

## مدرسة القديسة مريم الكاثوليكية الثانوية – دبي ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI

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OUR REF:

DATE: Monday, 9th October 2017

To: Parents from students in Years Five, Six, Seven and Eight - <u>Financial Literacy Programme</u> Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's. We are introducing an exciting opportunity for students conducted by Kids Finance Initiative in years Five through Eight and we invite you to read on.

At Kids Finance Initiative, we believe that teaching kids about how to handle money smart and responsibly can significantly impact their lives.

This is a critical life skill and will give kids what we like to call an # unfair advantage, because they are equipped to be independent and armed with the necessary financial skills for success. Here students will learn how to develop the right mind set and attitudes toward money. But we also teach them that money is just a means to an end....so they must have clear goals and plans.

They will learn about the importance of saving, how to make wise spending decisions, how to budget, what is credit & debt and how to use both. They will learn the about the different forms for payment, the difference between a credit & a debit card. They will also learn how to read a credit card statement.

You can see what parents & kids have to say about the course at <a href="http://kidsfinanceinitiative.com/kids-testimonials/">http://kidsfinanceinitiative.com/kids-testimonials/</a>

You can also see videos on the program at <a href="http://kidsfinanceinitiative.com/gallery/">http://kidsfinanceinitiative.com/gallery/</a>

Please follow us on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/kidsfinanceinitiative/">www.facebook.com/kidsfinanceinitiative/</a> for news and updates about our program. We have had extensive media coverage in print (Gulf News, The National, Khaleej Times, Al Ittihad etc) as well as on radio and TV.

 $Read\ it\ in\ full\ at\ The\ National: \underline{http://www.thenational.ae/business/personal-finance/karate-football-money-management-extracurricular-course-teaches-dubai-kids-about-personal-finance}$ 

Here is the link to the rest of the media coverage we've gotten so far:  $\underline{\text{http://kidsfinanceinitiative.com/kfi-in-the-news/}}$ 

The course duration is 8 weeks and the course fee is AED 550 (This is a special price for students of SMCHS as the usual cost for the same is AED 800). The course will begin on Oct 28th and will run every Saturday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at SMCHS. The programme will commence subject there being at least ten students (Year 5 and 6 will form one group and year 7 and 8 will form another) If you have any further queries you may contact Ms. Lise-Ann on her email. The last date to register for the same is Thursday, 19th October 2017. Parents will have to drop and pick up their children on those Saturdays selected for the Programme.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph (Principal)

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TO BE HANDED OVER TO MS. LISE-ANN
I parent of studying in year
GIVE / DO NOT GIVE * (* circle as appropriate) consent for my child to attend the Financial Literacy Programme.
I am attaching (not stapling) AED 550/- for the Programme.
PARENT'S MOBILE : EMAIL ID :

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE: