



OUR REF :

TRN : 100259955100003

Friday, 24th February 2023

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

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.

THE SPRING BREAK WILL RUN FROM 27TH MARCH UNTIL 7TH APRIL 2023 (inclusive)

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.

EDUCATION FAIR:

Join The UAE's biggest education fair and meet face to face with universities around the world.

Kindly check the attached flyer to this update for more details.

- **UAE Education Fair @Crowne Plaza, Dubai - 11th and 12th March, 2023**
- **International Education Fair @Shangrila Hotel, Dubai - 5th March, 2023**

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASS OUTINGS ON SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2023. GIRLS YEARS 7-11 @ MOTIONGATE & BOYS YEARS 7-11 @ YAS WATERWORLD, ABUDHABI

1. Girls must report to school at 8:30 am to the girl's quadrangle. Boys must report to school at 8:00 am to the boy's quadrangle. Boys will leave at 8:30 sharp so please be on time.
2. All students **MUST WEAR THE SCHOOL SPORTS T-SHIRT**. They may wear the school sports track pants, full length track pants of their own, full length jeans (that are not distressed in any way). **No short pants at all**. Boys will carry their swim wear with them to change at the venue.
3. Please do not send any digital devices like tablets, digital audio devices with your children . The school will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to these items.
4. Please do not send too much money with your children. It is strongly recommended that they carry their phones and wallets in a small hip pouch that can be safely with them at all times. Children tend to get very excited with their friends and in that excitement often carelessly forget or lose their belongings.
5. **ALL CHILDREN MUST CARRY A CAP**
6. Please remind children that they must uphold high standards of behaviour on these outings and they must strictly follow the instructions of their teachers.

1) ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APRIL 2023 REPORT FOR YEARS 1-10 & YEAR 12:

We have attached a separate circular to this weekly circular with full details on how the second round of Mid-Term assessments will be carried out.

2) 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.

3) 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.

4) 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 received a file with all papers on Thursday, 23rd February 2023. The same outstanding first term fee rule will be applicable.

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 are conducting ongoing full and complete uniform checks. Students who need repeated reminders after this notification will be dealt with disciplinary action. Your collaboration will be greatly appreciated to this end. We need your support to help children realise that a certain decorum and neatness of appearance is required through all walks of life and we want them to learn the value of that here at school. It is very difficult for us to teach them these values when we do not have your support.

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) SUBJECT CHANGE POLICY – CHANGING OF ANY SUBJECT FOR YEAR 9 CLOSSES BY 28TH FEBRUARY 2023 :

Parents are notified that as per the Subject Change Policy no more subject changes for Year 9 will be permitted after February 2023.

9) MOCK EXAMINATIONS YEARS 11 AND 13 AND a few students of YEAR 12:

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 have been uploaded to the school website and have been shared with students.

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 were 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 AED10/- 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 :

We had sent circulars last week attached to the weekly circular pertaining to class outings for your child's year group.

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 reminded that we had sent a class group email last weekend 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 lpinto-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)





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Date: Friday, 24th February 2023

To : Parents of Students from YEAR ONE to YEAR TEN & TWELVE
RE: Assessments for the April 2023 Report

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's. Please read the information carefully with regard to your child's formative Assessments ahead of the April 2023 report.

This is what Assessments will look like .

YEAR 12 - Assessments for the April 2023 report

ASSESSMENT WINDOW : 6th to 24th March 2023 - NO MORE THAN TWO ASSESSMENTS PER DAY

Internal Assessment marks 100% (Within set Deadlines)

YEARS 4 to 10 - Assessments for the April 2023 Report

ASSESSMENT WINDOW : 6th to 24th March 2023- NO MORE THAN TWO ASSESSMENTS PER DAY (Music, Art & Sport- Continuous AFL)

FORMATIVE-ASSESSMENT	AFL	ANY ONE MARKED PIECE OF HOMEWORK	BEHAVIOUR
ONE TEST <u>visibly evidenced</u> 25 marks each	CLASS PARTICIPATION Presentations/ Skits/ Oral Role play / Group Work/ Pair work / LEARNING LADDERS		
25 MARKS	10 MARKS	10 MARKS	5 MARKS

YEARS 1 to 3 – Assessments for the April 2023 Report ASSESSMENT WINDOW : 6th to 24th March 2023- NO MORE THAN TWO ASSESSMENTS PER DAY English Reading, Eng. Writing, Maths, Science, Arabic, Social Studies (year 2 & 3), History, Islamic Stu. French (Year 3),		
FORMATIVE-ASSESSMENT ONE TEST <u>visibly evidenced</u> 20 marks	ANY ONE MARKED PIECE OF HOMEWORK <u>visibly evidenced</u>	AFL CLASS PARTICIPATION Presentations/ Skits/ Oral Role play / Group Work/ Pair work / LEARNING LADDERS
20 MARKS	10 MARKS	20 MARKS
PSHE, Geography & Computing, (Music, Art & Sport- Continuous AFL)		
2 marked Tasks (Done in class)	AFL CLASS PARTICIPATION & HW Presentations/ Skits/ Oral Role play / Group Work/ Pair work / LEARNING LADDERS 15 MARKS	
15 marks each		

All Assessments will be paper-based. Corrected Assessments will be given to students after the Spring Break and will only be given to students who have completed all Fee Payments . We urge parents to respectfully make timely fee payments and note that all fee payment deadlines are over.

Assessment Time table will be different for every class and will be posted in your child's GC on Monday, 27th February 2023 by your child's class teacher.

ABSENTEES: If your child is sick , please email the class teacher and inform him/ her if your child is going to or has missed an assessment/s. Some re-assessments might be scheduled over the weekend and you will be informed of the day and time to bring your child in for the same.

Assessments will not be credited for leave that is not justified . This will impact children's academic progress and we urge parents not to schedule holidays during this time.

Students must not have any unauthorised material during an assessment – notes, chits of paper with written notes, any written notes concealed in the desk or on the person. If any of these are found with a student during an assessment, they will be given a zero. Students must not resort to any form of malpractice during an assessment , they must not speak to any other students during an assessment. Any form of malpractice will lead to being given a zero for that particular assessment.

We would like our children to understand the importance of developing study habits that are consistent and productive and undertaken on a daily basis and not at the last minute.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)



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What You'll Learn in the Fair

 **Costs**


Learn about the costs involved when studying, including any upfront fees, general financial advice, or if you are eligible for any discounts or scholarships.

 **Specialists**

Speak with the representatives of an institution who can reassure you about any concerns you may have, such as the validity of qualifications or the language barrier.

 **Visa & Accommodation**

Find out the latest visa and travel information and get personalised help with accommodation arrangements.

 **Seminars**

Attend a country or institution seminar to find out all the information about different education systems and the latest enrollment information.



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Seminars Schedule

DUBAI - DAY 1

DUBAI - DAY 2

Saturday 11th March 2023

4:30 pm



5:00 pm

Iowa State University

5:05 pm



5:35 pm

Trinity College Dublin

5:40 pm



6:10 pm

Tio Business School

6:15 pm



6:45 pm

Campus France

DUBAI - DAY 1

DUBAI - DAY 2

Sunday 12th March 2023

4:30 pm



5:00 pm

Study in Romania

5:05 pm



5:35 pm

Full Sail University

5:40 pm



6:10 pm

University of Debrecen

6:15 pm



6:45 pm

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16.30–17.00 Presentation of EM Normandie (France)

17.30–18.00 Presentation of Guangdong Ocean University (China)

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Parent Edition | 2022-2023

ST. MARY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - DUBAI
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Inspection Dates
November 21 - November 25, 2022

Principal
Paul Asir Joseph

LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE SCHOOL

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1973
Students

0
Emirati Students

50
Students of
Determination

141
Teachers

8
Teaching
Assistants

4
Guidance
Councillors

OVERALL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

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

GOOD

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**

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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,



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



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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.**

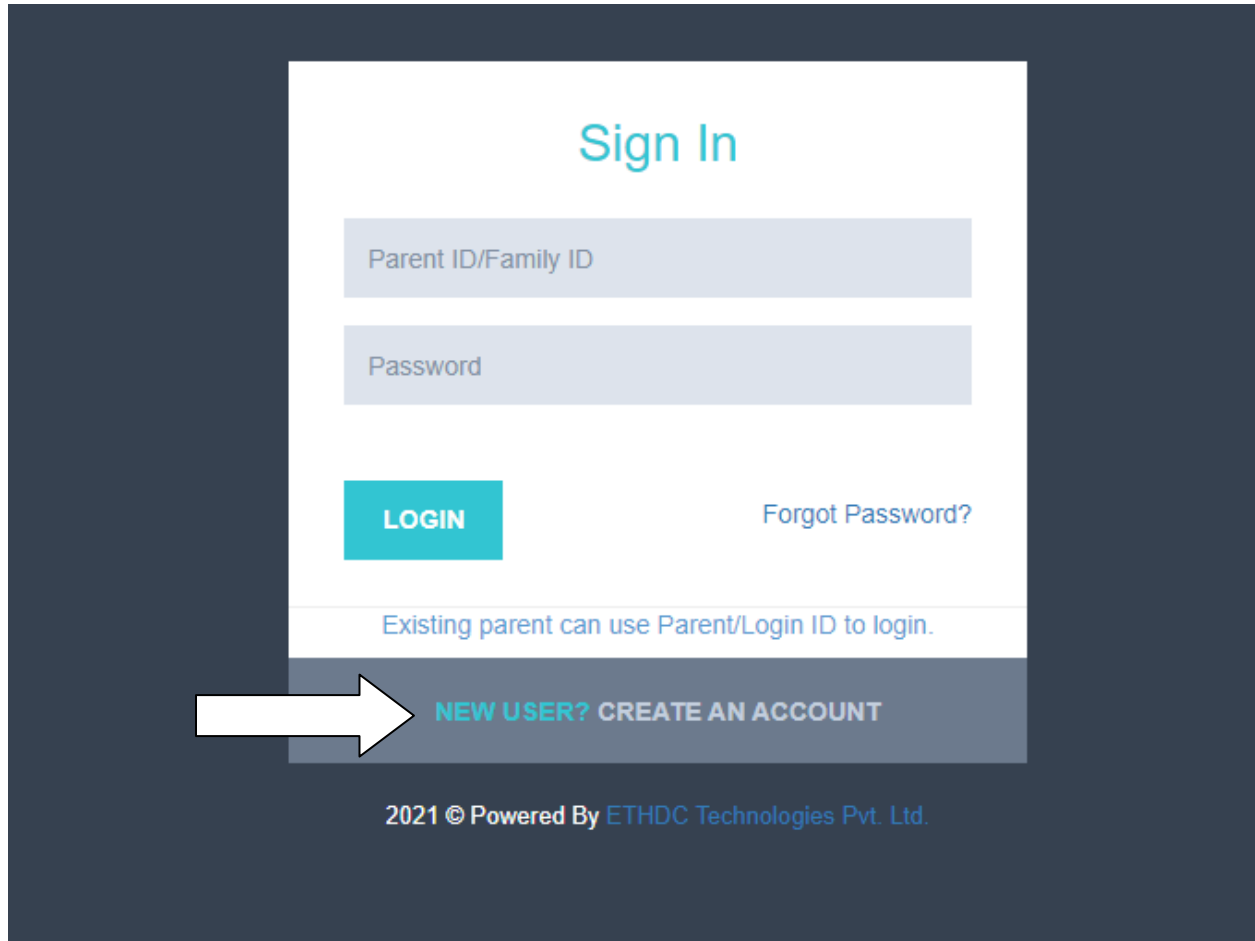
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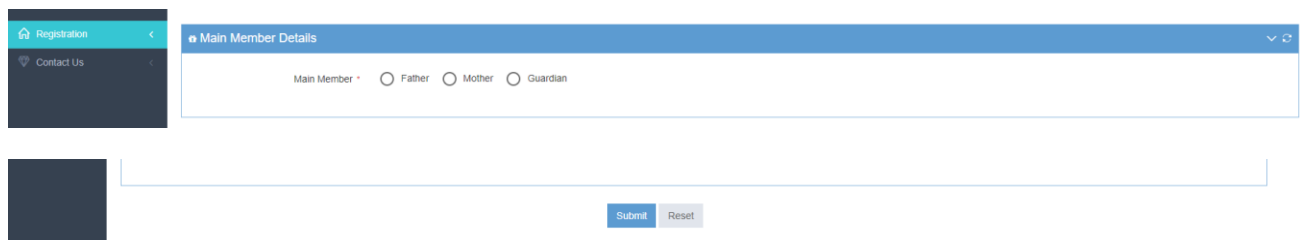
Step 1: Click on the online admission URL mentioned below.

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

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



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



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

Registration Details

noreply1-smchs@smgeducation.org

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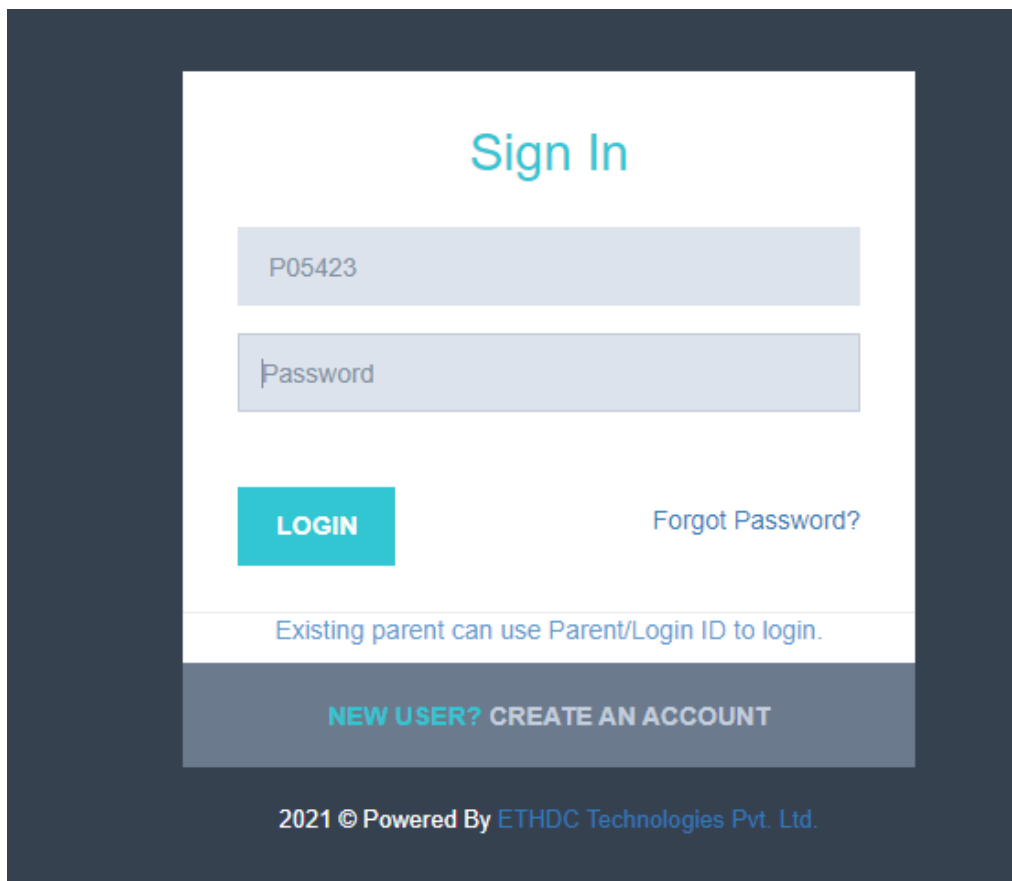
Dear ,

Welcome. Your Login Id is and password

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

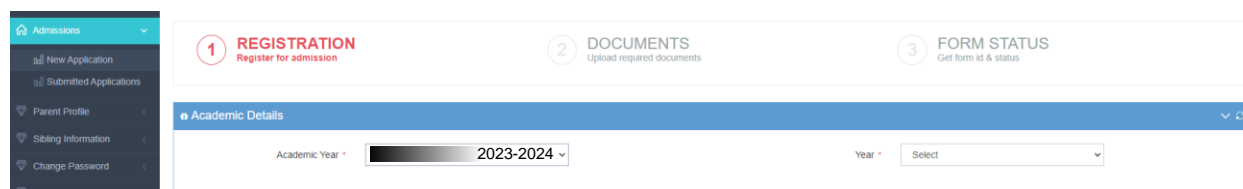
Regards,
St. Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai
Registration Team

Step 5: Login with the Login ID and password.



The image shows a 'Sign In' page with a white background and a dark blue border. At the top, the text 'Sign In' is displayed in a teal color. Below this, there are two input fields: the first contains the text 'P05423' and the second contains the text 'Password'. Under the input fields, there is a teal button labeled 'LOGIN' and a link labeled 'Forgot Password?'. Below the login section, there is a line of text: 'Existing parent can use Parent/Login ID to login.' At the bottom of the page, there is a dark blue bar with the text 'NEW USER? CREATE AN ACCOUNT' in white. At the very bottom, there is a footer: '2021 © Powered By ETHDC Technologies Pvt. Ltd.'

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



The screenshot shows a web application interface for registration. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with options: 'Admissions', 'New Application', 'Submitted Applications', 'Parent Profile', 'Sibling Information', 'Change Password', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area has a white header with three steps: 1. REGISTRATION (Register for admission), 2. DOCUMENTS (Upload required documents), and 3. FORM STATUS (Get form id & status). Below the header is a blue bar labeled 'Academic Details'. Underneath, there are two dropdown menus: 'Academic Year' with '2023-2024' selected, and 'Year' with 'Select' as the current option.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ONLINE REGISTRATION ➤

noreply1-smchs@smgeducation.org

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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.



MOCK EXAMINATIONS –YEAR 11- MARCH-APRIL 2023

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO
15 TH March	Wed	1EN0/02 English Language 2-2h 05 min	1EN0/01 English Language 1- 1h 45 min
16 th March	Thu	4IT1/ 01R -ICT-1h 30 min 4CP0 / 01 Computer Science- 2 hours	1ET0/01 English Literature 1-1h 45 min 4HI1/1BR History-1 h 30 min
17 th March	Fri	1MA1/1H Mathematics (NC P1)- 1h 30 min	1MA1/2H Mathematics (CAL P2)- 1h 30 min
20 th March	Mon	1BIO/1H Biology 1-1h 45 min 4AC1/01R Accounting 1-2hrs	1BIO/2H Biology 2-1h 45 min 4AC1/02R Accounting 2-1hr 15 min
21 st March	Tue	1CH0/1H Chemistry 1-1h 45 min 4EC1/01R Economics 1-1h 30 min	4AA1/02 Arabic (A2)- 1hr 30 min
22 nd March	Wed	4RS1/01 Religious Studies 1- 1h 45 min	4RS1/02 Religious Studies 2- 1h 30 min
23 rd March	Thu	1PHO/1H Physics 1- 1h 45 min 1BS0/01 Business Studies 1-1h 45 min	1PHO/2H Physics 2-1h 45 min 1BS0/02 Business Studies 2-1h 45 min
24 th March	Fri	1PS0/02 Psychology 2-1h 20 min	1PS0/01 Psychology 1-1h 45 min
10 th April	Mon	1MA1/3H Mathematics (CAL P3)- 1h 30 min	-----
11 th April	Tue	1ET0/02N English Literature 2N-2h 15 min 4HI1/2BR History- 1h 30 min	-----
12 TH April	Wed	1CH0/2H Chemistry 2-1h 45 min 4EC1/02R Economics 2-1h 30 min	-----
13 th April	Thu	4AA1/01 Arabic (A1)- 2hrs 15 min	-----
14 th April	Fri	ARABIC MINISTRY EXAM 2h 30 min	-----

REPORTING TIME EVERY MORNING IS 7:00 AM - IN YOUR RESPECTIVE QUADRANGLES.

Morning exams will start at 7:10 AM. Second session exams will commence after a short break from the end of the first session. Students cannot leave the premises.

Art PEARSON EDEXCEL LONDON BOARD EXAM on the 17th, 18th & 19th of April 2023. ICT AND COMPUTER SCIENCE Mock Exam Practicals on the 11th & 9th of March 2023. Further details of timings are available on the school website and in the students' GC.



YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMINATIONS -MARCH/APRIL 2023

DATE	DAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO
15 th March	Wednesday	9CHO/01 Chemistry 1 hr 45 Min 9ECO/01 Economics 2Hrs	9PSO/01 Psychology 2Hrs
16 th March	Thursday	9CHO/02 Chemistry 1hr 45 Min 9ECO/02 Economics 2Hrs	WET03 /01English Lit. 3 2Hrs
17 th March	Friday	9PHO/01 Physics 1Hr 45Min	-----
20 th March	Monday	9PHO/02 Physics 1 hr 45 Mi	WET04/01 English Lit.4 2Hrs
21 st March	Tuesday	9BSO/01 Business 2Hrs	9BSO/02 Business 2Hrs
22 nd March	Wednesday	9CHO/03 Chemistry 2Hr 30Min 9ECO/03 Economics 2Hrs	9PSO/02 Psychology 2Hrs
23 rd March	Thursday	9PHO/03 Physics 2Hr 30Min	9BSO/03 Business 2Hrs
24 th March	Friday	9BIO/01 Biology 1Hr 45Min	-----
10 th April	Monday	9BIO/02 Biology1Hr 45Min	9MAO/01 Pure Mathematics 2Hrs
11 th April	Tuesday	9BIO/03 Biology 2Hrs 30 Min WAC12 Accounting 2 3Hrs	Islamic Studies
12 th April	Wednesday	9MAO/02 Pure Mathematics 2Hrs	-----
13 th April	Thursday	9MAO/03 Mechanics and Statistics 2Hrs	Arabic
14 th April	Friday	9PSO/03 Psychology 2Hrs	-----

REPORTING TIME FOR THE MORNING SESSION IS 7:00 AM

AND SECOND SESSION WILL START SOON AFTER THE FIRST PAPER ENDS



BYJUS LEARNING APP SCHOOL QUIZ ACTIVITY ONLINE YEARS 1-12

Byju's Learning App is conducting **School Quiz Activity - Online Quiz**, for the students of **Year 1 to Year 12**. The quiz will be conducted through Zoom and Kahoot platforms. The questions will be based on Science and Maths of their respective year levels and few questions based on logical reasoning will also be included.

There is no entry fee required and the participation will be through registrations. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and exciting prizes like TABLETS and vouchers to many locations like IMG World, VR Park, Lost Chambers and many more exciting locations across the GCC, for the winners!

Limited seats available. Grab your entry!

After the registration, students will be provided with the zoom link for participation to their registered email ids.

Click The Link Below To Register ::

Link: BYJUS LEARNING APP SCHOOL QUIZ