



OUR REF :

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Friday, 21st March 2025.

To: The Parents of students in Years 1-13
WEEKLY CIRCULAR BEFORE SPRING BREAK

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. We trust that this update finds you and your families safe and healthy.

Please read on for all the latest updates.

We would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all of our Marian Family. Have a very happy Eid and enjoy this special time with your families.

A safe and Happy Spring Break to all of our Marian Family. Safe travels to those families who will be travelling.

NEW

- **FINAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLES - attached to this circular and posted on the school website.**
- **PORTIONS FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS – posted on the website as well as in students' Google Classroom.**
- **SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE SPRING BREAK –Any emails will be responded to only after the Spring break. (Spring Break : 22nd March to 6th April 2025, inclusive).**
- **GL PROGRESS TESTS YEARS 4-10. Please see attached circular.**
- **NGRT FORM C- YEARS 2-10- Dates included in this circular.**
- **25TH AUGUST IS THE RE-OPENING DATE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 FOR ALL STUDENTS.**
- **TALENT SHOW- YEARS 5-10 & 12 (Please see separate attachment)**
- **SCIENCE FAIR/ EXHIBITION**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY FEES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PAID ARE NOW CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING. ANY STUDENT WHOSE FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID WILL BE CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ISSUE ANY OFFICIAL SCHOOL DOCUMENTS, EXAMINATION ANSWER SCRIPTS, REPORT CARDS , ETC. .

Please note: In cases of outstanding fees, RE-REGISTRATION MUST NOT BE PAID, even if paid, it is not considered as a re-registration but will be adjusted towards the outstanding fees. We urge parents to please be responsible and settle ALL OUTSTANDING fees without any further delay.

1) FINAL EXAMINATION : We have attached the Final Examination Timetable to this circular. Please go through it carefully. **Any absence will require a medical certificate to reschedule the exam, even if the absence is only for ONE DAY. In the absence of a medical certificate, an exam will not be rescheduled, and no marks will be credited for that missed examination.**

2) PORTIONS FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS: We will upload the portions for the Final Examinations on the school website. Teachers will also post the same on GC.

3) SPRING BREAK: The Spring break will begin on the 22nd of March 2025. Students return to school on the 7th of APRIL 2025. The school Office will be closed during the Spring Break and will re-open on 7th April 2025. ***Please note that school staff or management will not be available by email during the Spring Break. Please contact them for any matters after the Spring Break.***

4) GL EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHS & SCIENCE YEARS 4-10: We are requesting parents of students in Years 4-10 to kindly check the separate circular on GL examinations. The payment of AED 90/- must be made on Skippy. The timetable for these exams has also been included. **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT ON THE DAY OF A GL EXAM WITH A FULLY CHARGED DEVICE. Any absence will require a medical certificate to reschedule the exam, even if the absence is only for ONE DAY.**

5) NGRT FORM C EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS 2-10 : Please note that Form C of the NGRT series will be conducted according to the schedule below. Parents have already paid for NGRT at the start of the year. **Any absence will require a medical certificate to reschedule the exam, even if the absence is only for ONE DAY.**

YEAR 2	Monday, 28 th April	In the Computer Labs
YEAR 3	Tuesday, 29 th April	In the Computer Labs
YEAR 4	Wednesday, 30 th April	Bring in a fully charged device
YEAR 5	Thursday, 8 th May	Bring in a fully charged device
YEAR 6	Thursday, 8 th May	Bring in a fully charged device
YEAR 7	Monday, 12 th May	Bring in a fully charged device
YEAR 8	Monday, 12 th May	Bring in a fully charged device
YEAR 9	Wednesday, 7 th May	Bring in a fully charged device
YEAR 10	Tuesday, 13 th May	Bring in a fully charged device

6) TALENT SHOW FOR ALL STUDENTS , years 5-10 & year 12: Please check detailed information in the attachments.

7) SCIENCE PROJECT EXHIBITION 2025 YEARS 1-10 & 12 : Please see separate circular. Please note that this is part of the Final Examination Assessment.

8) COMPUTING EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS 2-6: We would like to inform you that since the Computing Exam is a practical exam, it will be conducted during the regular Computing lessons as per the weekly timetable between the 5th and 9th of May 2025. **Any absence will require a medical certificate to reschedule the exam, even if the absence is only for ONE DAY.**

9) RE - REGISTRATION FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026 (YEARS 1-10 & YEAR 12): Reminder to check the important circular with regard to re-registering your child for the next Academic Year 2025-2026. It is important that you go through the circular carefully. Students with outstanding fees cannot be re-registered until **ALL OUTSTANDING FEES HAVE BEEN SETTLED.**

10) APTITUDE TESTING FOR STUDENTS OF YEAR 8: A separate circular was sent yesterday to parents who have paid and registered their children for the Aptitude Test. Please follow the instructions and guidelines in that.

11) RECYCLING CHALLENGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BIC PENS UNTIL JUNE 2025

: Students are invited to collect all used plastic pens and markers for recycling from now until June 2025 for a chance to win exciting prizes .

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

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

13) 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.

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

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

14) 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.
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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.

15) 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.

16) 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.

17) 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.

18) 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.

19) NO FEE PAYMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT: Parents are reminded that fee payments MUST not be deposited into the school account. Kindly come to school if you wish to pay fees in cash so that we can issue the fee receipt immediately.

20) 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 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 Spring Break. Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)





FINAL EXAMINATIONS – (YEARS 1 – 4) MAY 2025

DATE	DAY	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
14 th May	Wed	English Writing	English Writing	PSHE & English Reading	English Language
15 th May	Thu	No Exam	Maths	UAE Social Stu.	Moral Education
16 th May	Fri	Science	English Reading	Maths	Maths
19 th May	Mon	English Reading	No Exam	No Exam	English Lit.
20 th May	Tue	No Exam	Arabic	Geography	French & GL English- bring a fully charged device
21 st May	Wed	A day of Healthy eating	UAE Social Stu.	Moral Education	Islamic. Stu. / Values Ed/Ctz
22 nd May	Thu	PSHE	Islamic. Stu. / Values Ed/Ctz	English Writing	Arabic
23 rd May	Fri	Maths	Science	Science	Science
26 th May	Mon	A day out	PSHE	Islamic. Stu./ Values Ed/Ctz	History
27 th May	Tue	Islamic. Stu./ Values Ed/Ctz	History	Arabic	Geography
28 th May	Wed	Arabic	Moral Education	History	UAE Social Stu

- On the 14th, 15th and 16th of May - regular lessons after the exams,
- 19th – 28th May- students leave after the exams at 11:00 am.
- When there is NO EXAM-students remain at home.



FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – (YEARS 5 & 6) MAY 2025

DATE	DAY	YEAR FIVE	YEAR SIX
14 th May	Wed	English Language & French	English Language & History
15 th May	Thu	Geography & English Literature	Moral Education & Art
16 th May	Fri	Moral Education	Islamic. Stu./ Values Ed/Ctz & Geography
19 th May	Mon	Science	English Literature
20 th May	Tue	UAE Social Studies	Arabic
21 st May	Wed	History & Art	UAE Social Studies
22 nd May	Thu	Islamic Stu./ Values Ed /Ctz	ENGLISH GL – bring a fully charged device
23 rd May	Fri	Maths	Science
26 th May	Mon	Arabic	French
27 th May	Tue	ENGLISH GL – bring a fully charged device	Maths
28 th May	Wed	No exam	No exam

- **On the 14th, 15th and 16th of May - regular lessons after the exams,**
- **19th – 28th May- students leave after the exams at 11:00 am.**
- **When there is NO EXAM-students remain at home.**



FINAL EXAMINATIONS – (YEARS 7 & 8) MAY 2025

DATE	DAY	YEAR SEVEN	YEAR EIGHT
14 TH May	Wed	English Language 1 & 2 Paper 2 before break Paper 1 after break	English Language 1 & 2 Paper 2 before break Paper 1 after break
15 th May	Thu	English Literature 1 & 2	English Literature 1 & 2
16 th May	Fri	Moral Education & Islamic. Stu. / Values Ed/Ctz	Maths Paper 1 & 2
19 th May	Mon	Science	Islamic. Stu./ Values Ed/Ctz
20 th May	Tue	ENGLISH GL – bring a fully charged device	UAE Social Studies & History
21 st May	Wed	French & Geography	Computing & Moral Education
22 nd May	Thu	History	Science
23 rd May	Fri	Arabic	French & Geography
26 th May	Mon	UAE Social Studies & Computing	ENGLISH GL – bring a fully charged device
27 th May	Tue	Maths	Arabic
28 th May	Wed	Art	Art

- **On the 14th, 15th and 16th of May - Regular lessons after the exams,**
- **19th – 28th May - Students leave after the exams at 11:00 am.**
- **When there is NO EXAM-students remain at home.**



FINAL EXAMINATIONS – (YEARS 9 & 10) MAY 2025

DATE	DAY	YEAR NINE	YEAR TEN
14 th May	Wed	English Language 2 English Language 1	English Language 2 English Language 1
15 th May	Thu	Maths Cal and Non-Cal	Maths Cal and Non-Cal
16 th May	Fri	English Lit. 1 / History	English Lit. 1 / History Paper 1
19 th May	Mon	ICT/ Computer Science & Geography	Arabic
20 th May	Tue	Biology /Accounting	Physics/ Business & Moral Ed.
21 st May	Wed	Islamic. Stu. / Values Ed	Psychology & UAE SST
22 nd May	Thu	Chemistry/ Economics & UAE SST	Biology /Accounting
23 rd May	Fri	English Lit	Islamic. Stu. / Values Ed
26 th May	Mon	Psychology & Moral Ed.	Chemistry/ Economics
27 th May	Tue	Physics/ Business	ICT/ Computer Science
28 th May	Wed	Arabic	English Lit 2/ History Paper 2

- **On the 14th ,15th and 16th of May - Regular lessons after the exams,**
- **19th – 28th May- students leave after the exams at 11:00 am.**
- **When there is NO EXAM-students remain at home.**
- **YEAR 10 Art exam 12th and 13th May 2025.**
- **YEAR 9 Art Exam 29th and 30th May 2025.**



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FINAL EXAMINATIONS – (YEAR 12) MAY 2025

DATE	DAY	Year 12
14 th May	Wed	Physics 1- 2hrs 30 min & Islamic Studies – 2hrs
15 th May	Thu	Business Studies 1 – 2hrs Mathematics (Pure)- 2hrs
16 th May	Fri	Biology 1-2hrs 30 min
19 th May	Mon	Psychology 1-2hrs
20 th May	Tue	Economics 1-2hrs
21 st May	Wed	Arabic (A) - 2hrs 30 min Arabic (B) – 2hrs
22 nd May	Thu	Mathematics (Statistics)- 2hrs
23 rd May	Fri	Chemistry 1-2hrs 30 min
26 th May	Mon	REGULAR LESSONS TILL 11:00 AM-ATTENDANCE MANDATORY
27 th May	Tue	REGULAR LESSONS TILL 11:00 AM-ATTENDANCE MANDATORY
28 th May	Wed	REGULAR LESSONS TILL 11:00 AM-ATTENDANCE MANDATORY



OUR REF :

TRN : 100259955100003

DATE : Friday, 21st March 2025

**To : Parents of students in Years FOUR THROUGH TEN:
GL EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHS & SCIENCE**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai. As part of our commitment to the National Agenda targets, and with a view to tracking progress and identify gaps in learning, our school will participate in the GL-Progress Tests in English, Math and Science which are online tests. GL Education, one of the leading research organizations in the world, develops this test and provides a range of Assessment services in many countries and works in close tandem with the KHDA here in Dubai. These are compulsory International Tests that have to be undertaken as mandated by KHDA.

GL EXAMINATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL MARKS FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

YEAR GROUP	ASSESSMENT IN MAY	GL EXAMINATION	FINAL EXAMINATION RESULT
FOUR	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
FIVE	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
SIX	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
SEVEN	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
EIGHT	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
NINE	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
TEN	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result

MATHEMATICS

YEAR GROUP	ASSESSMENT IN MAY	GL EXAMINATION	FINAL EXAMINATION RESULT
FOUR	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
FIVE	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
SIX	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
SEVEN	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
EIGHT	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
NINE	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
TEN	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result

SCIENCE

YEAR GROUP	ASSESSMENT IN MAY	GL EXAMINATION	FINAL EXAMINATION RESULT
FOUR	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
FIVE	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
SIX	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
SEVEN	APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	Assessment
EIGHT	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
NINE	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result
TEN	APPLICABLE	APPLICABLE	Assessment + GL Result

The entry fee is AED 90/- the exact amount of which must be paid via the SKIPLY APP .Please be aware that these are COMPULSORY EXAMS as part of the NATIONAL AGENDA and THEY ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL SCORE OF THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR THESE THREE SUBJECTS and no exemption can be granted to any student. The Final date for payment of the GL fee is 10th April 2025.

These tests will be conducted in school during the month of May and June 2025. Please find the GL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE OVERLEAF. Attendance is mandatory. A medical certificate will be required in the event of any absence, even if for ONE DAY.

We would therefore ask you as parents to kindly make this payment of AED 90/- via the SKIPLY APP and kindly email the receipt to your child's class teacher when you make the payment.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)





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PRIMARY GL EXAMINATION TIME TABLE MAY-JUNE 2025

DATE	DAY	YEAR FOUR	YEAR FIVE	YEAR SIX
20th May	Tuesday	ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device		
22nd May	Thursday			ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device
27th May	Tuesday		ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device	
30th May	Friday		MATHS Bring a fully charged device	
2nd June	Monday	SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device		SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device
3rd June	Tuesday	MATHS Bring a fully charged device		
4th June	Wednesday		SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device	MATHS Bring a fully charged device





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SECONDARY GL EXAMINATION TIME TABLE MAY-JUNE 2025

DATE	DAY	YEAR SEVEN	YEAR EIGHT	YEAR NINE	YEAR TEN
20th May	TUE	ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device			
26th May	MON		ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device		
29th May	THU				ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device
2nd June	MON			ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device	
4th June	WED		SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device		
11th June	WED	MATHS Bring a fully charged device		MATHS Bring a fully charged device	SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device
12th June	THU		MATHS Bring a fully charged device	SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device	
13th June	FRI				MATHS Bring a fully charged device





ST. MARY'S *Catholic High School, Dubai*

proudly presents



Saintz Talent Show
June 17 - 19, 2025

Get ready for three fun filled days of exciting competitions and performances!

Here's a sneak peek of what to expect.
For further details click on the links in the event descriptions.
Last date to register is 22nd April 2025.

Talents @ Saintz

Events & Categories



“Crescendo” - Vocals (Solo)

Inviting all nightingales of St. Mary’s to sign up for the singing competition. Music is the soul of life and we can’t wait to hear you sing your heart out. More info [here](#)

Categories: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)

Junior (Years 7-8)

Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)

“Pitch Perfect” - Vocals (Group)

Fancy yourselves the next “One Direction” or “Black Pink”? Here is your stage, come set it on fire!!

More info [here](#)

Categories: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)

Junior (Years 7-8)

Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)



“Strings & Keys” - Instrumental (Solo)

If you have mastered any instrument, be it the strings of a guitar or the keys of a piano or the beats of the drums, we want to hear you play it on stage.

More info [here](#)

Categories: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)

Junior (Years 7-8)

Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)

“Eleganza” - Dance (Solo)

“Dance like no one’s watching,” they say. If your feet can follow the rhythm and thump of music, sign up for the dance competition and show us what you got!

More info [here](#)

Categories: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)

Junior (Years 7-8)

Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)



“In-Sync” - Dance (Group)

Inviting groups of our young dancers to sign up and move to the the beat in synchronized choreography. More info [here](#)

Categories: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)

Junior (Years 7-8)

Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)



“Echoes of Eloquence” - Poetry Recitation

Pick your favorite poem and perform it on stage. Bring the poem to life with your imagination! More info [here](#)
Category: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)

“Inkspire” - Story Writing

Calling all our young wordsmiths to sign up and write that story that’s been taking up space in your head and heart. Give life to your characters on paper!

More info [here](#)

Category: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)



“Book Makeover” - Redesigning Book Covers

Ever picked a book because of its cover and realized it is quite misleading? Well, here’s your chance to re imagine the cover of your favorite book! More info [here](#)
Category: Sub Junior (Years 5-6)

“Unscripted” - Just-A-Minute Challenge

Have an opinion about everything? Guess what? Now you have one minute to put a creative spin on the topic given to you and you even have an audience! More info [here](#)
Category: Junior (Years 7-8)



“Plot Twist” - Spin-A-Spoof

That book or movie didn’t quite end the way you imagined? Let’s see you do it better and funnier. Pick a story , add a hilarious twist to it and then act it out with your friends. More info [here](#)
Category: Junior (Years 7-8)

“Storyboard Saga” - Comic Strips Competition

Anime, manga, or good old fashioned comics. If you like making them, it’s time to put your visual story telling talents to the test. More info [here](#)
Category: Junior (Years 7-8)





“Fandom Forge” - Fanfiction Challenge

What if Draco was friends with the golden trio? What if Mr. Darcy hated Elizabeth and liked Jane instead? What if Holmes and Moriarty were childhood friends? What if Batman fell for Captain Marvel? What if...

Now's your chance. You tell us, what if :) More info [here](#)
Category: Junior (Years 7-8)

“Verse Voyage” - Poetry Recitation

Did you recently write or read a poem that expresses much and suggests more with its verses? We would love to hear you breathe life into those words!

More info [here](#)

Category: Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)



“Stage Craft” - Five Minute Acts

It's that time of the year again! Let's give all the teen drama in school a rest. Do you think you can condense a whole book into a five minute act on stage? If you are up for the challenge, gather up the other drama queens (or kings) and show us what you got! After all, what's a talent show without some drama? More info [here](#)

Category: Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)

“Frozen in Time” - Still Life Art Competition

Let's go back to the basics. How well can you draw or paint an object set in front of you? Show us how good you are with each line of a pencil or the stroke of a brush. Capture as much detail of the object as you can with your life like “still life.” More info [here](#)

Category: Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)



“Funny Business” - Stand Up Comedy

Consider yourself quite the comedian, do you? The stage and the mic is yours! Say your piece, show us what you got, coz we are ready to LOL and ROFL!

That is, IF you can make us laugh 😊 More info [here](#)

Category: Senior (Years 9, 10 & 12)

Talent show 2025

General guidelines applicable to all events

- Please read the instructions to participants (mentioned separately for each event) carefully before signing up.
- Forms for registration will be made available when the students return to school after spring break.
- Students who wish to sign up for any event must pass along the duly filled registration form to their class teachers.
- Students signing up for more than one event please note that in case of a **scheduling clash** you will be required to **choose** which event you want to participate in. There will be **NO rescheduling** of events for any reason.
- Auditions will be conducted for all the stage events and only the selected students and teams will go onto perform on stage during the talent show.
- Dates and time for auditions will be intimated after the registrations are in, that is after 22nd of April, 2025.
- **Please note** that auditions will be conducted **after school hours** and participants will be required to stay back for the same.
- Students **MAY NOT** under any circumstances use **lesson time to practice** for any of these events, before or after auditions.
- Practice will have to take place on their own time and the students are required to make the arrangements for the same.
- If any students wish to use the school premises for practice after school hours, they may collect a consent form from the school administration office and get it signed by their parents.
- **Students will not be allowed to stay back for practice without the signed consent form.**
- Participants must follow the instructions given from time to time and be cooperative to ensure the success of the talent show.
- Decisions of the judging panel will be final and binding for all events.

VERY IMPORTANT

- All performances/submissions **MUST** conform to the **moral, ethical and cultural values of our school and the UAE.**
- Any performance or content that has components, including but not limited to, **costumes/ lyrics/ artwork/ dance moves/ insinuations** etc that are **age inappropriate/ vulgar/ offensive/ obscene/ discriminatory/ inflammatory or derogatory** in nature will lead to **IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**



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OUR REF :

TRN : 100259955100003

Date: 14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

Our School will be conducting a **Science project exhibition** this year! The completed project will be due on **22nd April 2025**. This is going to be a whole school fair/exhibition wherein every student is encouraged to participate. Students from Years 1 to 6 will work on their task individually and Students from Years 7 to 10 and Yr 12 will work in groups assigned by their respective Science teachers.

The due dates have been spread out to allow ample time for students to complete the work at a steady, but comfortable pace.

The students' project will be assessed out of 20 marks. These marks are part of their Final Summative average/ marks.

A Science project challenges a student to solve a problem/answer a question using the scientific method or design process.

It is a great way to excite children about Science, teach them to think like Scientists and develop their innovative skills.

All work must be completed by the students. Parents/Guardians can help by offering students support and encouragement, as well as monitor the students' progress in the coming weeks.

It should be noted that a successful project does not have to be expensive. Some of the best projects can be completed using materials found around the home. The project may preferably be a working model.

We encourage students to choose a topic that they are interested in learning more about. Projects should be meaningful and related to real-world experiences.

We are very excited to be hosting our Annual Science exhibition! Top projects from each class will be chosen to be entered in the school exhibition and students will present their work/models.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child in such an exciting process of discovery!

The criteria for assessing the project and other details will be posted on GC by your child's Science teacher and will be discussed during their Science lesson.



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Friday, 7th March 2025

To: **The Parents of students from Year One to Year Ten and Year 12 – RE-REGISTRATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

Dear Parents,

We are in the process of organizing our records for the **next Academic Year 2025-2026**. Please fill up the form attached to this circular, sign and **send a printed copy** to your son / daughter's class teacher by **15th April 2025 as the final date for the form to be received by the school.**

Please read the following information very carefully before you make your final choice:

CRITERIA FOR RE-REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026- Please note that filling out this form is MANDATORY for every parent.

1) There should **not be any OUTSTANDING FEES** for the current Academic Year 2024-2025. In case you re-register your child by error but still have outstanding fees, then the **AED 500/-** which is the re-registration amount will be adjusted towards the **OUTSTANDING FEE** and **WILL NOT** be considered as a **RE-REGISTRATION AMOUNT**. In addition, students who have **OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS** by the end of this year will automatically not **be re-registered for the next Academic Year**. We strongly urge **ALL** parents who still have Outstanding Fees to clear these without any further delay.

2) Please be informed that even though the KHDA sends out the Parent-School Contract to all parents by default via email, it will not be considered binding even if you sign it, if you still have outstanding fees for your ward.

3) Parents will have to pay **AED 500/-** as a **RE-REGISTRATION AMOUNT** that will be adjusted with your child's **FIRST TERM FEE** for the next Academic Year 2025-2026. **This amount has to be paid via the SKIPLY APP from the 7th of APRIL 2025 with a FINAL DEADLINE of 15th April 2025.**

4) Please note that once you re-register your child and pay the re-registration amount but then wish to cancel the same, the amount of AED 500/- shall not be refundable.

5) Parents who respond that they are not re-registering their child for the next Academic Year 2025-2026 MUST fill out the attached form to apply for a Leaving Certificate that will be issued at the end of this Academic Year.

6) For parents who do not fill out the form by 15th April, 2025 we will consider it as a case of non- registration for the next Academic Year 2025-2026.

7) Kindly fill out this form and scan it and send a printed copy back to your child's class teacher along with the scanned SKIPLY receipt for payment of the re-registration amount of AED 500/-.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)





ST. MARY'S *Catholic High School, Dubai*

RE-REGISTRATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

NAME OF STUDENT : _____

YEAR AND SECTION : _____

Please tick the number that applies to you.

_____ 1. **Yes,** my son/daughter is coming back for the next Academic Year 2025-2026.

_____ 2. **No,** my son/daughter is **NOT** coming back for the next Academic Year 2025-2026.

I have read all of the criteria above and I understand the conditions associated with re-registration for the next Academic Year 2025-2026.

NAME OF PARENT: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE : _____

DATE : _____