

To: Grade 9 Parents/Guardian and learners
From: The Headmaster, Mr P.M. Medupe
Subject: **Grade 9 orientation 12 and 13 August 2020**

Dear parents/ guardians

In order to prepare for the official academic reopening of the school for grade 9's, there will be an orientation session to explain the procedure and protocols that will be in place.

The following two days will be orientation:

Wednesday 12 August	Thursday 13 August
Classes: Grade 9(1) and Grade 9(2) Time: 9:00 to 10:00	Classes: Grade 9(3) and Grade 9(4) Time: 9:00 to 10:00
	Classes: Grade 9(5) and Grade 9(6) Time: 11:00 to 12:00

Screening will start at the main gate. Learners will not be allowed entrance before 09:00 or 11:00 for 9(5) and 9(6). Learners must be dressed in full uniform and must wear a mask. Learners must please bring along a pen for making notes.

- Orientation in the hall. – Mr Medupe
- Grade matters – Ms Botha
- Academic matters – Mr Theron

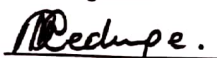
When learners arrive at the gate, they must hand in their health questionnaire and declaration form. These documents were included in the envelope when the reports were collected.

When the learner hand in the documents, they will also receive their PPE's.

Referring to the Principal's letter dated 30 May, please note the following:

- A parent/guardian who chooses not to send his/her child to school must apply to the Head of Department, who, in terms of section 4 of the South African Schools Act (SASA), may exempt a learner entirely, partially or conditionally from compulsory school attendance, if it is in the best interest of the learner.
- A parent/guardian who chooses not to send a learner to school is obliged to apply for home schooling in terms of the relevant section of the South African Schools Act.
- Parents/Guardians must ensure that the school has the updated contact details (telephone numbers, cell phone numbers, home addresses and email addresses) through the Grade Guardian.
- You're requested to inform the Grade Guardian urgently regarding the pre-existing illnesses (comorbidities) of your child.
- If you wish to keep your child at home because of pre-existing comorbidity, it will become your responsibility to collect schoolwork, as per arrangement with the Grade Guardian. Furthermore, you will have to monitor and support your child at home. (NOTE: Evidence of a medical record MUST be provided to the school.)
- Learners SHOULD NOT be sent to school if they are not feeling well. Particularly if they have any of the symptoms of COVID-19.
- The Grade Guardian MUST be informed by 07:20 if the learner will be absent from school due to illness. Contact Ms Botha on +27 83 650 9333 (WhatsApp or SMS only)

Kind regards



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