



ST. MARY'S *Catholic High School, Dubai*

presents

'UAE - Our Pride & Glory'

St. Mary's Catholic High School is excited to invite our young artists to participate in an **Art Showcase** as a special tribute to the UAE, this vibrant land that we all proudly call home.

Here's your chance to illustrate what inspires you most about the UAE. Her Unity, her Strength, her Resilience in the face of adversity, the way she welcomes us all and holds us close, the Humanity that you see all around you, from the tiniest acts of kindness to the meaningful displays of care. Unleash your creative side and show us what makes the UAE '**Home**' for you.

The categories & themes are as follows:

Years 1 & 2 - My UAE, My Home

Years 3 & 4 - My Dream UAE (What would future UAE look like?)

Years 5 & 6 - UAE: A Tapestry of Cultures

Years 7 & 8 - From Sand Dunes to City Lights - The UAE Story

Years 9 & 10 - UAE: A Canvas of Hope and Tolerance



The best artworks from each category will win certificates and exciting prizes!

Do carefully read all the instructions on the next page as well.



General Instructions:

- The event will take place on Monday, the **20th of April 2026** after break.
- There will be 3 winners in each category.
- **This will also be part of the Final Assessment for Moral Education and all students are required to take part in it.**
- An assignment will be created in the Google Classroom for all classes for this. Students must upload their artwork as instructed.
- All work must be students' own original creations.
- All entries must be on white A4 size paper.
- Artwork must be created using the mediums specified in the relevant category that the students belong to.
- Pencil sketches must be clear and visible.
- All student entries must adhere to the values, morals and ethics endorsed by our school and the United Arab Emirates.
- Any work with content that is defamatory, derogatory, or in any way inappropriate will be disqualified and will face appropriate consequences.
- Prohibited content includes, but is not limited to, political commentaries, religious symbols or images, any rainbow-based imagery that might be interpreted as representing specific social or political movements, themes or elements depicting violence and aggression etc.

Students may use the following materials for their artwork.

Years 1 & 2 - My UAE, My Home

Years 3 & 4 - My Dream UAE (What would future UAE look like?)

- Crayons
- Pencils
- Markers

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- Crayons
- Pencils
- Markers
- Paints

