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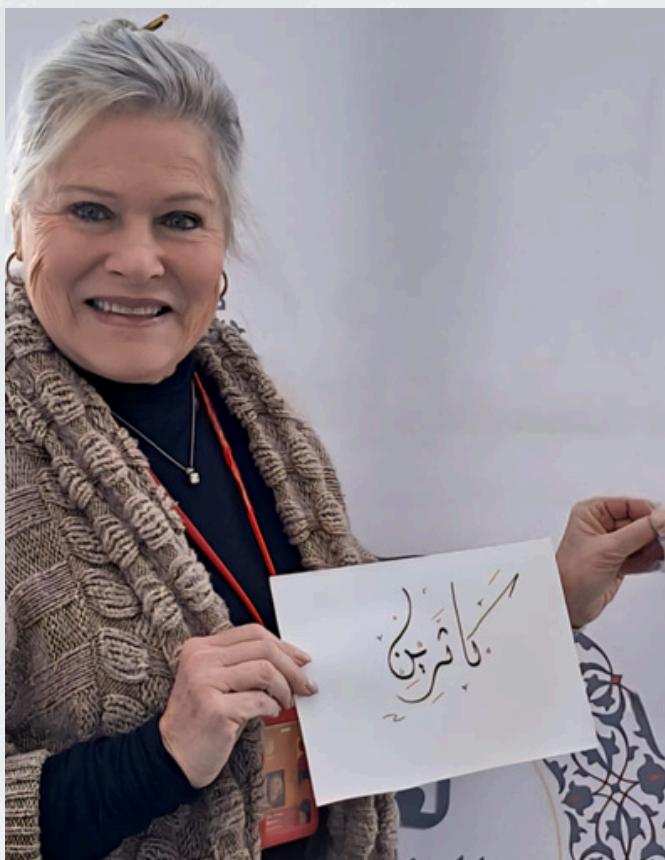


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear new GISC Community,

Welcome to Term 2 of the 2025-26 school year, and Happy New Year to all our families, students, and staff!

With a new year and a new term, we have a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to the best in international education as represented by GISC. We have several new staff members and a few new families who have joined us, and we are all eager for a fresh start that focuses on student wellbeing as much as student achievement.

These next few weeks prior to the start of Ramadan in mid-February, are full of events and activities that cater to a wide variety of needs and interests for both parents and students. The calendar highlights Parent Master Classes and coffees, ASAs, numerous school trips and athletic events, MAP and MOE assessments, and celebrations of our students. Our PTA is organizing our International Week for the first week of February, and this much-anticipated event is sure to be a fantastic showcase of our extensive cultural and national diversity and identity. Please take the opportunity to join us at GISC to celebrate and learn.

Our annual GEMS review for education, health and safety, and safeguarding is scheduled to take place in the first week of February. We are excited to showcase our school and the year-to-year improvement that has established GISC as one of Egypt's premier international schools.

The GEMS Parent Survey for all families will be sent to you on January 26th and we sincerely request your participation. The voice of our parents is significant and always gives us a new insight into strengths and challenges as we move forward as a young and growing school. We thank our new parents who so graciously shared their feedback in a November survey. Your overwhelming positivity, as well as recommendations and suggestions, were well received!

Best wishes for health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year!

Warm regards,

Catherine Spencer

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- Message from the Principal
- Dates you need to know
- Upcoming events

Remember

- All about GISC policies
- Parents user guide
- Useful links

*Take
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Peek*

TOP NEWS

Welcome Back Mark !

Mr. Mark Broom brings extensive experience in educational leadership, having previously served as Head of Elementary (IB PYP) at GISC during its start-up phase. Guided by a belief in the potential of every child, he focuses on student wellbeing, inclusive learning, safeguarding, and IB PYP values, working closely with staff and families to help all students thrive.

DO NOT FORGET



Useful Links

GISC Policies

- [Safeguarding Policy](#)
- [Attendance policy](#)
- [GISC Family Handbook](#)
- [Parent's user guide](#)
- [Calendar](#)
- [Bring your own device](#)

This month Events

- Book fair on the 18th of Jan.
- Awareness session for EY, grades 1 and 2
- ASA Cycle 2 starts 21st of Jan.
- MAP tests start 26th of Jan
- MOE exams
- Revolution day off not yet confirmed, 25th or 29th of Jan.

Communication

Communication Guidelines

- [Finance email](#)
- [Admissions email](#)
- [EY communication chart](#)
- [PYP communication chart](#)
- [MYP communication chart](#)
- [MLT communication chart](#)
- [SLT communication chart](#)
- [Uniform](#)
- [Pick-up form](#)
- [Unaccompanied Leaver](#)

EY thinkers

Our EY Thinkers are starting Term 2 with excitement, curiosity, and lots of smiles as they begin new learning adventures.



PYP Communicators

Our PYP Communicators are excited to begin Term 2, eager to share ideas, collaborate, and express their learning with confidence.





MYP Reflectors

Our MYP Reflective learners are excited to start Term 2, thinking thoughtfully about their learning and personal development.



DP Inquirers

Our DP Inquirers are starting Term 2 by exploring learning through virtual reality, asking questions and discovering new perspectives.

