

Dear Parents,

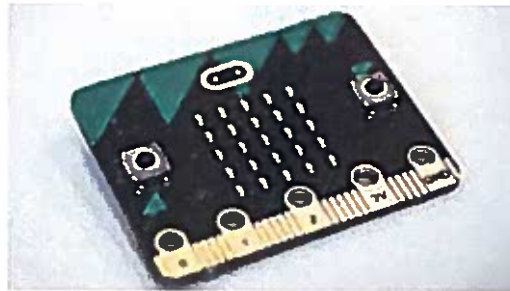
There will be a Parent Teacher Orientation for Grades 2 to 5 on Tuesday, 2nd April 2019 in your child's respective new grade/ section from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The aim of this interface is to give you an opportunity to meet the class teacher, subject teachers and co-scholastic teachers. You will be able to learn how to navigate the online resources and the online facilities available on My Learning.

Kindly note:

- It is not compulsory for students to attend this session.
- There will be no parking space provided inside the school. Kindly use the metro (GGICO station), if possible.

Micro;bit



"We happily give children paint brushes when they're young, with no experience - it should be exactly the same with technology," Sinead Rocks, Head of BBC Learning

Coding is a basic literacy in the digital age, and it is important for kids to understand and be able to work with and understand the technology around them. Having children learn coding at a young age prepares them for the future.

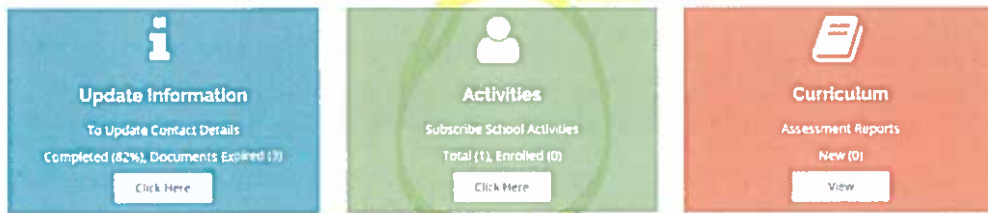
The Kindergarten Starters is introducing BBC micro:bit for KG2 to Grade 5 students. The BBC micro:bit is all about young people learning to express themselves digitally, and it's their device to own. It aims to inspire young people to get creative with digital and develop core skills in science, technology and engineering.

The cost of micro:bit is AED 100/-. Online Registration at GEMS Parent Portal is mandatory. Registration link to register and make the online payment for micro;bit will be open from 26th March to 15th April , 2019.

How to register & pay for an activity online?

Step 1: Login to GEMS Parent Portal using parent login credentials

Step 2: Click Here under Activities



Step 3: To register your ward, select the **micro:bit payment** and **View and Enroll**
Step 4: Once you have registered, you will get the below message.

Thank you for your interest, You have enrolled successfully.

Please note the next steps :

- You can pay Activity amount online from 'Enroll Activity Request' page.
- To make payment please Click on 'Pay Online' button and follow the screen.

Step 5: To Pay and confirm the activity, click **Pay Online**, then **Confirm & Proceed**

With regards,

Asha Alexander
Principal