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### SILVIES MEMORANDUM 01 OF 2021

TO : PARENTS/GUARDIANS, STAFF AND LEARNERS  
FROM : THE HEADMASTER, MR P.M. MEDUPE  
SUBJECT : 2021 SCHOOL READINESS

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Staff of Hoërskool Silverton

#### Welcome note

Welcome to the start of the 2021 academic year. Although this is an unprecedented time, we are confident that this year will be a memorable one for every learner. Once again, thank you for trusting us with your children's education. I am delighted that you are a part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education and I look forward to working with you and your children in the academic year 2021.

All signs point to another incredible and productive academic year. Our skilled, enthusiastic, innovative and focused staff are already planning and preparing for your child(ren). We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible and caring learners by promoting outstanding academic performance.

#### Reopening of Schools

As announced by the Minister of Basic Education, the 2021 academic year will start on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Learners will receive all the necessary information pertaining to school attendance at their orientation, scheduled as follows:

- ❖ Grade 12s : 3 February 2021
- ❖ Grade 11s : 4 February 2021
- ❖ Grade 10s : 5 February 2021
- ❖ Grade 9s : 9 February 2021
- ❖ Grade 8s : 10 February 2021

#### NOTE:

1. Learners must be dropped off and picked up ON TIME.
2. Learners must be in full school uniform.
3. COVID-19 regulations apply. Screening will be held between 09H00 and 09H50 at the bottom blue gate.

4. The orientation programme will take place between 10H00 and 14H00.
5. Learners must bring own lunch and bottled water.
6. Learners must bring their school bags as they will receive their textbooks and **basic** stationery packages. Additional stationary must be purchased as per subject.

### **School Fees**

A school fee is an agreed amount of money that parents/guardians pay to a school, aimed at improving the quality of education of learners. According to the South African Schools Act, the SGB of a public school must supplement government funding, by charging school fees. As a result, Parents/Guardians are encouraged to pay their initial school fee payment for the academic year 2021, which is R3 500.00. This amount is due by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2021.

### **School uniform**

- ❖ The school uniform can be bought from the Finance office from the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. In order for us to adhere to COVID-19 regulations, we encourage parents/guardians to queue outside the main gate. The security personnel will escort parents/guardians in the school premises.
- ❖ Grade 12s can still place orders for their jacket until the 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- ❖ The Leadership Academy Blazer costs R800.00. Orders can also be placed via the Finance office until the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### **Grade meetings**

Headmaster's Grade Meetings are significant in our children's education. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend. They are scheduled as follows:

1. Grade 12: 6 February, 09H00 to 10H00
2. Grade 11: 6 February, 11H00 to 12H00
3. Grade 10: 6 February, 13H00 to 14H00
4. Grade 9: 7 February, 09H00 to 10H00
5. Grade 8: 7 February, 11H00 to 12H00

**NOTE:** Symptoms screening for all the meetings will be fifty (50) minutes before the scheduled time. For example: symptoms screening for Grade 12s will be between 08H00 and 08H50.

### **Conclusion**

Silvies family, as we continue to observe COVID-19 regulations, remember that the world needs huge positive energy to fight against the pandemic. Go to the centre of your inner being and generate that positive energy for the wellbeing of humanity.

**May God continue to bless you abundantly and keep you safe in his loving care.**

Yours in Education  
Mr P.M. Medupe  
Headmaster