



GEMS OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI **POLICY ON ADMISSION (STUDENTS OF DETERMINATION)**

In compliance with the recently published Dubai Inclusive Education Policy Framework 2017, we, at GEMS Our Own English High School is strongly committed to inclusive education promoting highly inclusive ethos.

The admission procedures laid down by the Ministry of Private Education are strictly adhered for all admissions including Students of Determination. In accordance with the Executive Council Resolution No (2) of 2017 regulating Private Schools in the Emirate of Dubai, Article 13 (16), we treat all our students equitably and do not discriminate against them on grounds of nationality, race, gender, religion, social class or special educational needs of students.

The admission policy of the school is clear and transparent for all parents, staff and students. The parents seeking admission for their wards register online on the school's website. The school notifies them on the availability of vacancy in the grade for which they are seeking admission. We admit and retain students with varied special needs and disabilities (with or without medical diagnosis) as long as he/she stands to benefit from his/her engagement in school. It could be both educational and social/life skills. It is also understood that, the safety and security of the Students of Determination as well as the other students is our top priority as far as admission and retention are concerned. Keeping these factors in mind, we ensure 'Sibling priority' is accorded to all students of determination who choose to study in our school.

At Our Own Dubai, we adopt a whole school approach to Students of Determination. All staff work together to ensure the inclusion of all pupils. We are committed to ensuring that students with Determination learn and achieve in a safe, supportive, engaging and appropriately challenging common learning environment.

Thomas Mathew
Executive Principal