

## Junior High Stage

### Non-Academic School Life

#### Extra-Curricular Activities ([21st Century skills Qualification](#))

In GVS, we believe that ExtraCurricular Activities are just as important as Academics, if not more. In **ExtraCurricular Activities Programs**, we focus on activities which enrich the personality of the students by providing a variety of life lessons that will help them on their life journey. The extracurricular activity program provides experiences that will assist students as they develop physically, mentally, and emotionally. Our main goal is to help the students discover and maximise their own potential. Understanding the individual nature of teenagers, our programs are tailored to suit each particular age. Each year group focuses on one area of development to ensure that in the end, we have a fully functional member of society ready to change the world!

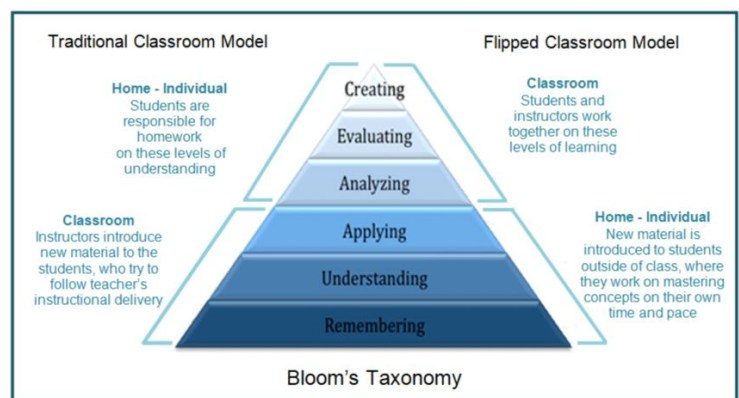
#### ExtraCurricular Activities Programs

- [Interpersonal Skills Program \(ISP\)](#)
- [Growing & Belonging](#)
- [Physical Education](#)

#### School Events

Hosting school events is an important part of the school culture, where a spirit of collaboration and excitement fosters not only personal development, but also students' urge to rediscover their innate abilities to be creative.

[GVS Events](#) are completely orchestrated by our gifted students, with the guidance of their teachers who completely believe in them. Based on [Bloom's Taxonomy](#), which is in the heart of GVS's academic techniques, the completion of the educational process is through creativity and Events are the best chance to offer creativity to students.



## **Trips:**

Embarking on a school trip offers the students a unique opportunity to develop emotionally and socially under the supervision of their teachers in tow. Specialists consider Trips imperative in students' journey as it helps forge bonds with teachers and colleagues and create lifelong memories.

[Trips](#) are used as a tool to reinforce knowledge gained in class in a new environment that broadens students' knowledge of the world. Trips also help students break the routine of classes and have fun with their school community.

## **Camps:**

[GVS camps](#) are an important feature of the academic year that students look forward to. Our camps are known to cultivate a sense of independence and empowerment in a safe environment, free of judgment. Camps offer students the unique opportunity to explore new exciting experiences and have a chance of making new friends within the campers.

An integral goal of camps is to engage the students in physical activities and disconnect from all the technology that students seem to be immersed in all the time. It never ceases to amaze us how students forget their phones in the middle of all the camp's fun and excitement. The natural response we get at the end of the camp is always the same; student campers wishing to extend the camp a few more days!

## **Competitions (In-School & Out-Of-School)**

Competitions play a paramount role in motivating students and encouraging them to push their limits to discover their true potentials. Competitions also help students gain new experiences, as well as, develop their analysis & evaluative skills. Our motto is simply "The journey is the prize" and we always encourage our students to embrace this motto. It's not about winning the competition but it's about everything else!

- [In-School Competitions](#)
- [Out-Of-School Competition](#)
- [International Model United Nations \(MUN\)](#)
- [Ramadan Drive](#)