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## **NOTICE TO STUDENTS OF YEAR 9 GOING TO YEAR 10 FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

Dear Parents,

**Greetings from St. Mary's Catholic High School.** We wish to know if your child will be continuing with Arabic in Year Ten and we ask you to read on for important information regarding the study of Arabic.

Arabic is not compulsory for Non Arab students in Year Ten. However, if a student intends to study in any Educational Institution in the U.A.E. after leaving St. Mary's, then entry requirements of that institution should be checked to see whether the student will require Arabic or not. It is also important that parents understand that a certificate indicating completion of Ministry Arabic is usually essential for consideration for certain government jobs in the UAE. Please be aware that the school will not be responsible for any governmental requirements for Arabic that might present themselves at any later stage to students who have chosen to drop Arabic from year ten onwards at school. It is important to consider that the knowledge of Arabic is a huge asset to students who wish to continue careers in the UAE and parents are encouraged to look at the bigger picture in the long run before making your decision. Therefore, if you choose to approve your child's choice to drop Arabic then you do so at your own discretion.

**Parents are requested to submit the Arabic subject selection by visiting the [SIMS OPTIONS](#) menu available on [SIMS PARENT APP](#). Please click save to confirm the selection.**

Should you have any queries, please send us email on [itsupport-smchs@smgeducation.org](mailto:itsupport-smchs@smgeducation.org) with subject as "YEAR 10 ARABIC CHOICE QUERY"

**Parents are asked to compete this by Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
( Principal )

