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DATE: Thursday, 1st February 2018

To the Parents of students from Years 8, 11 and 12-APTITUDE TESTING

Dear Parents.

Greetings to you from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai.

In the next few months, the students of year 8 and year 11 will be asked to make choices regarding the subjects that they would like to pursue in year 9 and year 12 respectively. This is one of the most important decisions that your child will be making in the course of their educational career. As a school, we understand how important it is that they are provided with all the support we can offer to help them make decisions that will ultimately bring out the best of their potential.

An understanding of their interests, strengths and personality type will go a long way in helping them make this choice. In this context, we are once again arranging for an aptitude/ psychometric testing to be done for our Year 8 and Year 11 & 12 students.

This test is scheduled to be conducted on Thursday, 15th of Feb 2018. It will be a three hour test beginning at 8 am. Kindly go through the details below regarding the test.

The test that the students take will look at the 3 key measures of **Motivation or Interest, Aptitude** and **Personality**.

- **1. Motivation -** Highlights students interests and depicts the strong interest areas viz Arts/Humanities, Science, Commerce.
- **2. Aptitude -** Battery of tests (Verbal, Conceptual & Numeric). Measures skills in 9 specific areas, The Student's Aptitude Profile is mapped against skill requirements for various careers to for the student to be able to match his /her skill sets with that required for various careers and make a realistic choice.
- **3. Personality-** Analyses dimensions of personality, which is useful to students in planning their careers. Gives an indication of the student's **Approach to Tasks & Relationship with People.**

Report

Each student will receive a comprehensive report upon completion of the test. You will receive a circular with the date for this report. The report date will include a group counseling session to guide



students and parents to interpret their reports. The report lists a diverse range of careers and indicates the students' level of aptitude in each area thus helping them arrive at realistic decisions. Following this the students can further clarify any doubts they may have with the school counselor.

The test will be conducted at school in the Main Hall and is priced at AED 250.

The team conducting the tests are certified by the British Psychological Society – Certificate of Competence in Occupational Testing.

In order to plan effectively for this, we require you to kindly complete the form below if you are interested in having your child take the exam. Please return to the class teacher before **the 6**th **of February 2018** with the correct fee amount. If you would like your child to sit the tests then kindly fill in the acknowledgement slip with the amount attached with a paper clip and NOT STAPLED.

Yours sincerely	Y'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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