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DATE: Tuesday 14th July 2020

To: Parents of students from Year Two to Year Eleven -2020-2021 (currently years 1 – 10)

Dear Parents

Greetings from St. Mary's. We have been working hard over the last many weeks with our local book suppliers as well as International Book suppliers to ensure that books will be shipped from the UK despite the Global Pandemic and that is why we have had to get back to you about the books much later than usual.

Books must be ordered and paid for directly via the portal of our suppliers Iris International and they will be arranging delivery of the same directly to your residence as we cannot have any kind of crowding on the premises keeping in mind the health and safety of one and all.

The class teacher (current year) will send a unique number and other details to your child's school email ID. Please check this without any delay.

You are not compelled to purchase books through the school and you are free to use the book list to source second hand books as well.

KINDLY ALSO NOTE THAT EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PURCHASING ANY BOOKS THROUGH THE SCHOOL, THE ACTIVE LEARN DIGITAL PLATFORM and LEARNING LADDERS IS MANDATORY AND HAS TO BE PAID FOR AS THAT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DAILY TEACHING AND LEARNING. (THE ACTIVE LEARN DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR YEARS 1-6 INCLUDES HARD COPIES OF MATH and SCIENCE TEXT BOOKS –Please do not purchase second hand copies of the same as this is part of the Active Learn Digital Subscription and must be purchased as a whole pack.

Students who are leaving St. Mary's may ignore the email and relevant book circulars.

For student's with outstanding dues, please note that purchasing books does not ensure a seat for next year. All outstanding dues must be paid for in full for re-registration for the next Academic Year 2020-2021.

All stationery and notebooks will also be delivered along with the text books provided payment has been made towards the Active Learn and Learning Ladder Digital Platforms.

ACTIVE LEARN/ ACTIVE TEACH & LEARNING LADDERS

The school uses the Pearson 'Active Learn' an E-Learning pedagogy . This is supported by an online platform wherein students will be given a password and download instructions. Students will require a desktop computer or a tablet or a laptop and printing facility at home. Learning Ladders is being used to track student's progress against specific learning objectives and will give both children and parents a clear idea of the progress that children are making. Kindly note that the payable amount for 'Active Learn' and 'Learning Ladders' is **MANDATORY** has also been included on each booklist. Learning Ladders is only applicable for students from years One through Ten.

**ALL PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS AND THE ACTIVE LEARN
ONLINE PLATFORM & LEARNING LADDERS MUST BE
MADE BETWEEN THE 14TH AND 21ST OF JULY 2020
ONLY.**

**KINDLY BEAR IN MIND THAT BOOKS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE IF A PAID ORDER
HAS NOT BEEN MADE AS THESE BOOKS ARE BEING SHIPPED DIRECTLY FROM THE UK BASED ON THE
ORDER MADE BY PARENTS.**

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

