



OUR REF :

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DATE : Thursday, 5th March 2020

To: Parents from Year 1-13 – Update on school contingencies for health and safety amidst current Covid-19 worries – CHANGED DATES FOR SCHOOL RE-OPENING

Dear Parents,

We have received updated instructions regarding re-opening dates as directed by the Ministry of Education so kindly find these changed dates as opposed to our circular of yesterday.

1) ***The school will be closed from Sunday, 8th March 2020 until Thursday, 2nd April 2020 and students will resume classes on Sunday, 5th April 2020. We completely understand that many families would have made travel plans based on our previously approved KHDA calendar and we continue to respect those plans. Therefore, we will not be conducting any assessments and/or examinations between the 5th and 12th of April 2020 and our revised MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLES also reflect our complete respect for any previous plans that you may have had.***

As per the Ministry of Education : Early Spring Break : Sunday, 8th March- Thursday 19th March 2020.

Distance Learning Time frame 22nd -26th March and 29th March-2nd April 2020.

2) The ICT MOCK EXAMINATION FOR YEAR 11 that was scheduled for Saturday, 7th March 2020 has been **RE-SCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, 18TH APRIL 2020.**

3) The ART BOARD EXAMINATION previously scheduled on the 14th , 15th and 16th of March 2020 has now been **RE-SCHEDULED to 13th , 14th and 15th of APRIL 2020.**

4) **MOCK EXAMINATION TIMETABLES for years 11 and 13** have been revised. Please check the school website for the same.

6) Since the official start of the Distance Learning Time Frame is 22nd March, we will send you a circular detailing how students' work will be sent closer to that date.

Most importantly let us remember to pray as one Marian family for God's most special blessings for one and all, especially those in countries severely affected by the

Coronavirus. Let us seek His healing for the sick all around the world and in a very special way for children and the aged.

We wish our children a safe Spring Break and we urge them to take the necessary precautions with regard to maintaining a good level of hygiene and hand washing regularly. Perhaps this is the best opportunity to connect at home with family and really spend some quality time as a family at home. We would also like you all our dear children to use this time to read a good book or maybe even two. Your parents will do their best to keep you safe and we urge you all to listen to them carefully. Please also complete all the work that is sent to you diligently. Our dearest students who will be doing board exams are reminded make the very best use of this time for focused study and preparation for their Mock and Board Exams.



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Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
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