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Tuesday, 5th May 2026

To: **Parents of students in Years 1-13**

**DISTANCE LEARNING FROM 5th to 8th MAY 2026 -
WHOLE SCHOOL ONLINE**

Dear Parents,

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 every member of our Marian Family.

Distance Learning will look very different this week due to commencement of the Final Examinations.

- School hours are from 7:10 am until 1:50 pm. Please find our lesson timings posted below. Students must be ready by 7:05 am.
- All students **MUST** be present for the morning Registration with their Class Teachers at 7:10 am sharp on all days and at 7:05 am on Fridays.
- The National Anthem will be played daily and there will be a morning prayer during registration.
- All students **MUST** be present for lessons in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** and in PE uniform on days that PE is time tabled.
- During distance learning, attendance will be taken at each lesson, and you will be informed via email if your child has missed certain lessons.
- Some lessons will be live and some Asynchronous .
- Please ensure that your child is fully ready with all that they need in terms of the technology as well as their writing materials and textbooks.
- There will be no double lessons.
- **Note: Exams scheduled on Friday will end before 12:00 PM.**

DISTANCE LEARNING -PHASE WISE

Years 11 and 13:

Students of Years 11 and 13 will be sent some work in Mathematics (Year 13) and Mathematics, English Language, Physics and Business Studies (Year 11) to work on to help them with the next phase of their educational journey. This work must be turned into GC.

Morning registration will be **MANDATORY** for these year groups for attendance.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS - ICT/ Computer Science Mock Exams on the 5th and 6th of May HAVE HAD TO BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. We aim to have them in as soon as on-site restrictions are officially lifted.

Years ONE THROUGH SIX

Live lessons tomorrow, WEDNESDAY-06 MAY, for English Language/ Science/ Maths or Arabic as per the regular Timetable. Exams begin from 7th May 2026.

The document with the live lesson links will be sent to the class group email.

The morning registration will be a live session.

Please refer to the table below for Examinations as per the Timetable FOR MAY 2026.

YEAR GROUP	DATE/DAY	EXAM CONTINUING ONLINE- Live zoom links will be sent TIME WINDOW: 7:30AM - 9:00 AM	EXAM RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DAY-TO BE DECIDED
YEAR 1	07 May/Thu	-----	English Writing
YEAR 2	07 May/Thu	NGRT YEAR 2A and 2B	English Writing
YEAR 3	07 May/Thu	PSHE-via a Google Form	English Reading
YEAR 4	07 May/Thu	French-via a Google Form.	English Language
YEAR 5	07May/Thu	Art- On a live session-Keep all Art materials ready	English Language
Year 6	07 May/Thu	Geography-via a Google Form	English Language

YEAR GROUP	DATE/DAY	EXAM CONTINUING ONLINE- Live zoom links will be sent TIME WINDOW: 7:30AM-9:00 AM	EXAM RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DAY-TO BE DECIDED
YEAR 1	08 May/Fri	No Exam	No Exam
YEAR 2	08 May/Fri	NGRT-Year 2C	Maths
YEAR 3	08 May/Fri	MSC (Social Studies)-Via a Google Form	-----
YEAR 4	08 May/Fri	MSC (Moral Education B)-Via a google form MSC (Moral Education A)- On ruled refill pad paper	-----
YEAR 5	08May/Fri	MSC (Moral Education B)-Via a google form MSC (Moral Education A)- On ruled refill pad paper	-----
Year 6	08 May/Fri	Values Education- Via a Google Form Citizenship-Via a Google Form	Islamic A and B

Years SEVEN AND EIGHT

Live lessons tomorrow, WEDNESDAY-06 MAY, for Core subjects as per the regular Timetable. Exams begin from 7th May 2026.

The live lesson links will be sent to Google Classroom.

The morning registration will be a live session.

Please refer to the table below for Examinations as per the Timetable FOR MAY 2026.

YEAR GROUP	DATE/DAY	EXAM CONTINUING ONLINE- Live zoom links will be sent TIME WINDOW: 10:00AM - 12:30 PM	EXAM RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DAY-TO BE DECIDED
YEAR 7	07 May/Thu	English Language 2 – Ruled refill pad paper	English Language 1
YEAR 8	07 May/Thu	English Language 2 – Ruled refill pad paper	English Language 1

Note: Exams will end before 12:00 PM on Friday

YEAR GROUP	DATE/DAY	EXAM CONTINUING ONLINE- Live zoom links will be sent TIME WINDOW: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	EXAM RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DAY-TO BE DECIDED
YEAR 7	08 May/Fri	French and Geography- Ruled Refill pad will be required.	-----
YEAR 8	08 May/Fri	Computing- Ruled Refill pad will be required.	-----

Note: Exams will end before 12:00 PM on Friday

Years NINE AND TEN

The morning registration will be a live session.

Year Nine will have their NGRT exams at 7:30 am, then Asynchronous tasks in English Language, Arabic and Maths.

Year Ten will have their NGRT exams at 10:00 am, then Asynchronous tasks in English Language, Arabic and Maths.

Please refer to the table below for Examinations as per the Timetable FOR MAY 2026.

YEAR GROUP	DATE/DAY	EXAM CONTINUING ONLINE- Live zoom links will be sent TIME WINDOW: 11:30 AM - 1:50 PM	EXAM RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DAY-TO BE DECIDED
YEAR 9	07 May/Thu	English Language 2 - Ruled refill pad paper	English Language 1
YEAR 10	07 May/Thu	English Language 2 - Ruled refill pad paper	English Language 1

YEAR GROUP	DATE/DAY	EXAM CONTINUING ONLINE- Live zoom links will be sent TIME WINDOW: 11:30 AM - 1:50 PM	EXAM RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DAY-TO BE DECIDED
YEAR 9	08 May/Fri	-----	Islamic Stu. A and B/ Values Education
YEAR 10	08 May/Fri	English Literature1/ History 1- Ruled refill pad paper	-----

Note: Exams will end before 12:00 PM on Friday

Year TWELVE

Live lessons tomorrow, WEDNESDAY, 06 MAY, as per the regular Timetable. Exams begin from 7th May 2026.

The live lesson links will be sent to Google Classroom.

The morning registration will be a live session.

Please refer to the table below for Examinations as per the Timetable FOR MAY 2026.

YEAR GROUP	DATE/DAY	EXAM CONTINUING ONLINE- Live zoom links will be sent TIME WINDOW: 8:00 AM- 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM -1:30 PM	EXAM RESCHEDULED TO A LATER DAY-TO BE DECIDED
YEAR 12	07 May/Thu	Business Studies- Ruled refill pad paper Moral Education A- Ruled refill pad paper	-----
YEAR 12	08 May/Fri	NO EXAM	NO EXAM

Note: Exams will end before 12:00 PM on Friday

TECHNOLOGICAL and LEARNING READINESS TO CONTINUE WITH DISTANCE LEARNING

- 1) Please ensure that the latest version of ZOOM is installed on your child's laptop. Zoom will be used for ALL LIVE/SYNCHRONOUS LESSONS.
- 2) For Asynchronous lessons, work will be posted in Google Classroom.
- 3) Please ensure that your child has a fully working device with a fully working camera/webcam. The video MUST BE TURNED ON FOR ALL LESSONS. We will remove students whose videos are off. KINDLY ENSURE WORKING TECHNOLOGY. This is for reasons of safeguarding.

- 4) No filming/ photography of any part of a lesson or screen during a lesson or content of a lesson is permitted. Strict action will be taken in accordance with UAE cybercrime laws.
- 5) Parents are requested to check their email daily for important updates from the government and/or the school. We will communicate with you daily if your child has been absent or if your child has not been following the regulations in accordance with online learning.
- 6) **PARENTS MUST INFORM THE CLASS TEACHER VIA EMAIL ONLY THE PREVIOUS NIGHT if your child is going to be absent the following day.**
Please note that this has not been followed by MANY parents and it is a matter of child safeguarding that must be treated very seriously.
- 7) No eating or drinking during lessons. A virtual classroom must be respected in the same way that we respect an on-site classroom. Please talk to your children about this.
- 8) Please reach out to your child's class teacher via email if your child is struggling with anything in particular.
- 9) We strongly advise parents to refrain from exposing students to distressing news and social media which often have unverified and overly sensationalised material that causes more harm than good. Children cannot be treated in the same way as adults, and it is best to stick to familiar routines for them. This helps children feel safe both physically and emotionally.
- 10) Kindly inform your child's class teacher via email if you are currently out of the UAE.

LET US TEACH OUR CHILDREN THAT THE KEY VALUES AT THIS TIME ARE: RESPECT, INTEGRITY, RESILIENCE AND EMPATHY.

It is important that we rely only on verified sources for information in these extenuating circumstances and be supportive of one another.

Yours sincerely,


Mr . Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

