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SILVIES MEMORANDUM 08 OF 2020

TO : PARENTS AND STAFF
FROM : THE HEADMASTER, MR P.M. MEDUPE.
SUBJECT : **GRADES 10 AND 11 RESUMPTION OF CLASSES**

Dear Parents/Guardians/Staff of Hoërskool Silverton

This memorandum serves to inform you about the resumption of classes for Grades 10 and 11.

After the school was disinfected and deep cleaned on the 13th and 14th of July 2020, we are ready to continue with the academic year 2020. The school's reopening means it comes with some amendments which will affect the grade 11's.

The grade 10's and 11's will resume classes on Monday, 20 July 2020. Learners will be attending classes as per arrangement that was discussed with them during their orientation. This means that on Monday, we will have classes for group 1 of both Grades 10 and 11. Groups will rotate daily as indicated on the schedule given to each learner.

GRADE 10

Group 1: Surnames: A – Mazwi

Group 2: Surnames: Mbhele – Z and Afrikaans Huis Taal learners

GRADE 11

Group 1: Surnames: A – Mdluli

Group 2: Surnames: Michell – Z and AFRHT learners

I am aware of the anxiety of the learners, staff and parents. I want to assure you that the safety of learners and staff is crucial. The School Command Council will continue to closely monitor COVID-19 regulations as follows:

- Learners and staff will wear face cloth masks at all times.

- Symptoms screening for staff and learners will be conducted daily by the trained screening personnel. (This includes the temperature reading.)
- The school will regularly enforce the washing of hands with water and soap or a hand sanitiser. We have sanitation stations at strategic points in the school building where staff and learners can stop and disinfect their hands throughout the day.
- Social distancing will be maintained and physical contact or touch (handshakes or hugs) will not be allowed.
- There will be no major events at the school such as assemblies, sporting events, and so forth.
- The school will be disinfected daily with emphasis on high-risk surfaces such as railings of stairs, door handles and bathrooms.
- One and a half metre distance will be maintained as far as possible in classes between learners as well as staff.
- There will be no pressure to maintain 100% attendance. Learners and staff who feel ill MUST stay home.
- Learners and staff who become ill at school or arrive unwell at school will be sent home as soon as possible. If they have two or more COVID-19 symptoms, they must be tested and also notify the Headmaster of the result.
- Sick learners or staff will be kept separate from healthy learners and staff until they can leave.
- Good ventilation in classrooms is important. In spite of the cold winter, we will ensure that learners do not get cold and get sick, but we will also make sure that our learners have fresh air throughout.
- Stigmatisation/discrimination will not be tolerated.
- Visitors are NOT allowed. The only visitors allowed will be for deliveries or signing out of sick learners. Please use electronic communication if you wish to contact the school.

Parents, staff and learners, I want you to know that in the midst of all the noise going on around us, we have the peace of God. Allow the Lord to step into your situation and silence the storm. His love can be a living reality and as a result we can know rest in our hearts. May we be overwhelmed by His love and not by what is going on around us.

Yours in Education
 Mr P.M. Medupe
 Headmaster