	● Staff PD Day	Tuesday 21 st May 2024	● Staff PD Day
Monday 16 th Oct – Friday 20 th Oct 2023	● Half Term	Sunday 10 th Mar 2024 *	● Ramadan begins	Monday 17 th – Tuesday 18 th June 2024 *	● Eid Al Adha Holiday
Tuesday 14 th Nov 2023	● Staff PD Day	Monday 25 th Mar 2024 – Friday 5 th April 2024	● End of Term 2/ Spring Break	Friday 5 th July 2024	● End of Term 3/Year
Thursday 30 th Oct 2023	● Staff PD Day				
Friday 1 st Dec 2023 *	● Commemoration Day				
Saturday 2 nd – Sunday 3 rd Dec 2023	● National Day Weekend				
Monday 11 th Dec 2023	● End of Term 1/Winter Break				

* PENDING KHDA APPROVAL *

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QUESTIONS

Please click on the link below to share your question with us or scan the QR code below



<https://forms.office.com/r/2S07fzs4LV>

Inevitably there will be questions that you as parents have when joining a new school. To support in this matter each newsletter we will endeavour to clarify anything you need to know. Please populate the link with any questions that you have and we will do our best to reach out to you & address your questions.





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