

Remote Learning User Agreement

Roles and Responsibilities of Parents and Students during Remote Learning

This agreement was drafted in accordance with guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education and UAE legislature, specifically the Federal Decree-Law no. (5) of 2012 on Combating Cybercrimes (hereafter referred to as the Law on Combating Cybercrimes). Any breach of these rules may lead to procedures ranging from withdrawing the user's right to log-in or monitoring the use of the service or terminating use of the service or both with retroactive effect. In some cases, it may lead to facing criminal charges as set out in the Law on Combating Cybercrimes, and there will be disciplinary procedures in case of breaching these conditions and rules.

As a PARENT of a student at GEMS Wesgreen International School I accept full responsibility for the Remote Learning User Agreement and Rules in terms of:

1. Supporting and encouraging my child to practice Remote Learning by ensuring that they attend and complete all educational activities.
2. Ensuring that my child carries out his/her roles and responsibilities as stipulated in the student guidelines and rules below.
3. Providing an adequate learning environment to ensure that my child can access the online learning platforms through official school-accredited programs.
4. Not filming or distributing the live broadcast as stipulated in the Law on Combating Cybercrimes.
5. Maintaining my child's overall good appearance and ensuring that he/she is appropriately dressed during lessons.
6. Turning the camera off if I do not want my child's face to be recorded during live lessons. I shall also let my child's class or form teacher know if I do not want him/her to be recorded.
7. Informing the class or form teacher about my child's absence through illness on a daily basis.
8. Complying with the school's decision regarding any breaches of the School Behaviour Policy committed by my child.
9. Following any instructions or guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education or SPEA.

As a STUDENT of GEMS Wesgreen International School I shall adhere to all guidelines and rules set out below:

I shall comply with:

1. Attending lessons at the official scheduled times and dates or accessing them later if sharing devices in accordance with the Remote Learning Plan.

2. Providing my full student name and last name as per school register when logging on to online platforms and indicating my attendance as instructed by the school.
3. All elements of the School Behaviour Policy that can be related to Remote Learning.
4. Any instructions or guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education or SPEA.

I shall refrain from:

1. Engaging in private or public written, audio or video communication with other students for non-educational purposes during, and after the end of the official lesson time.
2. Using the microphone feature, camera or chat without prior permission from the teacher.
3. Being absent from remote learning without an acceptable excuse.
4. Using the Remote Learning communication platforms or information technology to create quarrels between others, insult, curse, threaten, blackmail or engage in any conduct that breaches religious, cultural or UAE community laws and expectations.
5. Divulging others' personal information, including home addresses and phone numbers.
6. Using false identities or impersonating others in school transactions, communications or forging school documents as prohibited by the Law on Combating Cybercrimes.
7. Searching for information, obtaining specific copies, or modifying files and other data, or passwords belonging to other users on the network.
8. Entering and using the account of another student or teacher with or without his/her knowledge and/or consent.
9. Sharing my own or someone else's login codes and passwords.
10. Using any camera to record, store, share or publish images or videos of school personnel, students or any other person without their explicit consent or permission as specified in the Law on Combating Cybercrimes.
11. Using educational platforms to photograph or record any conversations and posting them without permission.
12. Using any means of communication or social media for illegal or immoral purposes, or to harm an educational institution, its employees, or others.
13. Using the network to develop programs that harass users or to infiltrate or destroy other people's accounts and devices.