St. Joseph's High School Mandi Dabwali

Dated: 14.03.2023

'The difference between a stumbling block and a stepping stone is how high you raise your foot.'

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we emerge successful from yet another splendid year, it is an absolute delight to see our students blossoming into more enlightened, skilled and confident individuals, ever striving towards perfection. I would like to welcome you to the new academic year 2023-24 at St. Joseph's High School.

At this juncture I want to express my personal thanks to the Manager Rev. Fr. Dominick M. Falcao, and the staff members of St. Joseph's High School who focused on building relationships with the entire Josephite family by being approachable and always having the idea of "what is best for children" through their decision making. I feel blessed to continue the task entrusted to me by the management. I emphasize that St. Joseph's stands for excellence with a promise to deliver the best of our abilities .We have a passionate and committed faculty and staff and believe in giving our best. We also value your cooperation support and trust. I hope you are in agreement with the fact that the most important ingredient in the child's school journey is harmony, good relationships, faith and goodwill. Anything otherwise will only cause disruption in a child's learning experience.

The New Academic year brings in renewed energy and strengthening of our resolve to fulfill all that has been planned for the students. There are new goals to identify and dreams to be turned into reality.

- Manners, Greetings, Courtesy words etc.
- Fluency in English.
- Academic Excellence.
- No tuitions are encouraged.

We would also like to welcome our new students and their parents with a definite assurance that you will find the school welcoming and warm at heart, with an energetic environment, conducive to learning and growth.

The ever living faith you all have in school has encouraged us to provide an even healthier environment for learning. We have had a few changes in the Faculty which is inevitable, but the new faces have already started spreading their excited smiles on the campus. You will get an opportunity to meet all the teachers during the Parent- Teacher interactions in the months to follow.

Please do continue to check the **School's website** (<u>www.stjosephpilar.com</u>) and the **School App** (St. Joseph's High School App, Mandi Dabwali) for the upcoming events, calendar and information.

St. Joseph's High School aims to build and nurture a community of thinking, compassionate world citizens, who are committed to living with responsibility, learning with enthusiasm and balancing a strong work ethos with a sense of play which, without your co-operation, is not

possible. It is our mission to ensure that in a safe tranquil, stimulating and intellectually challenging environment, all students shall have ample opportunity to:

- Imbibe universal values.
- Identify and fulfill academic, cultural, sporting and social potential through multiple paths of learning.
- Acquire habits of curiosity, reflection, mental flexibility, independence and self discipline.
- Attain skills and attitudes for life in a rapidly changing world.
- Develop respect and concern towards the environment.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the parents and the entire St. Joseph's family for the teamwork and caring attitude contributing to the school's success. Thank you for your continued support during this academic year. This is very much valued and appreciated. Once again, we have had a very successful year. In closing, I earnestly urge everyone to work together at creating thoughtful leaders, International Achievers and most importantly leaders capable of shaping future lives and destinations.

Kindly take note:

- Bring school diary to school daily. Do not scribble in the diary and do not use it as a rough copy. Must maintain regularity & punctuality.
- Come to School regularly and always be on time.
- Always be clean, well groomed and in proper school uniform.
- Attending the Morning Assembly is compulsory.
- Cover your school books neatly with brown paper/ Plastic Sheet and properly name them. Always come to school with the required stationery and books.
- Keep the school premises clean and tidy and use all school property with respect and care.
- It is important to learn to be considerate towards all and courteous and respectful to your parents, teachers and all elders.
- Cultivate a good sportsman spirit and be fair and honest in your work and dealings.
- Timings to meet the Principal: Tuesdays and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or with a prior appointment.
- To meet teachers- Any day with prior appointment.
- School Office timings 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- School fees will be deposited in UCO bank from 1st to 20th of the first month of every quarter and 21st onwards in the school along with the late fee charges.

We look forward to form strong and lasting relationship with you as together we support your children on their life - journey at St. Joseph's High School.

I conclude with God's blessing on you and your dear ones.

With prayers, regards and wishes.

Him 14/3/23.