



**This email is sent on behalf of the Principal, Fatima Martin**

**The new term heralds new energies and new ideas, setting the pace for high achievement across the NMS community.**

We are delighted to welcome back our students who will see this vision through to reality.

Our students have been actively engaged in many activities during the summer, including the Global Summit at the Singularity University in San Francisco, the #8WeekStreak by KHDA and posts on social media #NMSHolidays highlighting their summer travels and various internships. We are eager to hear these stories first hand and have them cascade it to their peers.

We can't wait to hear the buzz, the chatter and the laughter that our students bring into the corridors of NMS.

Also, mention is due of our student leaders, who facilitated the Reverse Mentoring initiative with our support staff, equipping them with English language and IT skills.

From Grade 11, Christy Binny, Syed Irfan, Mohd Adnan, Adithya Iyer and Mohd Zaid. From Grade 9, Spriha Khanduri and Kris George. Well-done to these delightful young adults who made a difference in the past week.

**My quote for this term to the New Millennials: Create a Grand Vision.**

A grand vision takes a quantum leap from the ordinary. At NMS we are committed to transforming the ordinary to extraordinary and achieve more than what we are just capable of.

As stated by Oprah Winfrey: *Create the highest grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe.*

**Priorities for the upcoming term**

Our first batch of grade 12 students will graduate from our portals in March 2020.

This brings us mixed emotions. They are a very special batch of incredible young adults, some of them who joined the school at its inception in 2013 and are now ready to pursue their dreams and aspirations who will face the competitive world of university acceptances and there on. We prioritise the final lap of their journey at NMS through continued focus on their university applications.

This year, there will also be a special focus on developing students' talents in sports. Through specialist providers and extra training hours in the mornings and weekends, we intend to sharpen our students' abilities in various sports.

While we have been participating in the CBSE regionals and GEMS Sports Series and other tournaments, this year, we will also register for Judo and Volleyball, at the CBSE Nationals.





I am delighted to inform you that about 300 students from NMS(25% of the student body, from Grades 1 to 12) have had an opportunity to represent the school in various sports events so far, only in 2018-19.

Dr. Ashok Choudhary, Head of Physical Education has planned to increase the representation of students to 40% for 2019-20.

And we can't wait.

### September Specials

There is never a dull moment at NMS and so it is this September. We are franchised to host our very first TEDx, the Senior School is ready to present their production 'Selfie' and the Primary Swim Gala and the World Cultures Week holds our interests high.

The **Math Week** focuses on the theme: **Evolution of Computational Technology**. From the Slide Rules to the ENIAC to the mobile revolution, our students are going to engage in various activities to unravel the significant contributions and inventions of top mathematicians and scientists.

Infact, here's a brain gym activity setting the tone for the Math Week:

### How Old is Granny?

Click [here](#) to view the problem and post your answers.

### RTA information from RTA around Al Khail schools

We have just been informed that the Dubai Hills master developers and RTA are making to some changes to the roads approaching our schools, on Marabea Street. This includes significant changes to the way traffic will enter into the access road from the roundabout. Effective Thursday 29 August there will be diversions which will likely cause you some delays in your journey to and from school. We have been informed that the works will take 45 days to complete. We will ensure that there is ample support staff on the ground to help route traffic and ease any congestion during this period. I would like to encourage parents of students using your own transport, to leave ample time when planning your journey during this time.

We are confident that the changes will be a significant improvement for our students, once complete.

### School's Got Talent Competition

As part of the GEMS Sports Series, GEMS have partnered with Sun & Sand Sports and they have a very exciting Sports Talent Competition called Schools Got Talent, which is **in** its third year.

Please see below the SGT teaser video that Sun & Sand Sports have uploaded on their Instagram page.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B1V78PHhvYZ/>





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The registrations are now open and we encourage our parents to register your child(ren).

The official website for this competition is [www.schoolsgottalent.ae](http://www.schoolsgottalent.ae)

We look forward to maximum registrations towards this event from NMS students.



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