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To: **Very important notice to parents of new students admitted to Year One and Two for the Academic Year 2021-2022 – AGE REQUIREMENT CHANGES AS PER MOE**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai. We had already emailed parents individually regarding the new age requirement for children in Years One and Two as per the MOE and informed those parents whose children were not falling into the new age category of the necessary actions. However we would like ALL parents of new admissions to Year 1 and 2 to be aware of the MOE age requirements.

As per the UAE Ministry of Education Resolution no (24) on age requirement changes:

Age requirements will change for new students enrolled in Year 1 and Year 2, according to the UAE Ministry of Education Resolution no (24)

Year Level	Age requirement
Year 1	5 years old by August 31 st
Year 2	6 years old by August 31 st

This change will be applicable from the start of the Academic Year 2021- 2022

If the child is enrolled in a Nursery/Learning Center and the date of birth is after 31/08/2016 for Year 1 and 31/08/2015 for Year 2, THE CHILD WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

If the child is already enrolled in school, the new cut-off dates in the MOE resolution do not apply. The child should have formally completed the previous Academic Year (2020-2021) in order to enroll for the next year.

NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE CUT-OFF DATES WILL BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

In any event that your child is not eligible and you would like a refund of the registration amount kindly write to Ms. Lise-Ann on l.pinto-smchs@smgeducation.org.

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

