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DATE: Wednesday, 24th June 2020

To: Parents of Year Eleven Students Applying for A-Level Two Year Course

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's Catholic High School Dubai. I am writing to inform you that the A-LEVEL APPLICATION FORMS are available via the link attached. The last day to submit these forms online is the 4th of July 2020 and a fee of AED 315/- will have to be paid via the SKIPLY APP FOR THIS PURPOSE. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE and FORMS FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.** We would like to point out very clearly, that admission to A-Level is not automatic. The conditions for a student to be considered for a place in A-Levels are as follows.

- **SHOULD HAVE AN EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR RECORD**
- **4 SUBJECTS TO BE OPTED FOR and a high grade average in the same. Admissions will be MERIT-BASED.**
- Hold a high grade **average** in all subjects (Internal Exams) in Year Eleven.
- Should have not had any serious or repeated disciplinary issues over Years Nine through Eleven.
- Should not have engaged in activities, in or out of school, which tarnish the reputation of the school.
- **Hold a minimum attendance record of 95%**
- **Be prepared for an entrance exam in the subject opted for that has not been taken at O-Level**

We would also like to bring to your attention that under the British system, a student completes high school with the completion of his/her O-Level. Hence the admission to A-Level is then a process of a 'NEW ADMISSION'.

Those students who take Arabic as a First language and Islamic Studies in A-Level will have to maintain a minimum aggregate attendance percentage of 95% for Arabic and / or Islamic Studies lessons, FAILING WHICH STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ISSUED A SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE/ATTESTED CERTIFICATES OR RECOMMENDATION LETTERS. Students who do not reflect this 95% aggregate attendance after the first month of enrollment might not be allowed to continue the A-Level programme.

Please consider all the criteria above while making your decision. Parents should also be aware that even if all criteria are met, competition for places remains very stiff as seats are limited and therefore, **we strongly recommend that all students should ensure that they have a back-up plan.** This would include applying to other institutions besides St. Mary's.

Link for A-LEVEL APPLICATION FORMS:

<https://tinyurl.com/smchsalevapplication2020>

The final deadline for the return of the A-LEVEL application forms is 4th July 2020.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

