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Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**To: The Parents of students in Years 1-13**

## **WEEKLY CIRCULAR BEFORE WEEK SIX**

Dear Parents,

**Greetings from Saint Mary's.** We trust that this update finds you and your families safe and healthy. Please read on to find out important information that is relevant to your child and/or his/her year group.

- **SATURDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, OUR SCHOOL OFFICE WILL REMAIN CLOSED.**
- **MONDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER IS A HOLIDAY FOR OUR SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS.**

### **NEW UPDATES:**

- **Year 13 Extra lessons on Saturday**
- **YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME- YEARS 9-12**
- **VARSITY JACKET – Year 12**
- **SUSTAINABLE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION – See Flyer**
- **NAJAH DUBAI EXPO 2024 – See Flyer**

**1) YEAR 13 EXTRA LESSONS ON SATURDAYS:** Please check the separate circular attached.

**2) YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME:** Please check the separate circular attached.

**3) VARSITY JACKET (INITIATIVE BY THE GRADUATING CLASS):** Parents of Year 12 students are informed that students have arranged to have Varsity Jackets bearing the school logo that we permit them to wear instead of the regular winter jacket. Please note that this is entirely a student initiative and there is no obligation for any child to purchase the same. It is completely optional.

**4) OCTOBER 2024 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLES AND PORTIONS:** Please check the school website for this information. These are sent to you via the class group email.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/MID-TERM-OCT-2024-ASSESSMENT-TIMETABLES-YEARS-2-10.pdf>

**5) GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR THE CLASS OF 2023-2024 (Current Year 12 students and parents) 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 evening ceremony:** Parents are requested to kindly save this date and check the below link.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Grad-2024-Notice.pdf>

**6) GEMA INTERNATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2024:** Parents are requested to please check the GEMA FLYER link below.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/poster-student-essay-writing-competiton-%E2%80%989824-11.pdf>

**7) PEARSON EDEXCEL EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS FOR YEARS 11 & 13:**

Parents of students in Years 11 and 13 are reminded to please check the Pearson Edexcel Exam Registration forms that have been sent with the children. Payment for London Board Exams must be made through Skiplly. Please send the forms with the relevant documents (mentioned on the form) and the printed Skiplly receipt.

**8) IBT ARABIC A & B (ARABIC A- Years 5-10) (ARABIC B – Years 5, 7 & 9):** Please see below link for the circulars that were issued on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/IBT-LETTER-ARABIC-A.pdf>

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/IBT-LETTER-ARABIC-B.pdf>

**9) SEPTEMBER CALENDAR 2024:** Please refer to below link for the circular of 13 Sept.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SEPTEMBER-2024-CALENDAR-SMCHS-PARENT-COPY.pdf>

**10) WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS ( COMMENCING OCTOBER 2024 ) :** With a view to improving overall student wellbeing and following through with some suggestions from students themselves, the school will champion Wellbeing Wednesdays **EVERY WEDNESDAY** . *We would request that every child bring in ANY ONE FRUIT of their choice and/or ANY ONE DAIRY ( milk, laban , yoghurt, a fruit juice could substitute for those children who are lactose intolerant )* for breakfast , that they will have together in class first thing in the morning during the morning registration with their class teachers.

**11) GL CAT-4 TEST FOR YEARS FOUR, SIX, EIGHT AND TEN ONLY:** Parents of students in Years Four, Six, Eight and Ten are requested to kindly check the below link for the circular regarding the GL CAT4 examination. Please email the Skippy receipt indicating payment for the same to your child’s class teacher.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/GL-CAT4-EXAM-LETTER.pdf>

**CHILDREN MUST BRING A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE – ONLY A TABLET OR LAPTOP ( THE TEST WILL NOT RUN ON A MOBILE PHONE ) ON THE DAY THE TEST HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THEIR CLASS. GL CAT-4 SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT NEXT FRIDAY.**

Tue, 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	YEAR 4 A B C D E & F
Tue, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	YEAR 6 A B C D E & F
Tue, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	YEAR 8 A B C D E & F
Tue, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	YEAR 10 A B C D E & F

**12) ENOUGH WATER TO BE SENT WITH CHILDREN OR A FEW AED 1 COINS TO PURCHASE WATER FROM THE MACHINES:** Parents of students especially those in lower primary are requested to kindly send enough drinking water with your child or one or two AED 1 coins so they can be assisted with getting water from the machines. For reasons of hygiene and safety there are no drinking water fountains.

**13) NGRT YEARS 2-10 TEST DATES:** **Please note that students must undertake the tests seriously as this will count towards attainment in English.**

Students of years 2 and 3 will do the NGRT tests in the IT LABS. For **YEARS 4-10, parents are reminded to kindly send A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE ( LAPTOP OR TABLET ) with your child on the date scheduled for your child’s test.** Please consult the table below for test dates and the separate circular for all other information.

YEAR 2	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	In the Computer labs
YEAR 4	Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	ON THEIR OWN DEVICES tablet or laptop only

**14) INAPPROPRIATE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA & CYBERBULLYING:** Please see below link for the circular of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/CYBERBULLYING-BULLYING-SANCTIONS-AND-CONSEQUENCES-REMINDER-CIRCULAR.pdf>

**15) SOCIAL MEDIA FREQUENT CHECKS BY PARENTS FOR SECONDARY & UPPER**

**PRIMARY CHILDREN:** Parents of secondary and upper primary children are strongly encouraged to kindly make frequent checks of your child's use of social media. We have seen in many cases that minor children are being sought out on Instagram, Snapchat and other platforms by much older individuals for chats and conversations. It is important for parents to know who their children are conversing with to protect them from any potential safeguarding issues. We would also like to remind parents about your children's use of inappropriate content and language on Social Media Platforms which you will be aware of only if you make frequent checks of the same. Please have your child remove himself/herself from private social media groups that are not encouraged or recommended by us at St. Mary's. The school cannot take responsibility for private groups started by students, and we strongly discourage the formation of these groups as well as discourage student participation in them. It is once again important here that ALL PARENTS check your children's digital activity frequently including group activity if your child is part of private groups created by students.

**16) ADMISSION TO A-LEVELS (PARENTS OF CURRENT YEAR 11 STUDENTS):**

Parents of Year 11 students are requested to kindly go through the below link for circular on A-Level admissions.

<https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/ADMISSION-TO-A-LEVELS-for-the-ACADEMIC-YEAR-2025-2026.pdf>

**17) UNIFORM INFRACTIONS:** Parents are hereby notified that we have been very

disappointed with the large number of uniform infractions, especially among senior students.

*These include very long and unruly hair of boys ( kindly ensure that proper haircuts are undertaken this weekend ) , long hair of girls untied, coloured and highlighted hair of girls ( we have specifically reminded parents at the end of last year that this is strictly not allowed ) , multiple ear piercings for girls, shorter than acceptable skirt lengths , long fingernails of both boys and girls, heavy make -up on girls.* What is even more disappointing is the lack of

collaboration from parents when we correct students for the same. Parents are requested to please check on your children before they leave home in the morning. Please refer to the uniform policy.

**18) STUDENT SCHOOL EMAIL ID:** Your child's school email will be a focal point for our communication to you. **We will use a parent's email only to communicate outstanding fee or disciplinary issues.** A **CLASS GROUP EMAIL** has been created using the students 'official email ID for every class. This is for the dissemination of information daily from the class teacher to the parents of this class and we request parents not to write back to this address. We recommend that every parent checks this email after 6:00 pm every day for important updates. New students will receive their school email Ids on Monday.

**19) APPROVED KHDA CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025:** Parents are requested to check the approved KHDA School Calendar for the Academic Year 2024-2025 that has been attached to this circular for your easy reference. This will help you plan ahead. If the regulators make any changes to the same, we will inform you immediately. Please note that only emergency medical leave will be approved during school days. Leave for family holidays and celebrations must coincide with the school holidays as per the KHDA calendar. **Leave for events like graduations, weddings, parties etc will not be granted during school days and if absences like this occur during exams, there will be no re-exams in that case. We expect parents to respect these dates and not request leave during school days.**

## **KEY DATES IN THE APPROVED KHDA CALENDAR**

**Parents are strongly reminded not to plan holidays/ celebrations and other events outside the approved holiday slots in the calendar as these will not be approved.**

26 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024	School re-opens for ALL STUDENTS
30 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024	Holiday for students
10 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2024	Window for mid-term assessments
1 <sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2024	Diwali Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024	Holiday for all students
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2024	National Day Holidays
14 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 – 5 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025 (Inclusive)	Winter Break
6 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025	School re-opens after the Winter Break
10 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY – 2025	First Term Examinations in the morning. Regular lessons after break. Students will not be allowed to go home after the morning's exam.
13 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025	Sports Day Years 5-13 (subject to change)
17 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY	Holiday for all students
21 <sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2025	Sports Day Years 1-4

7 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Window for Mid-term assessments
14 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025	Mock Examinations years 11 and 13
7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025	
22 <sup>nd</sup> MARCH – 6 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 (inclusive)	Spring Break
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025	Holiday for all students
13 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2025	Study Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2025	Final exams in parallel with regular lessons
19 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2025	Final Exams and students go home at 11:30 am
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025	Eid Al Adha (subject to government declaration)
26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025	Government Holiday
27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025	Last day of school

**Please note that the GL EXAMS usually take place during the month of May and June.**

**20) INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 AND APPLICABLE PAYMENTS:**

Parents are requested to kindly go through this table carefully so that you will be aware of which International Benchmark tests are applicable to your child.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

YEAR GROUP	NGRT	CAT-4	GL	IBT ARABIC A	IBT ARABIC B
YEAR 1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
YEAR 2	YES	NA	NA	NA	NA
YEAR 3	YES	NA	NA	NA	NA
YEAR 4	YES	YES	YES	NA	NA
YEAR 5	YES	NA	YES	YES	YES
YEAR 6	YES	YES	YES	YES	NA

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

YEAR GROUP	NGRT	CAT-4	GL	IBT ARABIC A	IBT ARABIC B
YEAR 7	YES	NA	YES	YES	YES
YEAR 8	YES	YES	YES	YES	NA
YEAR 9	YES	NA	YES	YES	YES
YEAR 10	YES	YES	YES	YES	NA
YEAR 11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
YEAR 12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
YEAR 13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**21) PREDICTED GRADES POLICY FOR YEARS 12 & 13:** We would like to remind all parents and students to carefully go through this Policy that is available on our school website. The situation that unfolded over the last few years made many children realise, albeit too late the true value of being consistent with their study habits and not waiting until the last minute before exams to prepare and study. It is always best for every child to be **CONSISTENT AND HIGHLY REGULAR** with their study and ensure that they maintain a good level of attainment across all their assessment opportunities and prepare as well as they can for their Board Examinations. This will also help them to achieve better predicted grades as every assessment and examination counts towards the calculation of the same.

**22) SUBJECT CHANGE POLICY, YEARS 9 TO 13:** We would like to request all parents of children in these year groups to please go through the Subject Change Policy which is available in the Parents' Info section of the school website.

**23) NO DISTRIBUTION OF ANY ITEMS ( cakes/ candies/ chocolate/ and even non-edible items ) FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:** Parents are reminded that while the class would be happy to sing for your child on his/her birthday , there should be **STRICTLY NO DISTRIBUTION** of any food/ sweets or even non-edible items like small toys etc on your child's birthday.

**24) PARENTS TAKING PICTURES AND VIDEOS ON SCHOOL PREMISES:** All Parents are reminded that taking pictures and videos of children on the premises is a strict violation of Child Protection Policies. We understand that as parents it is exciting to capture memories but when other children are involved, it goes against all Child Protection Policies. We will do our best to send you all memories of various activities captured in school.

**25) GATE ACCESS TO THE PREMISES:** Parents are requested to kindly not use the church gates to access our premises for drop off and pick up. GATE 4 and GATE 5 are the school gates to be accessed.

**26) STUDENT ABSENCES MUST BE INFORMED BY PARENTS:** All parents are requested to kindly inform the class teacher via email whenever a child is absent, even if it is just for one day. A simple email with the reason for the absence will suffice but is mandatory. Unaccounted for absences will be marked as unjustified and will be reflected on students' progress reports.

**27) PARENTS' WHATSAPP GROUPS:** While a WhatsApp group may be very useful for sharing important information that can be very helpful – sometimes essential – for busy parents, it has increasingly been noticed that these groups seem to have become breeding grounds for gossip, Chinese whispers and criticism. We are noticing more and more that a personal experience of a child or a staff member has become fodder for public comment, and this has extended to even the very private medical information of children being openly discussed on parent groups. There's a broader societal issue here. This is all very new to us adults. We must reflect on the example we're setting. We talk about what our children are doing online, but we don't reflect on our own behaviour; we don't have an agreed etiquette. We would like all parents, especially those in primary school to do some reflection on the unchecked chatter and quite often the vilifying of staff members in the parents' WhatsApp groups over the past year and ask yourself if that is truly helping you or rather creating unwanted stress. As a school, we would like you to reach out to the teachers or to Ms. Lise-Ann (in more urgent cases) rather than allow what could be one parent's opinion or perspective or misinterpretation in many cases, cloud the perspectives of all the rest. Let us try not to micromanage the children but have more faith in their capacity for resilience and courage.

**While we continue to encourage you to use emails as the official channels for communication, we would like to offer some useful guidelines for the ethical use of WhatsApp groups should parents still feel the need for them.**

Groups can be used to share:

- Reminders about deadlines, school activities, and events.
- Questions about school activities or special events e.g. what date the science project is due in, uniform or non-uniform day, when the deadline to pay for something is, etc.
- Sharing important information already posted in a circular to help reach more parents e.g. alerts about sickness, school policies, etc.
- Sharing information which can be useful to the other parents in the group e.g. where to buy costumes for dressing up days, ideas for projects, etc.
- Foster a sense of community.
- Sharing relevant community notices e.g. road closures or new traffic lights in the local area, etc.

We **STRONGLY discourage** the use of the groups to:

- Gossip.
- Voice grievances.
- Share personal problems.
- Point out another child's behaviour.
- Discuss the work of teachers: if a parent has a concern regarding the teacher, that parent should speak with him or her directly.
- Raise individual concerns or complaints: if a parent has a particular concern or complaint regarding the school or any member of the Staff, that issue should be raised directly with the school.
- Share political or religious posts or discussions.



**28) URGENT QUERIES AND CONCERNS:** If you have any urgent queries and concerns, kindly send an email to our Vice Principal , Ms. Lise-Ann on [l.pinto-smchs@smgeducation.org](mailto:l.pinto-smchs@smgeducation.org) and she will get back to you. Please include your telephone number in case she needs to call you. We take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
(Principal)

## Links:

- [IDP STUDY ABROAD EXPO](#)
- [LETTER WRITING – STORY WRITING COMPETITION](#)
- [GEMA INTERNATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION](#)
- [MUZIKMINDS YOUNG TALENT MUSIC COMPETITION](#)
- [SEPTEMBER 2024 CALENDAR](#)
- [ASSESSMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 REPORT](#)
- [IBT ARABIC EXAMINATIONS – ARABIC A](#)
- [IBT ARABIC EXAMINATIONS – ARABIC B](#)
- [NGRT – NEW GROUP READING TEST](#)
- [GL CAT4 EXAMINATION](#)
- [KOMODO WELLBEING PLATFORM 2024-2025](#)
- [CYBERBULLYING/ BULLYING / INAPPROPRIATE USE OF OR BULLYING ON SOCIAL MEDIA](#)
- [ADMISSION TO TWO YEAR A-LEVEL GCE PROGRAMME](#)



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## To **Parents of students in Year THIRTEEN** **EXTRA LESSONS FOR OCTOBER 2024.**

Dear Parents

**Greetings from Saint Mary's.** We have received very positive feedback from students on the focused lessons or longer duration that we have been organizing on Saturdays through the month of September.

Taking into account the criticality of this final board examination year for our year 13 students, we would like to offer them this continued support through the month of October.

We are extremely grateful for your collaboration and understanding in our efforts to help them put their best foot forward.

Please find below the schedules for Saturday lessons during the month of October 2024.

### **YEAR 13 EXTRA CLASS SCHEDULE**

<b>5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 FIRST SATURDAY Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 SECOND SATURDAY Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>
7:30-9:15	Maths		7:30-9:30	Biology
9:15-10:15	Accounts		9:30-10:00	Break
10:15-10:35	Break		10:00-12:00	Chemistry
10:35-12:00	Physics			

<b>19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 THIRD SATURDAY Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 FOURTH SATURDAY Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>
7:30-9:00	Maths		7:30-8:30	Maths
9:00-10:00	Accounts		8:30-10:00	Biology
10:00-10:30	Break		10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Physics		10:30-12:00	Chemistry

If we feel a need to include a few more Saturdays in the month of November or early in 2025, we will keep you updated.

Please sign the consent form below and please find attached the schedule for lessons.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
(Principal)



\_\_\_\_\_, I CONFIRM THE ATTENDANCE OF MY CHILD FOR THE **YEAR 13 EXTRA LESSONS** SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS IN OCTOBER 2024 (5<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> October and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024).

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Year and Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Id of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Id of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



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To **Parents of students in Years 9-12**  
**Youth Leadership Programme**

Dear Parents

**The Youth Leadership Program (YLP)** is a unique initiative by Toastmasters International designed to help young people develop essential communication and leadership skills. Targeting individuals under 18, this program serves as an introduction to the Toastmasters model, offering a structured and supportive environment where participants can grow in confidence and effectiveness as leaders.

Over a series of sessions, participants learn how to:

- Prepare and deliver speeches.
- Lead discussions and conduct meetings.
- Practice effective listening and critical thinking.
- Gain self-confidence in front of an audience.

The YLP is often facilitated by experienced Toastmasters, who guide youth through activities such as impromptu speaking, evaluating others, and organizing speech contests. It's an excellent first step for young people to build strong leadership abilities early in life.

**It will be conducted over 8 sessions of 2 hrs. each, once a week on Saturdays (8am-10am) on the school premises under the able guidance of experienced Toastmasters and trainers.**

**Payment is AED 150/- for the whole programme. Payment to be made via the Skippy app.**

**We will start on 12 October 2024.**

Yours sincerely

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
(Principal)



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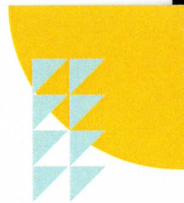
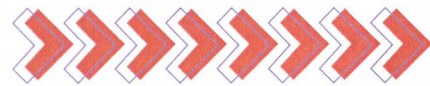
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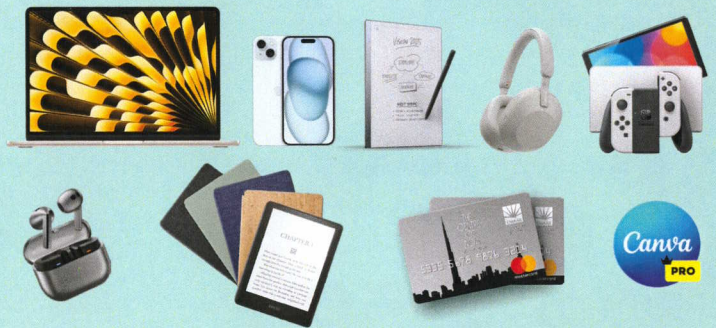
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## IMPORTANT NOTE FOR SCHOOL GROUP VISITS:

To ensure a much smoother experience this year, we have introduced the following measures:

**RSVP Scheduling:** Schedule your slot in advance to avoid waiting in queues and enjoy a more personalised visit. Complete the School Group Registration Form to RSVP for your school group's visit.

**Capped Attendance per Slot:** Only a limited number of schools will be scheduled per time slot, so your students can have more one-on-one discussions with universities. A dedicated Najah School Group Concierge will call you to confirm your school's slot.

**Priority Booking:** First-come, first-served basis for reserving a slot, to ensure a fair opportunity for all schools to book.

**Better On-Event Experience:** We have increased our staffing at each event and introduced a new system to ensure smooth entry and exit from the venue for school groups.



Schedule your visit now! Don't miss out on the opportunity for your students to connect with top universities worldwide.

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**THE UAE'S LARGEST HIGHER  
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**REQUESTING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION (GRADES 10 - 13)**

**Event:** 4th annual Najah Dubai 2024  
**Dates:** 6 to 8 October 2024  
**Venue:** Dubai World Trade Center (DWTC)  
**Open To:** High School Students, Parents, Teachers, School Counsellors

To whom it may concern,

We would like to invite your high school students and staff to attend **Najah Dubai**. In partnership with the **UAE Ministry of Education**, the **4th annual Najah Dubai** is the leading higher-education event taking place from 6 to 8 October at the Dubai World Trade Center (DWTC).

**Najah Dubai 2024** is the ideal event for your high school students to explore multiple higher education opportunities available to them locally and abroad.

**Visit the event with your students to give them the opportunity to:**

- Directly meet and talk to representatives from **100+ leading universities** from **20+ countries** around the world (including UAE, USA, UK, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Singapore and many more...)
- Get answers on the spot regarding **admissions/ scholarships/ visas**
- Attend **interactive seminars and live talks** that will help them learn more about the university application process, student life, internship opportunities, as well as tips and advice from experts
- Connect with the **best universities and programs** and find out what suits their higher education requirements

**School Visit Timings:**

- Monday, 7 October 2024 - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Tuesday, 8 October 2024 - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Family Visit Timings:**

- Sunday, 6 October 2024 - 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**Please scan these to register for free:**

**For School Group  
Registration**



**For Students, Teachers  
& Parents Registration**



For more information, please contact **Ms. Mylene Carmona** at [najahmarketing@informa.com](mailto:najahmarketing@informa.com).

Looking forward to seeing you and your students at Najah Dubai!

Best regards,

**Alan Kelly**  
Commercial & Strategy Director  
Informa Connect

# SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH YOUR OWN LENS

## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



**THEME:** Eco-Friendly Actions: Highlighting sustainable practices like recycling, composting, or using renewable energy.

### PHOTO CONTEST

We invite students aged 11-17 to showcase their creativity and understanding of sustainability! Capture your interpretation of 'sustainable actions' that help build a cleaner, greener world, through the art of photography.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will win a Tree Planting activity for 15 students from their school, and sustainable Greenspun t-shirts. Finalists and winning photos will be showcased online.

### HOW TO ENTER

The competition is open to **students aged 11 to 17** at schools registered with DGrade.

Photographs must be the original work of the entrant and not breach any copyright or intellectual property rights.

**DEADLINE**  
**31 October 2024**

Submit your photo to  
[ella.clemits@dgrade.com](mailto:ella.clemits@dgrade.com)

JPEG or JPG format with a minimum size of 1200 pixels. Max files size 4MB

\*One submission per entrant only.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Creative and original interpretation of theme
- Adherence to sustainable theme
- Photographic quality
- Emotional response from viewers
- Digital edits are prohibited

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