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DATE: Wednesday 4th March 2026.

To: **Parents of Students in Years 1-13** **REMOTE LEARNING : 5TH MARCH 2026**

Dear Parents, Staff and our dear Students,

Greetings from St. Mary's. We trust that this update finds you all safe and well. Please be assured of our prayers and best wishes for each and every member of our Marian Family.

For tomorrow, Thursday, the 5th of March 2026, please find below, instructions for what remote learning will look like at our school.

Attendance Registration mandatory for all (please check well in advance that any network issues are resolved) - only via a live zoom link for ALL students from Year 3 to Year 13 at 7:10 am sharp until 7: 20 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. Years 1 and 2 parents please check your class group email with individual plans for each class .

We are moving to a combination of synchronous and asynchronous lessons from tomorrow for primary as well. (Year One from Friday).

We have been slowly phasing in live lessons down the cohort ladder only to give families time to adjust with this current situation as well as keeping in mind work from home situations for families as well as balancing screen time for our children.

YEARS 11, 12 and 13

- Live Synchronous lessons for ALL lessons of the day are applicable to Years 11, 12 and 13.
- Teachers will send them a zoom link in their subject GC.

YEARS 9 and 10

- Live Synchronous Lessons are applicable to students of Years 9 and 10 for the following lessons :
 - Mathematics, Arabic, English Language, Islamic Studies, all Science and all Commerce subjects .
 - Asynchronous lessons for subjects not mentioned above with work posted in GC which MUST be turned in before the end of the lesson.

YEARS 7 and 8

- Live Synchronous Lessons are applicable to students of Years 7 and 8 for the following lessons :
 - Mathematics, Arabic A, Arabic B, Islamic Studies, English Language and Literature and Science.
- Asynchronous lessons for subjects not mentioned above with work posted in GC which MUST be turned in before the end of the lesson.

YEARS 2 - 6

- A combination of Synchronous and Asynchronous lessons for Years 2-6 according to the days time table and lesson timings.
- Years 2, 3 and 4 will receive a plan for each class in your class group email.
- Subject teachers will post relevant work in the Google classroom only for some subjects. This will be indicated in the plan for your class.

YEARS 5 and 6

- Live Synchronous Lessons are applicable to students of Years 5 and 6 for the following lessons :
 - Mathematics, Arabic A, Arabic B, Islamic Studies, English Language and Literature and Science.
- Asynchronous lessons for subjects not mentioned above with work posted in GC which MUST be turned in before the end of the lesson. For the next two days , tasks will be set for History, Moral, Social Cultural Studies and Values Ed.

We are trying our best to consider student wellbeing and not have extended screen time for younger children.

We appeal to parents to ensure that children are attending required lessons and that they are maintaining respectful standards of behaviour online.

Clear cut Rules and regulations for the use of zoom in remote lessons are available for Years 7-10. These are sent to your SIMS parent apps, student emails and class group emails.

We will also be extending these rules and instructions for primary children.

While we are still in quite fluid times, we understand that parents of Year 11 and Year 13 students will be anxious about scheduled mock examinations from next week. If we are still directed to be on distance learning then these mock examinations will have to be postponed to a later date. We recommend that students continue to prepare for mock exams and their GCSEs/ IGCSEs / GCE/ IAL examinations to the best of their ability. We will update you as we receive directives from the relevant authorities.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

