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Date: 10/09/2026

Subject: Woodlem Lens Fest 2026 – Short Film Competition

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Woodlem Park Al Hamidiya Private School!

We are pleased to invite students of **Grades 8, 9 and 10** to participate in the **Woodlem Lens Fest 2026 – Short Film Competition**, celebrating the UAE's **Year of Family 2026**, under the theme **"Growing in Unity."** Students are encouraged to create an original short film that creatively reflects the core values of **Care, Compassion, Bond, and Inclusion** to life.

The film should creatively reflect the core values of **Care, Compassion, Bond, and Inclusion**, highlighting kindness, empathy, meaningful relationships, and a sense of belonging. Students are encouraged to explore different family structures and interpretations of family while portraying the values of **unity, respect, togetherness, and inclusivity** that reflect the spirit and values of the UAE.

Key Details

- **Eligibility:** Open to students of **Grades 8, 9 and 10**.
- **Team Size:** Each team may have a maximum of **5 students**, and each student can be part of only **one film submission**.
- **Film Duration:** The short film should be **5–10 minutes** in length.
- **Filming:** Students may use a **smartphone or any suitable device**. Professional equipment is not required.
- **Video Quality:** Films should be submitted in **1080p or higher**, with clear visuals and audio.
- **Registration:** Teams must register by **15th September 2026**.
- **Screening:** The screening will be conducted on **7th October 2026**.
- **Submission:** Completed films must be submitted by **15th October 2026**, along with a **100-word synopsis and signed consent forms**.
- **Original Work:** Films must be original student work and suitable for a **whole-school audience**, with no graphic violence, strong language, or mature themes.
- **Music:** **Copyrighted commercial music must not be used**. Students may use **royalty-free music or original compositions only**.
- **Consent:** If anyone other than the **registered cast and crew** appears on camera, including family members, friends, neighbours, or others, a **signed consent form must be obtained from each person**.
- **Filming Permissions:** Necessary permission must be obtained before filming on **private property or any off-campus location**.

We encourage our students to take this opportunity to showcase their **creativity, teamwork, and storytelling skills**.

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