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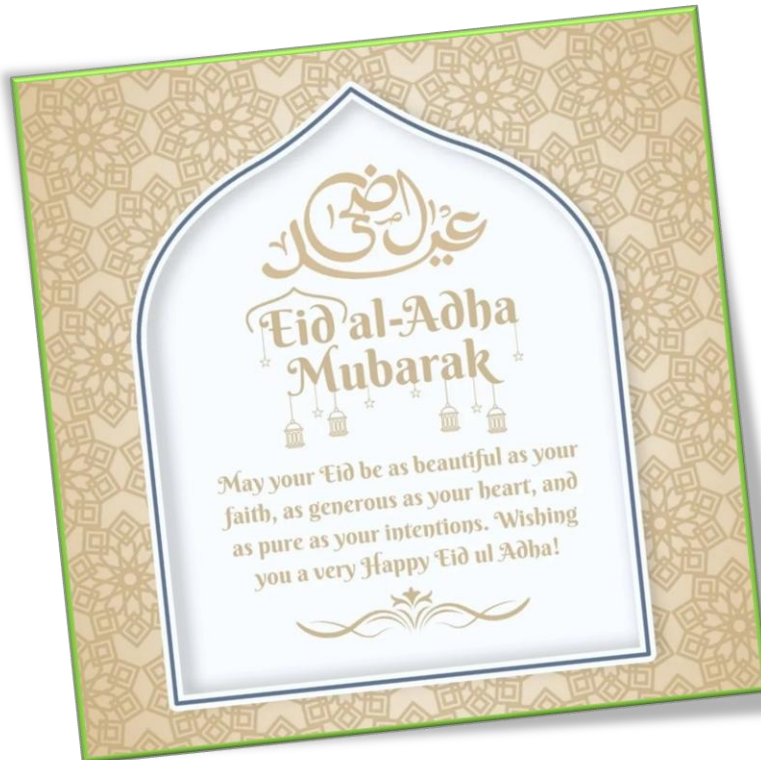
To: **The Parents of Students in Years 1-13**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR BEFORE WEEK 34

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. Please read on to find out important information that is relevant to your child and their year group.

We would like to inform our parents, staff and students that the EID AL ADHA break will run from Monday, 25th May until Sunday, 31st May and school will re-open on 1st June. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our families celebrating Eid a truly Blessed and Happy Eid. May all our Marian Family spend special family moments together during this long break.



NEW UPDATES:

- **NEWSLETTER FOR 2025-2026:**

Please click the [link](#) to view our 2025-2026 newsletter.



- **SCIENCE PROJECT & EXHIBITION YEARS 1-10 & YEAR 12:** Please read the separate attachment.

- **UPDATED EXAM AND GL EXAM TIMETABLES:** Please find our updated exam timetables and GL exam timetables on account of rescheduling due to the on-going regional situation. Exams that have been completed this week will not be featured.

URGENT NOTICE TO PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THE RE-REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027- These students will now be considered as not registered for next year 2026-2027.

1) EID AL ADHA BREAK: Please note that the Eid Al Adha break runs from 25th to 31st May 2026. School reopens on 01 June 2026. The school office will be closed from 23rd May until 31st May (inclusive).

2) SCIENCE PROJECT AND EXHIBITION (YEARS 1-10 AND 12): The Science Exhibition is an exciting event for our students. The Science Project is a practical component that is added to the end of year assessment portfolio and contributes to students' overall attainment and progress. In the current circumstances, where students have had a long period of distance learning, this will be a valuable addition to their end of year assessments. Please read the separate attachment for guidance. Submit it latest by the 8th of June 2026.

[Link : https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Annual-Science-Project-Exhibition-2026.pdf#new_tab](https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Annual-Science-Project-Exhibition-2026.pdf#new_tab)

3) SaintzMUN Coming Soon: We are very happy to inform our students that the 4th edition of our school's very own Model United Nations Conference. **SaintzMUN'26** is coming your way. The conference will take place in June this year. Do keep an eye out for further details in the following weeks.

4) GL EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHS & SCIENCE YEARS 4-10- a reminder to please make the required payment:

Upon reviewing our records, we have noted that a significant number of parents have not yet paid for the GL examinations. We do understand that this must have been forgotten with the stress of the extenuating circumstances, but we request parents to kindly not delay this payment any further and to kindly ensure that this is done over the weekend. We have also sent reminders to your email. https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/GL-PROGRESS-TESTS-YEARS-4-to-10-2026.pdf#new_tab

5) URGENT PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES:

At the heart of St. Mary's is our "Marian family", a community built on mutual support and a shared commitment to our children's future. As a not-for-profit institution, we rely almost exclusively on school fees to sustain our operations, pay our dedicated staff and maintain the learning environment that your child deserves. Our ethos has always been to ensure that no child's education is interrupted due to financial constraints in a particular academic year. However, the current significant amount in outstanding fees, in some cases both first and second term outstanding, has placed enormous pressure on our school. We, therefore, respectfully request all parents with outstanding fees to kindly settle these at the earliest to allow us to continue to provide a safe and good quality education as well as meet the new safety and security protocols to be compliant .

6) RE-REGISTRATION FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 – YEARS 1-10 AND YEAR 12: *We would like parents to be aware that any child who has not been re-registered for the next academic year will be considered as not returning for the next Academic Year 2026-2027.*

7) EXAMINATIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS-Years 1-10 and 12 : Please refer to the document sent mid-week. <https://www.stmarysdubai.com/examinations/>

8) FOURTH SUBJECT DROP (GCE / IAL SUBJECTS ONLY) –YEAR 12 STUDENTS:

We have been receiving subject drop forms signed by parents and these are being duly processed where required evidence of the requirement of only three subjects has been provided. Once a subject has been dropped it cannot later be re-taken due to a loss of curricular hours. Parents are therefore requested to carefully consider this decision There is no deadline for dropping the fourth subject.

9) INAPPROPRIATE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA & CYBERBULLYING : Please see the link to the circular.

https://www.stmarysdubai.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/CYBERBULLYING-BULLYING-SANCTIONS-AND-CONSEQUENCES-REMINDER-CIRCULAR.pdf#new_tab

10) SOCIAL MEDIA FREQUENT CHECKS BY PARENTS FOR SECONDARY & UPPER PRIMARY CHILDREN :

Parents of secondary and upper primary children are strongly encouraged to kindly make frequent checks of your child's use of Social Media. We have seen in many cases that minor children are being sought out on Instagram, Snapchat and other platforms by much older individuals for chats and conversations. It is important for parents to know who their children are conversing with to protect them from any potential safeguarding issues. We would also like to remind parents about your children's use of inappropriate content and language on Social Media Platforms which you will be aware of only if you make frequent checks of the same. Please have your child remove himself/herself from private social media groups that are not encouraged or recommended by us at St. Mary's. The school cannot take responsibility for private groups started by students, and we strongly discourage the formation of these groups as well as discourage student participation in them. It is once again important here that ALL PARENTS check your children's digital activity frequently including group activity if your child is part of private groups created by students.

11) APPROVED KHDA CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026: Parents are

requested to check the approved KHDA School Calendar for the Academic Year 2025-2026 that has been attached to this circular for your easy reference. This will help you plan ahead. If the regulators make any changes to the same, we will inform you immediately. Please note that only emergency medical / bereavement leave will be approved during school days. Leave for family holidays and celebrations must coincide with the school holidays as per the KHDA calendar.

Leave for events like graduations, weddings, parties etc will not be granted during school days and if absences like this occur during exams, there will be no re-exams in that case.

We expect parents to respect these dates and not request leave during school days.

KEY DATES IN THE APPROVED KHDA CALENDAR

Parents are strongly reminded not to plan holidays/ celebrations and other events outside the approved holiday slots in the calendar as these will not be approved.

12) PREDICTED GRADES POLICY FOR YEARS 12 & 13: We would like to remind all parents and students to carefully go through this Policy that is available on our school website. The situation that unfolded over the last few years made many children realise, albeit too late the true value of being consistent with their study habits and not waiting until the last minute before exams to prepare and study. It is always best for every child to be **CONSISTENT AND HIGHLY REGULAR** with their study and ensure that they maintain a good level of attainment across all their assessment opportunities and prepare as well as they can for their Board Examinations. This will also help them to achieve better predicted grades as every assessment and examination counts towards the calculation of the same.

13) URGENT QUERIES AND CONCERNS: If you have any urgent queries and concerns, kindly send an email to our Vice Principal , Ms. Lise-Ann on l.pinto-smchs@smgeducation.org and she will get back to you. Please include your telephone number in case she needs to call you.

We take this opportunity to thank the Government of the UAE for all its efforts in ensuring the safety of its citizens, residents and visitors. We commend the Leaders on their resilience and commitment to safety and security. Please rely only on official government sources for information and do not share any unverified information on social media or via any other means of communication.

Yours sincerely,



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UPDATED EXAM AND GL EXAM TIMETABLES - COMPLETED EXAMS NOT FEATURED HERE.

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Mary's. Please find the updated timetables to also include some of the earlier core subjects that had been rescheduled.

UPDATED TIMETABLE FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS YEARS 1-4- MAY-JUNE 2026

Years 1-4 will still be required to bring in a fully charged device for ALL exams as they will continue with Google Forms.

DAY/DATE	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
18 th May, Mon	Maths	Islamic Studies Those who do not take Islamic Studies need not come.	English Writing	Islamic Studies Those who do not take Islamic Studies need not come.
19 th May, Tue	Islamic Studies Those who do not take Islamic Studies need not come.	Science	Science	GL MATHS
20 th May, Wed	No exam	History	Islamic Studies Those who do not take Islamic Studies need not come.	Science
21 st May, Thu	Arabic	MSC (Moral Education)	Arabic	MSC (Social Studies)
22 nd May, Fri	No exam	No exam	History	GL English
1 st June, Mon	English Writing	English Writing and Maths	English Reading and MSC (SST)	English Language

From 1st June onwards, school ends at 1:50 pm with the established staggered dispersal timings in place.

DAY/DATE	YEAR FIVE	YEAR SIX
18 th May, Mon	Islamic Studies/ Values Ed/ Citizenship	MSC (Moral Education)
19 th May, Tue	English Language	History
20 th May, Wed	Maths	Maths
21 st May, Thu	Arabic	GL Maths
22 nd May, Fri	GL ENGLISH	Science
1 st June, Mon	MSC (Moral Education) and English Literature	English Literature and Islamic Studies

From 1st June onwards, school ends at 1:50 pm with the established staggered dispersal timings in place.

DAY/DATE	YEAR SEVEN	YEAR EIGHT
18 th May, Mon	Arabic	MSC (Moral Education and History)
19 th May, Tue	History	Science
20 th May, Wed	Maths	Arabic
21 st May, Thu	MSC (Social Studies)	GL English
22 nd May, Fri	Science	Islamic Studies Those who do not take Islamic Studies need not come.

From 1st June onwards, school ends at 1:50 pm with the established staggered dispersal timings in place.

DAY/DATE	YEAR NINE	YEAR TEN
18 th May, Mon	Chemistry/ Economics and MSC (Social Studies)	Psychology and MSC (Social Studies)
19 th May, Tue	Psychology and Geography	Biology/Accounting
20 th May, Wed	English Lit 1/ History/	Islamic Studies/ Values Ed
21 st May, Thu	Physics/ Business	Chemistry/ Economics
22 nd May, Fri	ICT/ Computer Science	ICT/ Computer Science
1 st June, Mon	Islamic Studies	Art

From 1st June onwards, school ends at 1:50 pm with the established staggered dispersal timings in place.

DAY/DATE	YEAR TWELVE
18 th May, Mon	Mathematics (Pure)
19 th May, Tue	Mathematics (Statistics)
20 th May, Wed	Biology 1
21 st May, Thu	Economics 1
22 nd May, Fri	Arabic A and Arabic B

**SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, PRIMARY GL
EXAMINATION TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2026-Updated 15th May 2026**

DATE	DAY	YEAR FOUR	YEAR FIVE	YEAR SIX
19 th May	Tuesday	MATHS Bring a fully charged device		
21 st May	Thursday			MATHS Bring a fully charged device
22 nd May	Friday	ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device	ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device	
2 nd June	Tuesday		MATHS Bring a fully charged device	SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device
3 rd June	Wednesday	SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device		
4 th June	Thursday		SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device	ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device

**SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, SECONDARY GL
EXAMINATION TIMETABLE MAY-JUNE 2026-Updated 15th May 2026**

DATE	DAY	YEAR SEVEN	YEAR EIGHT	YEAR NINE	YEAR TEN
21 st May	THU		ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device		
2 nd June	TUE		SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device	ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device	ENGLISH Bring a fully charged device
3 rd June	WED		MATHS Bring a fully charged device		
4 th June	THU	MATHS Bring a fully charged device		SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device	MATHS Bring a fully charged device
8 th June	MON			MATHS Bring a fully charged device	SCIENCE Bring a fully charged device

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