

## **THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS-DUBAI**

KGS/C/163-19

CIRCULAR

18/07/2019

Dear Parent,

In line with the government's recent announcement of the 2019 Education Cost Index (ECI) and Exceptional Fee Increase mechanism, and as communicated in the recent circular dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019, The Kindergarten Starters has been approved for a 9.45% tuition fee increase over the course of next two academic years.

This will be applied as follows:

Academic Year	2019-2020	2020-2021
Fee increase	7%	2.29% of 2019-20 tuition fees + ECI

Details are appended in the given table:

Grade	Current Fees 2018-2019	Approved Fees 2019-2020
KG1	7,207.00	7,711.00
KG2	7,207.00	7,711.00
Grade 1	9,619.00	10,292.00
Grade 2	9,619.00	10,292.00
Grade 3	9,619.00	10,292.00
Grade 4	9,619.00	10,292.00
Grade 5	9,619.00	10,292.00
<b>Fee Increase % per Annum</b>		<b>7%</b>

The average increase amounts to a nominal sum of DHS 504/- per year for KG1 & KG2, and DHS 673/- per year for Grades 1 to 5, as approved by the KHDA.

GEMS Schools and students continue to set the benchmark for excellence in Dubai with exceptional academic results, remarkable university acceptances and ever growing extracurricular activities.

Appropriate fee structures allow us to continue investing in our school, its teachers and staff, and to continue delivering the excellence you have grown to expect from The Kindergarten Starters.

The school has refurbished all student washrooms, rubberised the quadrangle, provided cricket nets, equipped the Robotics Labs with state-of-the-art resources, and carried out major maintenance to the building at a cost of AED 9 million.

Please find the details of the mandatory fees approved by KHDA.

Type of Service	Mandatory Fees(Once a year)
Registration (New Students only)	AED 500
ID Card	AED 10.50
School Diary	AED 21
E-Resources – Grades 1 to 5	AED 500
E-Resources – KG1 & KG2	AED 350

Please also see the month wise Tuition fees break up payable for 2019-2020

Month	KG1 & KG2	G1 – G5
Apr-19	781	1022
May-19	770	1030
Jun-19	770	1030
Sep-19	770	1030
Oct-19	770	1030
Nov-19	770	1030
Dec-19	770	1030
Jan-20	770	1030
Feb-20	770	1030
Mar-20	770	1030
Total	7,711	10292

We remain deeply committed to our community and proud of the academic excellence that is a trademark of The Kindergarten Starters, all of it focused on keeping your children on the path to future success.

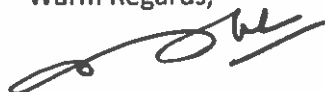
Please note parents who have already made full payment towards the tuition fee for 2019-2020 are requested to make payment of the balance amount due as per the new fee structure.

Similarly, parents who have collected the pro-forma invoice for making fee payment or reimbursement from their employer, are requested to note the fees increase and do the needful.

We thank you for your support in raising student outcomes at our school and will continue to live up to the trust you have reposed in us.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Warm Regards,



Asha Alexander

Principal