



OUR REF :

TRN : 100259955100003

Friday, 17th February 2023

To: The Parents of students in Years 1- 13
WEEKLY CIRCULAR AHEAD OF WEEK TWENTY TWO

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. We trust that this update finds you and your families safe and healthy. Please read on for all the latest updates.

THE RESULT OF OUR KHDA SCHOOL INSPECTION WAS GOOD.

Please see the attached parent friendly synopsis.

SPORTS DAY FOR YEARS 1 - 4 ON 24TH FEBRUARY 2023. PLEASE CHECK THE SEPARATE CIRCULAR ATTACHED.

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WINDOW FOR PAYMENT OF THE SECOND TERM FEES WAS BETWEEN THE 1ST OF DECEMBER 2022 AND THE 31ST OF JANUARY 2023. FEES NOT YET PAID ARE NOW CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING. ANY STUDENT WHOSE SCHOOL FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID WILL BE CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ISSUE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ETC.

1) ADMISSIONS TO YEAR ONE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023- 2024:

We would like to inform all parents that the admissions notice for YEAR ONE for the Academic Year 2023 – 2024 has been uploaded to the school website and we have attached it to this circular as well.

2) ADMISSIONS TO YEARS TWO-TEN FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024:

We would like parents to please note that since places for these year groups are limited, the admissions notice for years 2-10 will be available in the last week of February 2023.

3) FIRST TERM EXAMINATION PAPERS:

We would like parents to be aware that teachers have started handing over corrected first term examination scripts to students. However, we will not be able to issue these to students who have outstanding first term fees. We have been reminding parents every week to complete fee payments and we urge you to do pay all outstanding fees without any delay. Years 1-3 will receive a file with all papers on Thursday, 23rd February 2023. The same outstanding first term fee rule will be applicable.

4) EARLY DISMISSAL , THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2023 & BOOKS OF LESSONS 5, 6, 7 & 8 TO BE CARRIED TO SCHOOL ON 23RD Feb 2023 :

Parents are reminded as we had issued a circular earlier this month that the school will end at 11:30 am on 23rd February 2023. Parents are reminded to kindly send the books for lessons 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the 23rd of February 2023.

4) SCHOOL'S PARTICIPATION IN A SPECIAL FORMATION FOR THE **MERCITHON 2023 EVENT:**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our dear students who took part in the human formation to raise awareness about the Mercithon 2023 event. The event was covered by the press and supported by the Government of Dubai and the St. Mary's Parish. We have attached the press release to this circular and a video of the event is available on the school website. Please do have a look as it was indeed a proud moment to see the work of the children.

5) SECOND REPORT DAY, SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH 2023 :

Parents are requested to kindly check the attached circular to this update for more details.

6) UNIFORM INFRACTIONS :

Parents are hereby notified that we have been very disappointed with the large number of uniform infractions, especially among senior students. These include very long and unruly hair of boys (kindly ensure that proper haircuts are undertaken this weekend), long hair of girls untied, coloured and highlighted hair of girls (we have specifically reminded parents at the end of last year that this is strictly not allowed), multiple ear piercings for girls, shorter than acceptable skirt lengths , long fingernails of both boys and girls etc. What is even more disappointing is the lack of collaboration from parents when we correct students for the same. We will be conducting a full and complete uniform check on Monday, 20th February 2023. Any further infractions found after this notification will be dealt with disciplinary action. Your collaboration will be greatly appreciated to this end.

7) YEAR 11 ICT AND COMPUTER SCIENCE MOCK EXAMINATIONS :

Parents are notified that the Computer Science Mock Exam Practicals are on 9th March 2023 and the ICT Mock Exam Practicals are on the 11th of March 2023. Please note that the defined individual slots as well as the rules and procedural regulations will be available on the school website and will also be posted in the Google Classroom.

8) CANADIAN UNIVERSITY FAIR AT SCHOOL (23 FEBRUARY 2023) YEARS 11, 12 AND 13 :

Please check the separate circular attached.

9) MOCK EXAMINATIONS YEARS 11 AND 13 AND a few students of YEAR 12 and SERIOUS TIME FOR STUDY NOW:

Please note that the Mock Examinations for years 11 and 13 will run from the 15th to the 24th of March 2023 and then from the 10th to the 14th April 2023. Students must report to school at sharp 7:00 am. No leave will be sanctioned during Mock Examinations. Any medical illnesses will require a medical certificate. The Mock Exam Time tables will be available on Monday, 20th February 2023.

We urge parents to monitor students doing board examinations as we have found a lack of seriousness among many students. This is a critical time for solving past papers, clearing doubts and undertaking intensive revision. We are still seeing many students displaying an irresponsible attitude towards their studies and this will impact them negatively in the long run. Parents will need to be more active in monitoring their social media use and any other time that is not spent fruitfully. We urge children to use this short time left to maximise their revision and preparation for Board Exams.

10) CLASSROOM LOCKERS - YEARS 5-10 :

Classroom lockers will be issued from 7th March 2023. Parents who wish their children to have a classroom locker are requested to kindly send AED 10/- only as a refundable deposit to the class teacher before 24th February 2023. Many students lose keys or do not return them and the school has incurred a big loss duplicating keys. The amount of AED 10/- will be returned to your child when he/she returns the locker key to the class teacher before the end of this Academic year. Lockers may be periodically checked by school staff. No eatables or perishables must be left in lockers.

11) CLASS OUTINGS :

Parents are requested to check the attached circulars for your child's year group. We have tried our best to complete all outings before the start of Ramadan 2023 as well as before the next round of assessments and Mock Examinations. Year 12 and 13 will be informed about their outing later.

12) BIRTHDAY AND CELEBRATORY TREATS NOT PERMITTED :

Parents are requested to please note that we are more than happy to sing for your child on his/her birthday but we request you to strongly not send any treats in the form of sweets, chocolates or any other treats like toys or any other edibles or non-edibles. This is specifically because not all families can afford this practice and to avoid feelings of hurt for children it is best that we maintain a sense of equity across the school community.

13) INSPIRE COMPUTING YEARS 1, 2, 3 , 5 AND 6 REFUNDS :

Parents are requested to please check the class group email for instructions to assist us in getting these refunds processed by Periwinkle. We would like to state that the fault is not with Periwinkle but that these books were not ready on time from Pearson and so the school has taken a decision to cancel the order and get refunds processed.

14) BYJUS LEARNING APP SCHOOL QUIZ ACTIVITY ONLINE YEARS 1-12 :

Students of years 1-12 will have the opportunity to participate in a quiz conducted through Zoom and Kahoot platforms. The questions will be based on Science and Maths of their respective year levels and a few questions based on logical reasoning will also be included. There is no entry fee required. Those interested may register using the link provided.

15) APPROVED KHDA CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023:

Please check all information related to the same from our WELCOME BACK CIRCULAR dated 26th August 2022. The legend of key dates is below.

15th to 24th March 2023 and 10th to 14th April 2023 (inclusive)	Mock Exams for Years 11 and 13
27th March to 7th April 2023	Spring Break
20th and 21st April 2023	Government Holidays
4th and 5th May 2023	Final exams (Years 1-10 and year 12) in the morning session and regular lessons after break
8th to 19th May 2023	Final exams (Years 1-10 and Year 12 in the morning and students go home after the exam.
22nd May	Holiday
26th June	Last day for students and staff

16) SOCIAL MEDIA FREQUENT CHECKS BY PARENTS FOR SECONDARY & UPPER PRIMARY CHILDREN :

Please refer to our circular of 16th September 2022.

17) IRRESPONSIBLE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, PARTICULARLY BY STUDENTS IN YEARS 9-11:

Parents are requested to carefully read the separate circular issued in this regard on 16th September.

18) PARENT'S' APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS:

Parents are requested to kindly email a particular teacher that you wish to meet for any urgent reason. Please specify if you would like a telephone call, a zoom meeting or a face-to-face meeting. Please include your telephone number in the email. Teachers will get back to you.

19) URGENT QUERIES AND CONCERNS:

If you have any urgent queries and concerns, kindly send an email to our Vice Principal , Ms. Lise-Ann on l.pinto-smchs@smgeducation.org and she will get back to you. Please include your telephone number in case she needs to call you.

We take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy weekend .

Yours sincerely



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)



INSPECTION SUMMARY REPORT

Parent Edition | 2022-2023

ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - DUBAI
UK

GOOD

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Inspection Dates
November 21 - November 25, 2022

Principal
Paul Asir Joseph

LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE SCHOOL

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THE SCHOOL FEES

1973
Students

0
Emirati Students

50
Students of
Determination

141
Teachers

8
Teaching
Assistants

4
Guidance
Councillors

OVERALL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

GOOD

OUTSTANDING

Quality of performance substantially exceeds the expectation of the UAE

VERY GOOD

Quality of performance exceeds the expectation of the UAE

GOOD

Quality of performance meets the expectation of the UAE
(This is the expected level for every school in the UAE)

ACCEPTABLE

Quality of performance meets the minimum level of quality required in the UAE

WEAK

Quality of performance is below the expectation of the UAE

VERY WEAK

Quality of performance is significantly below the expectation of the UAE

WHAT ARE THE SCHOOLS' STRENGTHS AND POINTS TO IMPROVE?

BEST FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL

- The school community, which is safe, caring, and happy
- Students with highly developed personal and social skills and an awareness of Islamic values
- High levels of attainment in the upper primary phase, English in post-16 and in mathematics in the secondary phase
- Leaders' very good relationships with parents

POINTS TO IMPROVE

- Increase teachers' understanding of how to make effective use of assessment information when planning lessons
- Improve the reliability of leaders' monitoring of standards of teaching
- Improve the accuracy of school self-evaluation
- Ensure that governors are fully informed about the strengths and weaknesses of the school and monitor standards effectively
- Ensure that governors secure appropriately qualified and trained staff and adequate resources for all classes, particularly in the primary phase

WELLBEING

THE QUALITY OF WELLBEING PROVISION AND OUTCOME IS AT A **MODERATE LEVEL**

An experienced and knowledgeable leadership team pursues a vision for wellbeing and recognises the importance of empowering the school community to create a sense of shared responsibility. Parents and students comment on the family nature of the school environment, they feel a sense of belonging and community. The school prides itself on truly knowing every child and using this knowledge to build positive relationships. The school does not currently have adequate systems in place to support the identification and reduction of barriers to wellbeing.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND SUPPORT

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Primary **VERY GOOD**

Secondary **VERY GOOD**

Post-16 **VERY GOOD**

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **GOOD**

Post-16 **GOOD**

PROGRESS IN KEY SUBJECTS AND INCLUSION

Progress is strong in English in Post-16 and is of good quality in all of the key subjects in all of the phases, with the exception of Arabic as the first language in secondary, where it is of acceptable quality. The school is committed to being an inclusive school. Both their inclusion policy and their admission policy welcome students of determination into the school. Teachers need to plan more effectively their teaching to meet the individual needs of students.

ENGLISH

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **GOOD**

Post-16 **VERY GOOD**

MATHS

Primary **ACCEPTABLE**

Secondary **VERY GOOD**

Post-16 **GOOD**

SCIENCE

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **GOOD**

Post-16 **GOOD**

ARABIC AS FIRST LANGUAGE

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **ACCEPTABLE**

Post-16 **NOT APPLICABLE**

ARABIC AS SECOND LANGUAGE

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **GOOD**

Post-16 **NOT APPLICABLE**

ISLAMIC

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **GOOD**

Post-16 **GOOD**

THE OVERALL PROVISION OF STUDENTS OF DETERMINATION IS **GOOD**

LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

The principal and senior leaders promote a clear vision for the school. Self-evaluation is underdeveloped and does not adequately support school improvement planning. There has been limited progress in addressing the recommendations from the previous inspection report. Parents are highly supportive of the school. The Governing Board needs to engage more and hold senior leaders accountable for the quality of the school's performance.

Teachers mostly plan interesting, challenging lessons. It is at least good across the school and frequently very good in the post-16 phase. Not all lessons are planned to meet the full range of student ability or take into account how students of different ages learn. Secondary and post-16 students have more opportunity to collaborate and share ideas.

EFFECTIVENESS OF LEADERSHIP

GOOD

TEACHING FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **GOOD**

Post-16 **VERY GOOD**

LEARNING SKILLS

Primary **GOOD**

Secondary **GOOD**

Post-16 **VERY GOOD**

CLICK **HERE** TO ACCESS THE FULL INSPECTION REPORT FOR THIS SCHOOL



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DATE : Friday, 17th February 2023

To: **Parents of students from Year One to Four** **SPORTS DAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 2023**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's. We would like to invite you to read the update on Sports Day for Years 1-4.

The Annual Sports Meet for Years One to Four has been ***scheduled for the 24th of February 2023 at 7:30 am at St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai.*** We would be honoured to have you present with us on this day to support our young competitors.

All parents are cordially invited to join the school community for this event and cheer the children in a spirit of healthy competition.



Please make sure that your child has enough water and snacks on that day. Canteen facilities will be available but it is always advisable to send children well equipped from home. ***Those children who use an inhalator must also have it with them.*** All students must be in their proper sports uniform.

The Sports Meet will run from 7:30 am until 11:00 am. ***However children must be in school by the regular start time of 7:10 am.*** All students must be in proper sports uniform and must carry sufficient water and juices. Students must carry a cap. Parents who wish to, may take their children home after the sports day, however children must be collected from the class by meeting the class teacher directly.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)**





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Friday, 17TH February 2023

To: Parents Year One to Year Thirteen:

**Second Parent-Teacher Meeting / Second Report Day/
PARENT-TEACHER MEETING DAY FACE-TO-FACE**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Marys. The second Parent-Teacher Meeting / Report Day of the academic year will be a wonderful opportunity for you and your children's class teachers to share insightful information about them. The First Parent -Teacher Meeting has been **SCHEDULED ON Saturday, 4TH March 2023 from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm.** All parents are not compelled to attend the meeting and only those parents who wish to meet their children's class teachers may attend. Meeting slots are as follows.

Class SIMS ROLL ORDER LIST:

- **Numbers 1-10 (7:30 am – 8:30 am),**
- **Numbers 11-20 (8:30am - 9:30 am),**
- **Numbers 21-30 (10:00am - 11:00 am)**
- **A-Level students will be given a different schedule in class, and they will explain to you how that will work.**

Report cards will be published on the SIMS PARENT APP in advance, however we will not be able to publish report cards of children who have outstanding first term fees. Reports cannot be published if fees are paid at the last minute as the fee deadline was 30th September. (For example if fees are paid a few days before the report day, reports cannot be published immediately) . Kindly ensure that all outstanding fees are paid immediately if you have not yet done so.

Parents are asked to kindly jot down important points you wish to discuss with your child's class teacher and to not spend more than five minutes with the teacher as a courtesy to other parents. However, if you feel you need to spend a longer time with the class teacher, then it is advisable to make a private appointment with the class teacher at a later date by contacting them via email so they will schedule an appointment based on their availability.

Please send a similar email to any particular subject teacher that you feel you might need to meet personally and a private appointment can be made on another day according to their scheduled time table availability.

The school management might send a request to meet certain parents where there are serious academic and/or behavioural concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Asir Joseph', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)





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Friday, 17th February 2023

Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: CLASS OUTING (Students: Year One)

The class will be going on an outing to **Roli Poli** on **27th February 2023** and permission is needed for your child to attend. You will need to pay AED 125 which includes entrance to Roli Poli and transport from school and back to school. Students must wear their sports uniform. Students must carry enough water and a proper snack. Please avoid sending any digital devices as we will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of the same. ***Students who are not attending must remain at home. Students who are attending must be in school in the morning at the regular school time of 7:10 am.***

Itinerary:

- 08:00am: Gather at school
- 08:30am: Departure from school
- 09:00am: Arrive at Roli Poli
- 09:00am - 11:00am – Usage of all attractions at Roli Poli
- 11:15am: Departure
- 12:00pm: Back to school

About Roli Poli:

ROli Poli is a playground system with 2 floors promising a series of adventures and obstacles and spaces to be creative and have fun. It was designed for curious minds to explore, and it is here to inspire their imagination.

Weaving the colourful threads of fun and excitement into a child's curiosity, a playground system, connects both ground level and the first floor level.

Please Note:

- Student can carry 500ml bottled water.



Please follow the guidelines for payment ...

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT –

- Download SKIPLY App from google play store on your android device /App store on your apple device
- <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ae.skiply.rakbank&hl=en&gl=US>
- Sign up for by entering your mobile number and email address.
- Create a student profile by selecting Add Student
- Search for Scravel – School Travel
- Select Field Trips 2023 -SMCHS
- Select 27 February 2023-Grade 1 Roli Poli and select Pay Now
- Enter student details (Full name as in Passport) and sign using the signature option and select Pay Now
- Pay using any credit/Debit Card
- Your registration is confirmed.

For further detail/assistance Kindly contact +971502210676 | support@scravel.com

The last date for payment is 23rd February Please respect this date as we have to give the final numbers attending to the team organizing the outing.

Thank You,



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(Principal)





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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: CLASS OUTING (Students: Year Two)

The class will be going on an outing to **X Park Jr** on **27th February 2023** and permission is needed for your child to attend. You will need to pay AED 115 which includes entrance to X Park Jr. and transport from school and back to school. Students must wear their sports uniform. Students must carry enough water and a proper snack. Please avoid sending any digital devices as we will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of the same. ***Students who are not attending must remain at home. Students who are attending must be in school in the morning at the regular school time of 7:10 am.***

Itinerary:

- 08:00am: Gather at school
- 08:15am: Departure from school
- 09:00am: Arrive at X Park Jr
- 09:00am - 11:00am – Free Play at X Park Jr
- 11:10am: Departure
- 12:00pm: Back to school

About X Park Jr:

NATURAL FOREST-STYLE PLAYSCAPE

Welcome to XPark Jr, a natural forest-style playscape just off Kite Beach created to bring kids closer to Mother Nature.



Please Note:

- Student can carry 500ml bottled water.

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- Sign up for by entering your mobile number and email address.
- Create a student profile by selecting Add Student
- Search for Scravel – School Travel
- Select Field Trips 2023 -SMCHS
- Select 27 February 2023-Grade 2 X Park Jr and select Pay Now
- Enter student details (Full name as in Passport) and sign using the signature option and select Pay Now
- Pay using any credit/Debit Card
- Your registration is confirmed.

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Thank You,



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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: CLASS OUTING (Students: Year Three)

The class will be going on an outing to **KidZania** on **28th February 2023** and permission is needed for your child to attend. You will need to pay AED 138 which includes entrance to KidZania, combo meal and transport from school and back to school. Students must wear their sports uniform. Students must carry enough water. Please avoid sending any digital devices as we will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of the same. ***Students who are not attending must remain at home. Students who are attending must be in school in the morning at the regular school time of 7:10 am.***

Itinerary:

- 08:00am: Gather at school
- 08:15am: Departure from school
- 09:00am: Arrive at KidZania
- 09:30am - 12:00pm – Usage of all attractions at KidZania
- 12:15pm: Departure
- 13:00pm: Back to school

About KidZania:

Explore The Exciting World of KidZania!



From a firefighter, to a doctor, to a chef, you can be whoever you want to be. Develop your life skills, explore future careers, and make new friends, all while having fun.

Please Note:

- Student can carry 500ml bottled water.

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- Sign up for by entering your mobile number and email address.
- Create a student profile by selecting Add Student
- Search for ScraVel – School Travel
- Select Field Trips 2023 -SMCHS
- Select 28 February 2023-Grade 3 KidZania and select Pay Now
- Enter student details (Full name as in Passport) and sign using the signature option and select Pay Now
- Pay using any credit/Debit Card
- Your registration is confirmed.

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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: CLASS OUTING (Students: Year Four)

The class will be going on an outing to **KidZania** on **1st March 2023** and permission is needed for your child to attend. You will need to pay AED 138 which includes entrance to Kidzania, combo Lunch and transport from school and back to school. Students must wear their sports uniform. Students must carry enough water. Please avoid sending any digital devices as we will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of the same. ***Students who are not attending must remain at home. Students who are attending must be in school in the morning at the regular school time of 7:10 am.***

Itinerary:

- 08:00am: Gather at school
- 08:15am: Departure from school
- 09:00am: Arrive at Kidzania
- 09:30am - 12:00pm – Usage of all attractions at Kidzania
- 12:15pm: Departure
- 13:00pm: Back to school

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- Create a student profile by selecting Add Student
- Search for Scravel – School Travel
- Select Field Trips 2023 -SMCHS
- Select 1 March 2023-Grade 4 KidZania and select Pay Now
- Enter student details (Full name as in Passport) and sign using the signature option and select Pay Now
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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: CLASS OUTING (Students: Year 5 & 6)

The class will be going on an outing to **Motiongate** on **28th February 2023** and permission is needed for your child to attend. You will need to pay AED 185 which includes entrance to Motiongate, Combo lunch and transport from school and back to school. Students must wear their sports uniform. Students must carry enough water. Please avoid sending any digital devices as we will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of the same. ***Students who are not attending must remain at home. Students who are attending must be in school in the morning at the regular school time of 7:10 am.***

Itinerary:

- 08:00am: Gather at school
- 09:30am: Departure from school
- 11:00am: Arrive at Motiongate
- Usage of all attractions at Motiongate + combo meal inside Motiongate
- Continue use of attractions
- 04:00pm: Departure with evening snack
- 05:30pm: Back to school



About Motiongate:

Discover the magic of Hollywood like never before and let us introduce you to four world-famous motion picture studios: DreamWorks animation, Columbia pictures, Lionsgate, and Smurfs. Create memories as you experience Motiongate™ theme park. Catch up with all the awesomeness that awaits across our 4 studio zones which include 40 world-class attractions.

Please Note:

- Student can carry 500ml bottled water. Outside food is not allowed.

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- Search for Scravel – School Travel
- Select Field Trips 2023 -SMCHS
- Select 28 February 2023-Grade 5&6 Motiongate and select Pay Now
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Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: CLASS OUTING (Students: Year 7,8,9,10 &11 Girls)

The class will be going on an outing to **Motiongate** on **25th February 2023** and permission is needed for your child to attend. You will need to pay AED 190 which includes entrance to Motiongate, Combo Lunch and transport from school and back to school. Students must wear their sports uniform. Students must carry enough water. Please avoid sending any digital devices as we will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of the same. ***Students who are not attending must remain at home. Students who are attending must be in school in the morning at the regular school time of 7:10 am.***

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- 09:30am: Departure from school
- 11:00am: Arrive at Motiongate
- Usage of all attractions at Motiongate + combo meal inside Motiongate
- Continue use of attractions
- 04:00pm: Departure with evening snack
- 05:30pm: Back to school



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- Search for Scravel – School Travel
- Select Field Trips 2023 -SMCHS
- Select 25 February 2023-Grade 7,8,9,10&11 Girls Motiongate and select Pay Now
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- Pay using any credit/Debit Card
- Your registration is confirmed.

For further detail/assistance Kindly contact +971502210676 | support@scravel.com

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Thank You,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)





OUR REF :

TRN : 100259955100003

Friday, 17th February 2023

Dear Parents,

SUBJECT: CLASS OUTING (Students: Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Boys)

The class will be going on an outing to **Wild Wadi Water Park** on **25th February**

2023 and permission is needed for your child to attend. You will need to pay AED 190 which includes entrance to Wild Wadi Water Park, Combo lunch and transport from school and back to school. Students must wear their sports uniform. Students must carry enough water. Please avoid sending any digital devices as we will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of the same. ***Students who are not attending must remain at home. Students who are attending must be in school in the morning at the regular school time of 7:10 am.***

Itinerary:

- 08:30am: Gather at school
- 09:00am: Departure from school
- 10:00am: Arrive at Wild Wadi Water Park
- Usage of all attractions at Wild Wadi + combo meal inside Wild Wadi
- Continue use of attractions
- 04:00pm: Departure with evening snack
- 05:00pm: Back to school

About Wild Wadi Water Park:

Located in Dubai and situated in front of the stunning Burj Al Arab, Wild Wadi offers 30 rides and attractions for all the family. Wild Wadi is themed around the tale of Juha, a known character from the Arabian folklore.

Please Note:

- Appropriate swimwear is mandatory to access the park. Cotton clothes or other materials will not be permitted.
- Student can carry 500ml bottled water. Outside food is not allowed.



Please follow the guidelines for payment ...

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Admissions for the Academic Year 2023-2024 YEAR ONE ONLY



Information to parents applying to **YEAR ONE**

We are pleased to announce the procedures for New Admission for the Academic Year 2023-2024 at St Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai. We invite you to read on carefully as this will help in saving time and enable us to work smoothly.

As per the guidelines of KHDA, the Ministry of Education, minimum age for admission to Year One is 5 years on the 31st of August 2023 for UK curriculum schools. Children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 may apply for YEAR ONE.

ALL STUDENTS APPLYING TO YEAR ONE SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED FS2 OR KG1. THIS IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO ST. MARY'S.

Conversion grade format from CBSE or other curriculums which year is equivalent to YEAR ONE.

Level	Grade / Year	Minimum Age (For Entry)	Maximum Age (As a cut-off for this grade)
A	Pre-KG/FS 1	3	4
B	KG1./FS2	4	5
C	KG2./Year 1	5	6

Admission Procedures:

Forms must be filled online using the link provided in this notice with all relevant supporting documents. Please note that forms that are not fully filled, have incorrect details and/or do not have all the supporting documents will not be considered.

Admission Form Link:

<https://smchs.ethdigitalcampus.com/RegistrationPortal?dbConnVar=SMCHS>

Final Deadline for submitting the application:
3rd March, 2023.

Documents to be attached with the form:

- 4 passport photographs
- 1 photocopy of the passport with valid visa of the child, parents/ guardian
- Last report card from the previous school
- Emirates ID of parents and candidate
- Birth certificate of the child
- The health card (Immunization Card)
- The Baptismal Certificate (Christians only)

Face-to-face interviews that test a child's reading and general conversational ability will be scheduled for short listed candidates in the month of March 2023. **A SAMPLE OF READING TEXTS WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE ADMISSIONS TAB.** Parents should be aware that the **INTERVIEWS** are competitive as the number of students far exceeds the number of places available. Other factors are also taken in consideration such as those which will allow us to maintain a good balance in the internationality of the student body.

Incomplete application forms will not be considered for admissions. Students studying in a particular class will not be allowed to take admission in the same year, for e.g. if a child is studying in year one he / she will not be considered for admission to year one.

Valid Residential Visa for the child, parents or the guardian who is sponsoring is a must to consider the applications for admission process. In case a student's residence visa or Emirates ID is pending, parents are expected to sign an undertaking with the School management stating an agreeable time required to submit the same.

We regret that we will not be able to contact all the applicants individually. If your child's name does not appear on the final list, then it means that he or she has not made it through the face-to-face interview.

Please do not call the school to check the status of your application. We will not be able to entertain such enquiries. **As places are very limited, parents are advised to seek admission to other schools too.**

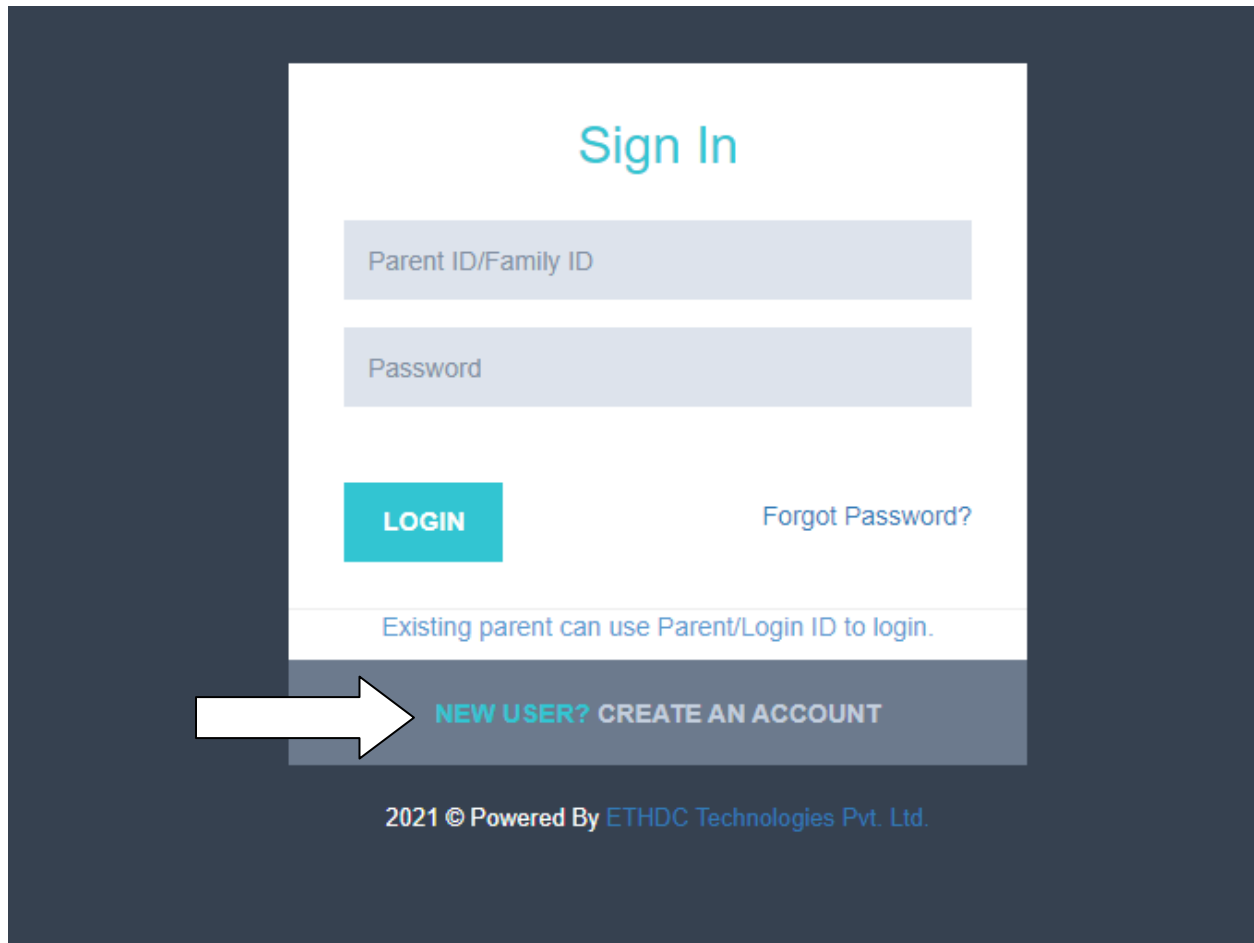
Please do not phone the school for admission related enquiries.



Step 1: Click on the online admission URL mentioned below.

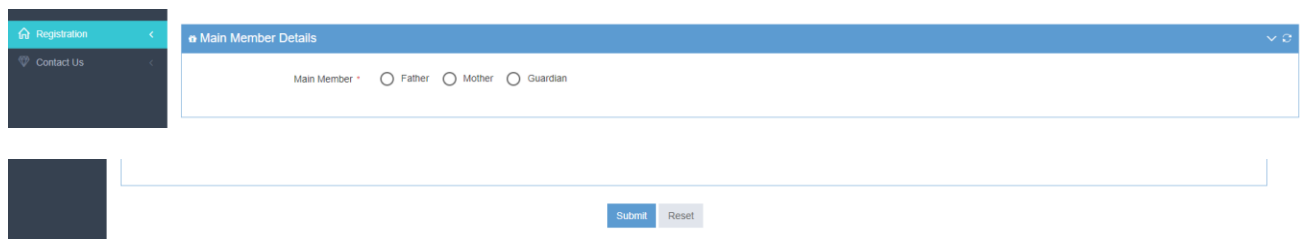
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Step 2: Click on NEW USER? Create an account.



The image shows a 'Sign In' page with a dark blue background. A white box in the center contains the title 'Sign In' in teal. Below it are two input fields: 'Parent ID/Family ID' and 'Password'. A teal 'LOGIN' button is on the left, and a link 'Forgot Password?' is on the right. Below these is a light blue bar with the text 'Existing parent can use Parent/Login ID to login.' At the bottom of the white box is a dark blue bar with the text 'NEW USER? CREATE AN ACCOUNT' in teal. A large white arrow points from the left towards this link. At the very bottom of the page, it says '2021 © Powered By ETHDC Technologies Pvt. Ltd.'

Step 3: Fill in all the information and say submit.



The image shows a registration form titled 'Main Member Details'. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with 'Registration' and 'Contact Us' links. The main form area has a blue header with the title and a close button. Below the header is a section for 'Main Member' with three radio button options: 'Father', 'Mother', and 'Guardian'. The 'Father' option is selected. Below this is a large empty text box for additional information. At the bottom right are 'Submit' and 'Reset' buttons.

Step 4: You will receive an acknowledgment email with your login details.

Registration Details

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to ▾

Dear ,

Welcome. Your Login Id is and password

Note : please do not reply to this auto generated email.

Regards,
St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai
Registration Team

Step 5: Login with the Login ID and password.

Sign In

LOGIN

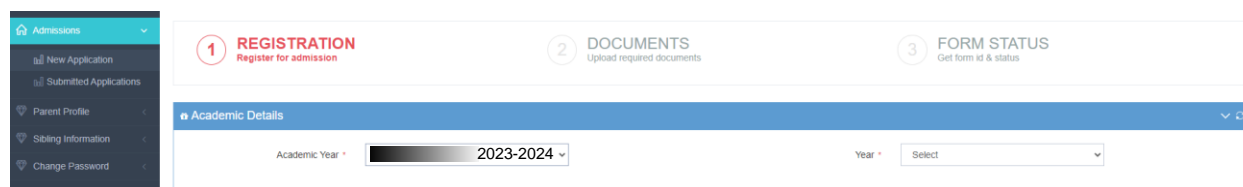
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Step 6: Select the academic Year 2023-2024. Fill in all fields, attach all the Mandatory documents required files.



The screenshot shows a web interface for online registration. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Admissions, New Application, Submitted Applications, Parent Profile, Sibling Information, Change Password, and Contact Us. The main content area has a progress bar with three steps: 1. REGISTRATION (Register for admission), 2. DOCUMENTS (Upload required documents), and 3. FORM STATUS (Get form id & status). Below the progress bar, the 'Academic Details' section is expanded, showing 'Academic Year' set to '2023-2024' and 'Year' set to 'Select'.

Step 7: You will receive a acknowledgment Email once you have submitted the application.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ONLINE REGISTRATION ➡

noreply1-smchs@smgeducation.org

to ▼

Dear Parent,

Greetings from St. Mary's Catholic High school, Dubai!

Thank you for applying. Your application form has been submitted successfully.

Application form

Kindly check the school website www.stmarysdubai.com for further updates .

Regards,

Paul Asir Joseph,

The Principal,

St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai.



OUR REF :

TRN : 100259955100003

DATE : Friday, 10TH February 2023

**To : The Parents of students in YEARS 11, 12 AND 13 :
CANADIAN UNIVERSITY FAIR @ SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI**

Dear parents,

Greetings to you from St. Mary's Catholic High School!

It is a pleasure to be able to once again invite you to join us in the Main Hall for the Canadian University Fair on the 23rd of February 2023. . We have several top quality universities from Canada attending the university Fair. We encourage you to come and take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet with all the top universities from Canada and speak to their representatives personally. Students from years 11, 12 and 13 will be visiting the universities at specific time slots. **PARENTS ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME AS WELL.** The details of the fair are as follows:

Date : Thursday 23rd February 2023

Venue: Main Hall, SMCHS

Time: 7:30 to 8:15 am

Please find the list of Universities that will be represented below.

- **Acadia University**
- **Brescia University College**
- **Brock University**
- **Columbia College**
- **Durham College**

- **Georgian College**
- **Huron At Western University**
- **Macewan University**
- **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)**
- **The University of Western Ontario**
- **Trent University**
- **University of Alberta**
- **University of Guelph**
- **University of New Brunswick**
- **University of Prince Edward Island**
- **University of Waterloo**
- **University of Windsor**

We look forward to your presence at the University Fair.

Yours sincerely



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Wednesday, 8th February 2023

To: The Parents of students in Years 1 - 13 :
URGENT EARLY DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS TOMORROW, 9TH FEBRUARY
AND 23RD FEBRUARY 2023 - UAE TOUR ROAD CLOSURES

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's.

ALL PARENTS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT DUE TO SEVERAL ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO THE UAE TOUR, THE SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 11:30 AM TOMORROW, 9TH FEBRUARY AND 23RD FEBRUARY 2023.

STS BUSES WILL LEAVE AT 11:30 AM AS WELL.

Parents who usually pick up children from school and are unable to pick them up at 11:30 am must email the class teacher this evening.

We regret any inconvenience, but this decision has been taken keeping the safety of our students in mind as we do not want any child getting stuck on the way home for hours due to road closures.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

