

## PRIVACY NOTICE - STUDENTS

### Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 2020

GEMS World Academy (GWA) are the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you, and may receive information about you from your previous school, KHDA/GEMS or the Ministry of Education (MOE). We hold this personal data and use it to:

- support your teaching and learning;
- monitor and report on your progress;
- provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- assess how well your Academy is doing.

This information includes your contact details, assessment results, attendance information, exclusion information, destination information and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, any special educational needs and relevant medical information.

*We will not give information about you to anyone outside the Academy without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to.*

We are required by law to pass some of your information to the MOE. This information, in turn, will be made available for use by the KHDA/GEMS.

If you want to see a copy of the information we hold and share about you then please contact the The Division Principals .

If you require more information about how we and/or MOE store and use your personal data please visit:

- <https://www.difc.ae/business/operating/data-protection/>

However, until you are aged 18 or older, your parent(s) can ask that no information beyond your name, address and date of birth (and their name and address) be passed on to the youth services provider. This right transfers to you on your 18th birthday. Please inform the Divisional Principals if this is what you or your parents wish.