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OUR REF : ....

DATE : Tuesday 19th September 2017

To : Parents of students in Years Four, Five, 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 compulsory for years 4, 5,7, and 9. 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 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.

The entry fee is AED 65/- for the test , the exact amount of which must be attached to the slip below. 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.

We would therefore ask you as parents to kindly complete the acknowledgement slip and send it to your child's class teacher along with the exact amount stapled to it **no later than Sunday, 24th September 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

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NAME OF STUDENT : _____ YEAR _____ SECTION :_____

ENTRY FEE : _____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT : _____