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DATE: Sunday, 1st March 2026.

To: **Parents of Students in Years 1-13** **REMOTE LEARNING : 2ND MARCH TO 4TH MARCH 2026**

Dear Parents, Staff and our dear Students,

Greetings from St. Mary's. The events of yesterday and today were unprecedented for the UAE. It is important to acknowledge with gratitude and deep appreciation, the untiring efforts of the UAE government and armed forces, whose swift and decisive actions have ensured the safety and protection of its citizens, residents and visitors.

All relevant education regulators have directed both public and private schools to shift to **remote learning from the 2nd of March to 4th of March 2026.** We will keep you all up-to-date with any additional directives or any change in approach as we receive them from the relevant authorities.

For tomorrow, Monday, the 2nd of March 2026, please find below, instructions for what remote learning will look like at our school.

Attendance Registration - Only via a live Zoom link for all students from Year 1 to Year 13 at 7:10 am sharp until 7:15 am. Please note that every single student will have to identify themselves via the Zoom link, live on camera to their class teachers in order for them to be marked present for the day. This is also applicable to Year 13 students, who sometimes attend on site lessons later if they do not have the first lesson in the morning.

Live Synchronous lessons are applicable to **Year 11, Year 12** and **Year 13**. Teachers will send them a Zoom link in their subject GC.

Asynchronous lessons for Years 1 to 8 according to the days timetable and lesson timings. Subject teachers will post relevant work in the Google classroom according to the timetable for tomorrow. Students from Years 7 through 10 will have to turn in the work before the end of the lesson. For students from Years 1 to 6, this work will be checked by their teachers when they return to on-site learning.

We also understand that this could be a distressing time for young children and younger students who might be going through various emotions ranging from fear to confusion and anxiety. Our school counsellors will be available and can be contacted via email if you feel that your child needs to have a conversation about how they're feeling with regard to the current situation. Please find the email addresses of both counsellors here.

Ms. Samantha: samantha.baluyut-smchs@smgeducation.org

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The ICT and Computer Science Mock examinations for Year 11 will be rescheduled to a later date which we will only be able to inform you once we are directed to a better understanding of the current situation.

We would like to remind all of our parent's staff and students, that with the continued media coverage of the current situation, there is understandably a significant amount of information circulating across news outlets and social media platforms. We would like to remind one and all to refrain from sharing unverified information and to rely only on official government ministries and trusted authority sources for updates.

For now, please remain calm, focused and reassured that all directives of the relevant authorities will be followed.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

