

GWA Student Assessment Parent Survey

Name of Child (Passport): _____ Date: _____

Please check off each statement to confirm that you have read, understood and consent to:

- Completing all mandatory fields in the online registration form
- Abiding by the GWA Parent Handbook and referencing information on the GWA Dubai Website
- Mandatory KHDA Islamic Classes if a child is registered as Muslim during enrolment process
- Supportive discussions related to additional learning support services (EAL, S&L, shadows etc.) to provide students with scaffolds to access program and meet expectations

IB Programme Expectations:

- Understanding the rigor and IB Primary Years Programme expectations
- Meeting school readiness expectations related to toilet training, using utensils and ensuring a developmentally appropriate level of independence

Print Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Please help us understand some of the things that are important to you:

1. What are your goals for your child during this upcoming school year?

2. What are the top 2-3 factors in choosing a school for your child at this time?

3. Why might GEMS World Academy Dubai be the right school for your child?

Please help us understand how best to communicate with your child:

1. What language is your child most comfortable speaking? _____
2. What language is most frequently spoken at home? _____
3. What language(s) might they partially understand? _____
4. How does your child let you know what they need? _____

Which IB Primary Years Programme Learner Profile & Attitudes describe your child at this time (circle)?

Caring Risk-Taker Communicator Reflective Principled Thinker
Inquirer Respectful Open-Minded Creative Balanced Knowledgeable

Please help us understand your child at this stage in their development:

1. What activities/situations does your child engage with and thrive in?

2. What activities or situations are challenging or 'scary' for your child at this time?

3. If your child wants something that you won't purchase, how might you re-focus their attention?

4. Please **Circle** appropriate response. My child:

- Independently / With support / Does not yet ... go to the toilet on their own
- Independently / With support / Does not yet... use utensils to eat food
- Independently / With support / Does not yet ... get dressed independently

5. What are some of their favorite places to be (pool, cottage, with pets, home country etc.)?

6. Who does your child spend most of their time with (parents, siblings, pets, staff, friends etc.) and do they interact with others outside of the family through playgroups, teams etc.?

Please help us understand how your child chooses to express themselves at this time:

1. Does your child choose to make marks or symbols, write or draw at home at this time?

2. How often do you read with your child and how do they respond during story time?

3. How does your child prefer to express themselves (song, action/dance, talk, create, observe, listen)?

4. What is the average amount of time your child spends with electronics (tvs, ipads etc.) each day?

Please let us know if there is anything else you would like to share with us at this time:

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kristen Murphy, Primary Principal, GEMS World Academy Dubai