



OUR REF :

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DATE : Sunday, 24th January 2021

To: The Parents of students in Years 1-3 – DISTANCE & BLENDED LEARNING UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. We continue to ask all of our Marian family to hold the school community in prayer especially for the health and safety of our children and their extended families. Please read these important updates as we move into week twenty two of this Academic Year.

TRAVEL DECLARATION: In order for the school to be compliant with the UAE Covid-19 travel requirements, please click on the official DHA link (available on website) and answer the relevant questions even if your child has not travelled. We appreciate if you are not travelling that you complete it as soon as possible. If you are travelling, please complete it prior to your child's return to lessons. The email required to be filled in the field on the form is

traveldecl-smchs@smgeducation.org

SURVEY FOR DISTANCE OR BLENDED LEARNING FOR TERM TWO FROM 28TH

JANUARY 2021: We had sent you'll a reminder of the protocols to read through before the Winter Break. We had required every parent to fill out a form with your choice for the mode of learning for your child for the second term and you had to sign the form, scan it and email it as an attachment to your child's class teacher. ***The deadline for sending this form back to your child's class teacher was 5th January 2021 and we gave parent until the weekend of 16th January to send these in. Forms that have not been received will be considered as DISTANCE LEARNING.***

FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS 13TH TO 27TH JANUARY 2021: We have uploaded the First Term Examination Time Table to the school website and have attached the same to the previous two circulars. Please read on about further information related to examinations.

Years 1-3: For English Reading, Writing, Math, Arabic, Islamic Studies, Social Studies and Science we will use Google Forms and papers will be out of 50 marks and 1 hour or 1 hour and 30 minutes duration. For History, Computing, Moral Education, French, papers will be out of 25 marks and will be converted to 100. For Geography, Music, Bible, Citizenship and PSHE, there will be a project-based task for 25 marks that will be converted to 100. Art – a themed piece will be given for 25 marks and this will be converted to 100. (The Art and Music assignment and guidelines will be given before the winter break) Project tasks will not include videos and will be based on what children can achieve on their own with minimal assistance from parents. Please ensure that your child has a digital device (laptop/ desktop/ tablet) that is in good working condition for the exams.

Portions for the First Term Exams: All portions for the First Term examinations have been uploaded under the relevant Department section of the school website.

Revision for the First Term Exams: Revision work is being done with the children by their respective teachers.

No lessons during the First Term Exams: Please note that only exams will be carried out for the children at this time.

Absences during the First Term Exams: Please note that medical or other emergencies only will be considered for approved absences and parents must send an email to the class teachers before the end of the exam on any particular day.

Guided Reading books assigned in Active Learn Bug Club: Two books were assigned for children to read during the Winter Break and a quiz on these will be conducted after the exams and the marks will be integrated into the examination for English Reading. Reading is the most valuable skill and we would like every child to develop this skill at an early age so your support in encouraging them to read regularly with interest will be greatly appreciated.

DL SCHEDULE : There is no DL Schedule for this week as there are only Examinations.

THURSDAY, 28TH JANUARY 2021 ASYNCHRONOUS LESSONS: Kindly note that we will upload some work in Math and English for students to do on Thursday, 28th January 2021 but there will be no live lessons that evening.

ADMISSION FORMS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022: We would like to inform all parents that admissions to the Academic Year 2021-2022 are now open. There will be NO ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR ELEVEN. Kindly check the school website www.stmarysdubai.com for the admissions notice for further information related to admissions. Please note that admission to years ONE and TWO are now closed.

OUTSTANDING FIRST TERM FEES : We are at a time junction of having gone three and a half months past the last day for first term fee payments but we still have a large number of students with outstanding fees for the first term. We are urging all parents who have not yet cleared these outstanding fees from term one to do so without delay. Please note that we will not be in a position to provide examination marks, report cards, reference letters or any other official documents to students who still have outstanding first term fees.

SECOND TERM FEES & TIME FRAME FOR MAKING FEE PAYMENTS: Please note that Second term fees must be paid between the 1st and 31st of January 2021. All fees must be paid on time and via the SKIPLY APP. We are soon approaching the deadline for Second Term Fee payment and we are requesting ALL parents to respect this deadline.

BLENDED LEARNING: Please note that those parents who have opted for Blended Learning will receive a call from the office in the coming week to confirm the same and we will send you a schedule for your child. Please note that every child must bring a fully charged device for use during lessons on the days when they are on-site. Face shields are a must and the Hygiene Kit must contain three masks, a Face Shield, personal sanitizer and a pack of sanitizing wipes.

COMPETITION AND PROGRAMME PARTICIPATION UNDER DL SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE: We would like to invite you to please check this new section we have added for many interesting programmes and competitions that the children can participate in.

UPDATED PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION TO SCHOOL & CLASS TEACHERS: We have uploaded a link on the school website for you to access and provide us the critical information required without delay. **We are still waiting for a few more parents to fill in this information. THIS IS MOST URGENT!!**

DL SECTION ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE: We would like to remind ALL parents to kindly visit the DL section on our school website as we have been updating it with many useful links , documents, vital information for keeping your children safe online, tips on well-being and mindfulness to name a few. We are sure that you will find these useful and we will keep updating this section as often as we can.

EXPO 2020 SECTION ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE: We would like to invite you and your children to browse this section regularly as we will keep updating it with interesting and relevant resources for the children.

DISTANCE LEARNING CRITICAL AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE REQUIRED: Even if a child who has opted for Distance Learning has tested positive for Covid-19, parents are requested to please inform Lise-Ann via an email, clearly stating your child's full name, class and section, Emirates ID number, date of birth, home address and parent's mobile number. This is because DHA contacts Ms. Lise-Ann both via telephone and email requesting this information and often it is during late hours in the evening or at night and so this information from you would greatly assist the process with DHA.

We wish you safe days ahead and we would like to wish the children the very best for their First Term Examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)





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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 1 - 3 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	TIME	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE
13 TH January	Wednesday	5:30-7:00 pm	English Writing	English Writing	English Writing
14 th January	Thursday	5:30-6:30 pm	Computing	Computing	Computing
17 th January	Sunday	5:30-7:00 pm	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic
18 th January	Monday	5:30-7:00 pm	English Reading	English Reading	English Reading
19 th January	Tuesday	5:30-6:30 pm	History	History	History
20 th January	Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm	No Exam	UAE Social Studies	UAE Social Studies
21 st January	Thursday	5:30-7:00 pm	Math	No Exam	French
24 th January	Sunday	5:30-7:00 pm	No Exam	Math	Math
25 th January	Monday	5:30-6:30 pm	Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies
26 th January	Tuesday	5:30-7:00 pm	Science	Science	Science
27 th January	Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm	No Exam	Moral Education	Moral Education



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YEARS 4 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	TIME	YEAR FOUR
Children must join the Zoom link by 7:45 am for attendance			
13 TH January	Wednesday	8:00-9:30 am	English Language
14 th January	Thursday	8:00-9:00 am	Computing
17 th January	Sunday	8:00-9:30 am	Arabic
18 th January	Monday	8:00-9:30 am	English Literature
19 th January	Tuesday	8:00-9:00 am	History
20 th January	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	UAE Social Studies
21 st January	Thursday	8:00-9:00 am	French
24 th January	Sunday	8:00-9:30 am	Math
25 th January	Monday	8:00-9:00 am	Islamic Studies
26 th January	Tuesday	8:00-9:30 am	Science
27 th January	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	Moral Education



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 5 & 6 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	TIME	YEAR FIVE	YEAR SIX
Children must join the Zoom link by 7:45 am for attendance				
13 TH January	Wednesday	8:00-9:30 am	English Language	English Language
14 th January	Thursday	8:00-9:00 am	Computing	Computing
17 th January	Sunday	8:00-9:30 am	Arabic	Arabic
18 th January	Monday	8:00-9:30 am	English Literature	English Literature
19 th January	Tuesday	8:00-9:00 am	History	Geography
20 th January	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	UAE Social Studies	UAE Social Studies
21 st January	Thursday	8:00-9:00 am	French	French
24 th January	Sunday	8:00-9:30 am	Math	Math
Sunday		12:00-1:00pm	Geography	History
25 th January	Monday	8:00-9:00 am	Islamic Studies/Bible/ Citizenship	Islamic Studies/Bible/Citizenship
26 th January	Tuesday	8:00-9:30 am	Science	Science
27 th January	Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	Moral Education	Moral Education



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 7 & 8 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	YEAR SEVEN	YEAR EIGHT
13 TH January	Wednesday	English Language	English Language
14 th January	Thursday	UAE Social Studies	Islamic Studies/Bible/Citizenship
17 th January	Sunday	Arabic	Arabic
18 th January	Monday	English Literature	English Literature
19 th January	Tuesday	History	Geography
20 th January	Wednesday	Computing	UAE Social Studies
21 st January	Thursday	French	Science
24 th January	Sunday	Math	Math
Sunday		Geography	History
25 th January	Monday	Islamic Studies/Bible/ Citizenship	Computing
26 th January	Tuesday	Science	French
27 th January	Wednesday	Moral Education	Moral Education



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 9 & 10 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	YEAR NINE	YEAR TEN
13 TH January	Wednesday	English Language 2 English Language 1	English Language 2 English Language 1
14 th January	Thursday	Physics/ Business	Chemistry/ Economics
17 th January Sunday		Arabic	Psychology
		Moral Education	Moral Education
18 th January	Monday	English Literature 1 / History/ Art	Religious Studies
19 th January	Tuesday	ICT/ Computer Science	English Literature 1 / History/ Art
20 th January	Wednesday	Biology /Accounting	Physics/ Business
21 st January	Thursday	Religious Studies	ICT
24 th January Sunday		Math	Math
25 th January	Monday	Chemistry/ Economics	Biology /Accounting
26 th January	Tuesday	Psychology	Arabic
27 th January	Wednesday	English Lit 2	English Lit 2



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 11 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO
13 TH January	Wednesday	Physics 1- 1h 15 min Business Studies 1-1h 30 min	Economics 1-1h 30 min Chemistry 1-1h 15 min
14 th January	Thursday	Mathematics (CAL P2)- 1h 30 min	Mathematics (CAL P3)- 1h 30 min
17 th January	Sunday	English Language 2-2hrs 05 min	English Language 1-1h 45 min
18 th January	Monday	Physics 2-1h 15 min Business Studies 2-1h 30 min	English Literature 1-1h 45 min History-2hrs 15 min
19 th January	Tuesday	Psychology 2-1h 20 min	Psychology 1-1h 45 min
20 th January	Wednesday	Economics 2-1h 30 min Chemistry 2-1h 15 min	English Literature 2-1h 20 min French 3H -1h& 4H-1h 20 min
21 st January	Thursday	Biology 1-1h 15 min Accounting 1-2hrs	Biology 2-1h 15 min Accounting 2-1h 15 min
24 TH January	Sunday	Religious Studies 1- (Bible/ Islamic A & B)	Religious Studies 2- (Bible/ Islamic A & B)
25 th January	Monday	ICT-1h 30 min	NO EXAM/ NO LESSONS
26 th January	Tuesday	Arabic (A)- 2hrs 30 min	Arabic (NA) -2 hrs
27 th January	Wednesday	Math (NC P1) – 1hr 30 min	NO EXAM/ NO LESSONS



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 11G & 11H : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO
13 TH January	Wednesday	Physics 1- 1h 30 min Business Studies 1-1h 30 min	Economics 1-1h 30 min Chemistry 1-1h 30 min
14 th January	Thursday	Mathematics (CAL P1)- 2hrs	Mathematics (CAL P2)- 2hrs
17 th January	Sunday	English Language 1-2hrs 15 min	English Language 2-1h 30 min
18 th January	Monday	Physics 2-1h 15 min Business Studies 2-1h 30 min	English Literature 1-1h 20 min History-2hrs 15 min
19 th January	Tuesday	Psychology 2-1h 20 min	Psychology 1-1h 45 min
20 th January	Wednesday	Economics 2-1h 30 min Chemistry 2-1h 15 min	English Literature 2-1h 30 min
21 st January	Thursday	Biology 1-1h 30 min Accounting 1-2hrs	Biology 2-1h 15 min Accounting 2-1h 15 min
24 TH January	Sunday	Religious Studies 1- (Bible/ Islamic A & B)	Religious Studies 2- (Bible/ Islamic A & B)
25 th January	Monday	ICT-1h 30 min	NO EXAM/ NO LESSONS
26 th January	Tuesday	NO EXAM/ NO LESSONS	NO EXAM/ NO LESSONS
27 th January	Wednesday	Arabic (A)- 2hrs 30 min	Arabic (NA) -2 hrs



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 12 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO
13 TH January	Wednesday	Physics 1- 2hrs	-----
14 th January	Thursday	Mathematics (Pure/Statistics)- 2hrs	-----
17 th January	Sunday	Biology 1-2hrs	Business Studies 1-2hrs
18 th January	Monday	Psychology 1-2hrs	-----
19 th January	Tuesday	Economics-2hrs	-----
20 th January	Wednesday	English Literature 1-2hrs	-----
21 st January	Thursday	Accounting 1-3hrs	-----
24 TH January	Sunday	English Literature 2-2hrs	-----
25 th January	Monday	Chemistry 1-2hrs	-----
26 th January	Tuesday	Islamic Studies -2hrs	-----
27 th January	Wednesday	Arabic (NA)- 2hrs	-----



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS

YEARS 13 : JANUARY 2021

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO
13 TH January	Wednesday	Biology 1- 2hrs	Biology 2- 2hrs
14 th January	Thursday	Economics 1-2hrs	Economics 2-2hrs
17 th January	Sunday	Physics 1-2hrs	Physics 2-2hrs
18 th January	Monday	Business 1- 2hrs	Business 2- 2hrs
19 th January	Tuesday	Mathematics Pure1-2hrs	Mathematics Pure 2-2hrs
20 th January	Wednesday	Psychology 1- 2hrs	Psychology 2- 2hrs
21 st January	Thursday	Accounting 2-3hrs	-----
24 TH January	Sunday	English Literature 3-2hrs	English Literature 4-2hrs
25 th January	Monday	Chemistry 1-2hrs	Chemistry 2-2hrs
26 th January	Tuesday	Mathematics 3-Mechanics & Statistics-2hrs	-----