



Grades 1- 9 & 11

JSSPS/CTP/PO/GEN/129/25-26  
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**Subject: JSSPS - SpellQuest – Embark on a Journey Through Words**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from JSS Private School!

We are pleased to announce that in collaboration with Achieve 3000 - **SpellQuest – Embark on a Journey Through Words**, our school's annual Spelling Bee competition designed to enhance students' vocabulary, spelling accuracy, pronunciation, and confidence. This exciting event is open to all students from **Grades 1 – 9 and 11**.

**Registration Details**

- **Registration Fee:** AED 20 per participant
- **Registration Window:** on or before 8<sup>th</sup> December
- **Eligibility:** Students of **Grades 1 – 9 and 11**
- Students may register through their English teacher or class teacher.

**Competition Categories**

1. **Category 1:** KG - 1,2
2. **Category 2:** Grades - 1 & 2
3. **Category 3:** Grades - 3, 4 & 5
4. **Category 4:** Grades - 6, 7 & 8
5. **Category 5:** Grades - 9 to 11

**Details of the Competition Rounds:**

◆ **Round 1: Whole-School Written Round (Elimination Round) – January 2026**

- Conducted for all registered students of **Grades 1 – 9 and 11**.
- Students will complete a grade-appropriate **written spelling test**.
- Top scorers from each grade qualify for Round 2
- All participants in this round will receive **participation certificate**.

◆ **Round 2: Oral Spelling Round (Grade-Level) – January 2026**

- Selected students from Round 1 will participate.

- Students must spell words **orally on stage**.
- Pronunciation, accuracy, and confidence will be assessed.
- Finalists will be shortlisted for Round 3.

◆ **Round 3: Semi-Final Round – 1-Minute Maximum Words Challenge – February / March 2026**

- Students will attempt to spell **as many words as possible within 1 minute**.
- This round assesses **speed, accuracy, and presence of mind**.
- Top scorers move on to the Grand Finale.

◆ **Round 4: Grand Finale – SpellQuest Championship Round – February / March 2026**

- Finalists will compete in a dynamic **multi-format finale**, including:
  - Oral spelling
  - Meaning-based questions
  - Rapid-fire vocabulary
  - Surprise words round
- **Champions will be selected from category and awarded certificates, medals and recognition in the school newsletter.**

### **Word Lists & Preparation**

All participants will receive **grade-specific spelling word lists** to support regular home practice and preparation.

### **Parent Support**

We encourage parents to motivate their children, help them revise words, and enjoy this enriching learning journey.

Thank you for your continued support in strengthening literacy and language excellence at JSS Private School.

Looking forward to your support as always.

Warm regards  
**Chitra Sharma**  
**Principal**