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## Admissions for the Academic Year 2025-2026

### YEAR ONE ONLY

Information to parents applying to **YEAR ONE**

We are pleased to announce the procedures for **New Admission for the Academic Year 2025-2026** 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 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2025 for UK curriculum schools. Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 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.**

**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 in, have incorrect details and/or do not have all the supporting documents will not be considered.**

**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 2025. **A SAMPLE 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 into consideration such as those which will allow us to maintain a good balance in the internationality of the student body.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL APPLICANTS MAY BE CALLED FOR AN INTERVIEW AS SPACES ARE LIMITED.**

**Those applicants who are called for an interview will have to pay a non-refundable assessment fee of AED 50/- (INCLUSIVE OF VAT) on the day of the assessment.**

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.

**A 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 your UAE visa is under process, kindly provide evidence of the same and / or an undertaking to provide the same once secured.**

**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.**

**[Link to Admission Form:](#)**

