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To : Parents of students in Years Two, Four, Seven and Nine

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai. It is that time of the year for our students to complete the GL Cognitive Ability Test CAT-4 which are mandated by KHDA for the year groups mentioned above . 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 compulsorily in the GLS-CAT4 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 mandatory assessments by KHDA and feature in your Parent-School Contract as well. (Year 2 was recently mandated by KHDA this year and so that will not be reflected in the Parent-School Contract.

The entry fee is AED 65/- for the test , the exact amount of which must be attached to the slip below. (Please note that this entire amount is paid to GL and no part of it is for the school) Please use a paper clip and kindly DO NOT STAPLE. This amount has been included in the Parent Contract as well. CAT4 is designed to assess the four main abilities that underpin intellectual development and influence attainment. It measures four areas of reasoning:

- Quantitative
- Verbal
- Non-verbal and
- Spatial, a skill important for success in STEM subjects and an ability that is not measured by any other reasoning test for schools.

CAT4 is an assessment of reasoning that helps identify pupils' developed abilities and likely academic potential. CAT4 is not about knowledge recall and requires no preparation, offering all students the same opportunity to show their underlying ability.

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