

INDIAN SCHOOL AL GHUBRA

28 September 2015

To Parents of students from Classes 8 to 10

Dear Parents,

The school is pleased to inform that we are planning to start a Gavel Club for improving public speaking and leadership skills of children in class 8, 9, 10.

Gavel club is the children's wing of Toastmasters International.

What is Toastmasters international?

Toastmasters international is one of the largest non-profit organizations in the world. They are the world leader in communication and leadership development. Their membership is 313,000 strong. These members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 14,650 clubs in 126 countries.

What is Gavel Club and what are the benefits?

Gavel Club is the children's wing of Toastmasters International. Through these clubs, children will learn to

- Overcome nervousness when speaking before an audience.
- Organize and present ideas logically and convincingly.
- Listen carefully to others' ideas.
- Participate in and lead group discussion or meetings.
- Offer advice to help others improve their speaking and leadership skills.

How are the skills developed?

There will be 2 Gavel Club meetings in a month of 2 hours duration. During the meeting various roles such as Gavelier of the day, Timer, Wordmaster, Grammarian, AH Counter, General evaluator, speakers & evaluators etc. will be played by the participants in rotation.

Speeches will be delivered based on the guidelines given in the Toastmasters manual.

Every prepared speaker is assigned an evaluator who points out speech strengths and offers suggestions for improvement. During the speeches they will learn about eye contact, body language, vocal variety, visual aids etc.

The meeting will be conducted on Saturday from 10:30 am to 12:30 am in the school premises.

Fee payable: R.0.25/-per participant as annual membership fee

Parents who want their children to join as members of Toastmasters Gavel Club at Indian School Al Ghubra are requested to fill in the registration form attached herewith and send it to

the Class teachers on or before 6th October 2015 along with the receipt of the membership fee, which is to be deposited at the school office.

With regards,

Principal

PS: The registration will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.

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GAVEL CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF STUDENT: _____
(Please fill in capital letters)

Parent's Name: _____

Email ID: _____

Phone No. / GSM: _____

I agree to abide by the rules of Gavel Club. I also agree to take the responsibility of the conveyance of my ward to and fro the school.

Parent's Signature

Attached: Receipt of the membership fee