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

**IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY – MORNING ASSEMBLY TIMINGS**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. We would like to draw your attention to the growing number of students arriving late to school, missing the morning assembly and the daily National Anthem observance in the quadrangle at 7:10 am. All students must be in the quadrangle at 7:05 am sharp. Please be reminded that the **National Anthem observance is a mandatory compliance requirement under UAE government regulations**, and consistent non-participation by latecomers is a serious matter that the school takes very seriously.

**Why Punctuality Matters**

Arriving on time instils discipline, respect, and a sense of responsibility in children from an early age. It also ensures that all students begin the day together, fostering unity and setting a positive tone for learning.

**Suggestions to Help Achieve Timely Arrival**

- If you are dropping your child to school, please plan to leave home earlier, factoring in traffic conditions.
- If your child commutes by public transport, please ensure they board an earlier bus or train to allow sufficient buffer time.
- We have observed that many of the students arriving late actually live in close proximity to the school — this is easily remedied with earlier planning.

We request all parents' cooperation and support in helping the school achieve this important goal of daily punctuality. Together, we can ensure every child starts their day the right way — present, on time, and part of the community.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Paul Asir Joseph  
(Principal)

