



GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Developing Independent Thinking and Learning Skills

Dear Parents
Namaste!

At our school, we strongly believe that education is not only about completing written work, but also about **developing thinking skills, creativity, understanding and confidence** in every child.

Therefore, from **Grade IV** onwards, answers are not dictated or written on the board for students to copy. **This practice is followed intentionally to encourage children to think independently, read the text carefully, understand concepts, and frame answers in their own words.** Dictating answers limits a child's ability to analyse, interpret, and express ideas, which directly affects the development of important learning and life skills.

In the classroom, teachers guide students thoroughly by helping them locate **relevant information, understand the lesson, identify the correct page or paragraph and discuss key points related to the answers.** However, students are expected to write answers independently after understanding the concept.

We also request parents to encourage children to avoid depending **on AI tools such as ChatGPT and Google Gemini** for completing their answers and assignments. While technology can be useful for learning support, over-dependence on ready-made answers prevents children from developing **independent thinking, creativity, comprehension, and writing skills.** Children learn best when they **read, think and attempt** answers on their own.

Your support and cooperation in nurturing self-learning habits and responsible learning practices will help children become confident and capable learners.

Thanks & Regards
Principal/GIS