### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Parents of students from Year 1 - Year 13 -To:

FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Parents.

### DATES FOR THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS:

As indicated in our approved KHDA calendar, the first term examinations have been scheduled from the 17th of January until the 2nd of February 2023.

Please note that we had shared our approved KHDA calendar on the 1st of July 2022 before the start of this Academic Year. This is always done to help families plan any holidays or celebratory occasions so that schools days are not missed. Please note that no leave for holidays or any celebratory occasion will be granted during the examination period. We will not be able to credit marks for any examinations missed for these reasons.

### REGULAR LESSONS AND TIME FOR REVISION AFTER THE MORNING'S **EXAMINATIONS:**

Please note that during the examinations (for years one through ten and twelve), the day will continue as a school day after the morning's exams and students will be encouraged to actively revise for the next exam and complete any practice work or revision as part of that preparation. We would like to remind all parents that as per KHDA policy all schools are mandated to complete a certain number of instructional days in the academic year ( which do not include examination days ) and hence we trust that you will understand that we have tried our best to balance out the timetable with the best interests of the children as a priority.

During Final Examinations in May 2023, students will be allowed to leave to go home after However if any year group has an indication of the timetable of 'No exams/no lessons' on a particular day, then they may remain at home on that day.

Please do not come to pick up your child after the morning's exam unless there is a medical certificate for an illness.

### TIME TABLES FOR THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS:

Please note that we have attached the time tables for the first term examinations to this circular. Examination Time tables will also be available on the school website.

### PORTIONS FOR THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS:

Please note that the portions for the first term examinations will be uploaded to the school website. Teachers have also been asked to post the same in Google Classroom.

#### **COMPUTING FOR YEARS 1-6:**

Since the computing examination is a practical exam , teachers will conduct the same during the Computing lesson for their classes as per the regular time table starting from the  $5^{th}$  of January 2023.

### YEAR 3 FRENCH EXAM WILL BE AN ORAL EXAM:

Year three students will have a simple conversational oral examination and one short poem to learn. This will be conducted during the examinations during the second half of the day. The day for each class will be specified later.

### **MUSIC, ART, and SPORT FOR PRIMARY:**

Continuous Assessment for learning is ongoing and marks will be awarded based on this AFL. ( Assessment for Learning )

# BOOK REVIEW TO BE SUBMITTED IN JANUARY -2023- TIME WILL BE GIVEN FOR STUDENTS TO WRITE UP THE REVIEW IN SCHOOL- YEARS 4-10:

A reminder about the book that students have selected in October 2022 to read for a subsequent review to be prepared. This book review will be done in class and marks will be included as part of the First Term Exam for English Language.

### **ILLNESS DURING EXAMINATIONS:**

If a child is sick, kindly send an email to Lise-Ann and copy both class teachers in the mail as well. Please attach the medical certificate as well. Re-exams once approved, will be rescheduled on a Saturday or another day.

We wish our students the very best for the examinations and we trust that they will reap the benefits of good time management and careful revision. We hope that students who will be sitting board examinations will make good use of the time available to prepare as well as they can.

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Yours sincerely,

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph (Principal)

# FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – (YEARS 1 – 4) JANUARY -FEBRUARY 2023

DATE	DAY	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	English Writing	English Writing	English Writing	English Language
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	History	Science	UAE Social Stu.	Science
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	Rel. Studies/ Ctz.	Geography	Geography	Moral Education
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	English Reading	English Reading	English Reading	English Lit.
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	MON	Arabic	Arabic	Maths	Maths
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	PSHE	UAE Social Stu.	Moral Education	Rel. Studies/ Ctz
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	No Exam	Rel. Studies/Ctz	No Exam	Arabic
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	Geography	PSHE	Science	No Exam
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	No Exam	No Exam-Eye check up by DHA	Rel. Studies/Ctz	History
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MON	Science	Maths	Arabic	Geography
31st Jan	TUE	No Exam	Moral Education	History	UAE Social Stu
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	WED	No Exam	No Exam	No Exam	No Exam
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	THU	Maths	History	PSHE	French

# FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – (YEARS 5 & 6) JAN - FEB 2023

DATE	DAY	YEAR FIVE	YEAR SIX
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	English Language	English Language
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	Moral Education	Geography
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	Science	Rel. Studies/Ctz
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	English Literature	English Literature
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	MON	Maths	Arabic
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	History	UAE Social Studies
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	French	Moral Education
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	No Exams- Mandatory eye check up by DHA	No Exam- Regularlessons
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	Arabic	Science
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MON	Rel. Studies/ Ctz	Maths
31st Jan	TUE	Geography	History
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	WED	No Exam- Regular lessons	No Exam-Regular lessons
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	THU	UAE Social Studies	French

# FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – (YEARS 7 & 8) JAN - FEB 2023

DATE	DAY	YEAR SEVEN	YEAR EIGHT
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	Geography	English Literature 1 & 2
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	English Language 1 & 2	Islamic Studies/Bible/Ctz.
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	Science	Geography
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	Moral Education	English Language 1 & 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	MON	Arabic	Maths Paper 1 & 2
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	English Literature 1 & 2	Computing
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	History	Science
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	No Exams	No Exams –Mandatory Eye check up DHA
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	French	French
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MON	Maths	Moral Education
31st Jan	TUE	UAE Social Studies	Arabic
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	WED	Computing	History
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	THU	Islamic Studies/Bible/ Ctz.	UAE Social Studies

# FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS - (YEARS 9 & 10) JAN - FEB 2023

DATE	DAY	YEAR NINE	YEAR TEN
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	English Language 2 English Language 1	English Language 2 English Language 1
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	Religious Studies	Physics/ Business
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	English Literature 1 / History/ Art	Moral Education
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	ICT/ Computer Science	English Literature 1 / History/ Art
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	MON	Biology /Accounting	Maths Cal and Non Cal
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	Math Paper 1 & 2	Psychology
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	Chemistry/ Economics	Biology /Accounting
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	UAE Social Studies	Arabic
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	English Lit. 2	Chemistry/ Economics
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MON	Physics/ Business	ICT/ Computer Science
31st Jan	TUE	Arabic	Religious Studies
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	WED	Moral Education	English Lit 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	THU	Psychology	UAE Social Studies

# FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – (YEAR 11) JAN -FEB 2023

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO	
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	Physics 1- 1h 15 min Business Studies 1-1h 45 min	Economics 1-1h 30 min Chemistry 1-1h 15 min	
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	Mathematics ( CAL P2 )- 1h 30 min	Mathematics ( CAL P3 )- 1h 30 min	
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	English Language 2-2hrs 05 min	English Language 1-1h 45 min	
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	Physics 2-1h 15 min Business Studies 2-1h 45 min	NO EXAMS NO LESSONS	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	MON	<b>Math (NC P1)</b> – 1hr 30 min	English Literature 1-1h 45 min History 1 -1h 30 min	
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	Economics 2-1h 30 min Chemistry 2-1h 15 min	<b>Psychology 1-</b> 1h 45 min	
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	<b>Biology 1</b> -1h 15 min <b>Accounting</b> 1-2hrs	<b>Biology 2</b> -1h 15 min <b>Accounting 2</b> -1h 15 min	
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	Religious Studies 1- ( Bible/ Islamic A & B )	Religious Studies 2- ( Bible/ Islamic A & B )	
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	COMPULSORY EYE CHECK UP BY DHA		
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MON	ICT-1h 30 min Computer Science- 2 hours	English Literature 2-2h 15 min History 2- 1h 30 min	
31st Jan	TUE	Psychology 2-1h 20 min	Arabic ( NA ) - 2 hrs	
1st Feb	WED	NO EXAMS NO LESSONS	NO EXAMS NO LESSONS	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	THU	Arabic ( A )	NO EXAMS NO LESSONS	

# FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – (YEAR 12) JAN-FEB 2023

DATE	DAY		
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	TUE	Physics 1- 2hrs	
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	WED	Mathematics ( Pure )- 2hrs	
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	THU	Biology 1-2hrs	
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	FRI	Psychology 1-2hrs	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	MON	Economics 1-2hrs	
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	TUE	English Literature 1-2hrs	
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	Business Studies 1-2hrs	
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	Accounting 1-3hrs	
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	Chemistry 1-2hrs	
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MON	English Literature 2-2hrs	
31st Jan	TUE	Mathematics (Statistics)- 1 hr	
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	WED	Islamic Studies -2hrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	THU	Arabic (A)- 2hrs 30 min Arabic (B) - 2 hrs	

# FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – (YEAR 13) JAN-FEB 2023

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	Biology 1- 2hrs	Biology 2- 2hrs
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	<b>Business 1</b> -2hrs	Business 2-2hrs
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	English Literature 3- 2 hrs	
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	Mathematics Pure1-2hrs	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	MON	Physics 1-2hrs	
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TUE	Psychology 1- 2hrs	Psychology 2- 2hrs
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WED	Chemistry 1-2hrs	Chemistry 2-2hrs
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	THU	Economics 1-2hrs	Economics 2-2hrs
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FRI	Mathematics Pure 2-2hrs	
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	MON	Mathematics 3 Mechanics & Statistics-2hrs	
31st Jan	TUE	English Literature 4-2hrs	Islamic Studies
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	WED	Accounting 2-3hrs	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	THU	Physics 2 - 2 hrs	Arabic