

GLS/C/955-25

CIRCULAR GLS Walk for Inclusivity

09 January 2025

Dear Parents,

After the tremendous success and impact of the first GLS Walk for Inclusivity, we are thrilled to announce the return of this meaningful event. The Walk for Inclusivity is back, and we are excited to bring our community together once again to celebrate diversity, promote wellness, and strengthen our commitment to creating a world where everyone is valued and included.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, 17th January 2025 Time: 8:45 AM to 10:00 AM Venue: Gate 1, Mushrif Park Distance: 3 km walk

This year, we are honored to welcome students and staff from MERINT Determination Centre, Al Noor Centre, Seeds Centre, BOUNCE and Angel Wolf to join us in this inspiring initiative. Their participation highlights the essence of inclusivity and determination, values we deeply cherish at GLS. Together, we aim to encourage healthy, active lifestyles while fostering a sense of unity across our community.

Important Information:

- The event is optional and open to all GLS students and staff of Grades 6 9 and parents of KG1 to grade 9.
- The registration fee is AED 20 per person, payable through the parent portal by 15th January 2025.
- Water and a fruit will be provided to all participants.
- Students will be transported from school to the venue and back. However, transportation for parents will not be provided.
- Participating parents are requested to arrive at Mushrif Park by 8:30 AM. The event will conclude by 10:00 AM, after which parents can return home, and students will be brought back to school.
- All middle and secondary school students are required to report to school at the regular time, after which they will be transported to the venue for the walk.
- All participating students are requested to wear their HOPE T-shirt and school PE trousers on the day of the event.
- The walk will conclude with a soulful rendition by the talented GLS Choir, as they bring harmony and emotion to the event.

By joining the second GLS Walk for Inclusivity, you will continue to support a healthier lifestyle and strengthen our vision of an inclusive and supportive community. Let us build on the incredible impact of our first walk and make this year's event even more memorable!

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation as we walk together for health, wellness, and inclusivity.

Warm regards,

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The steps for the payment pathway for 'GLS Walk for Inclusivity'

How to register & pay for an activity online?

<u>Step 1</u>: Log in to GEMS Parent Portal with parent login credentials (<u>Click here to log in</u>).

<u>Step 2</u>: Click on Activities under Quick Links or click on the Activities tab on the left Navigation menu



- Step 3: To register your ward, select 'GLS Walk for Inclusivity'
- Step 4: Select 'Enroll' (Multiple enrolments and payment can be made)
- Step 5: Click 'Send Request"

Step 6: To make a payment, Click **Proceed to Pay** and **'Confirm & proceed'** to complete.