



# جيمس مودرن أكاديمي GEMS Modern Academy



## GEMS MODERN ACADEMY

### POLICY ON PRIVATE TUITION

#### OBJECTIVE

GEMS Modern Academy has a strong learning support system in place for all its students. Remedial/ enhancement classes and peer mentoring the buddy system are three such support systems which ensure progressive learning.

#### Definition of Private Tuition:

**At GEMS Modern Academy, we do not encourage Private Tutions for the following reasons:**

- Private tutors often teach more than what is covered in school, this advanced coverage of syllabus results in a lack of interest in the class and counterproductive behaviour on the part of those students availing of private tutions, leading to classroom management issues.
- Private tutions are often held with large batches of Indian students and the ones in most need of individual attention do not get it.
- Teachers might be tempted to be unfair in their marking of exam/ tests papers and syllabus coverage to ensure large numbers sign up for private tuition.

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#### RESPONSIBILITIES

***Mohammed Darwish, Chief of the Regulations and Compliance Commission at the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) said, "There will be no refuge for those who practise this outside their current scope and without the permission of KHDA."***

In keeping with the regulations of KHDA, the Principal and Senior Leadership Team will ensure that this policy is upheld.

Private tutions are not encouraged or permitted by the School and are banned by the Ministry of Education. It is an unhealthy practice and if there are enquiries from the Ministry with specific details then the teacher will be called upon to defend their action. The School does not promote or support teachers who engage in private tutions.

In case of students who are not at par with the class or facing difficulties in understanding certain concepts, support classes are provided in the School by the concerned teachers. This help continues for a definite period till the student is confident of the concepts taught.

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## Amendments and Revision:

Date of revision	Reviewers	Original	Amendment
4th September 2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hannah Shunker – PRE</li><li>2. Apoorva Saini – Assistant Principal, Middle School</li><li>3. Reneesh Devasia – Assistant Principal – Senior School</li></ol>		Private tutors often teach more than what is covered in school, this advanced coverage of syllabus results in a lack of interest in the class and counterproductive behaviour on the part of those students availing of private tutitions, leading to classroom management issues.
			Paragraph on Enhancement classes over summer removed

