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To : Grade 12 Parents/Guardian and learners
From : The Acting Headmaster, Mr P.M. Medupe
Subject: **Reopening of school for the Grade 12s**

This serves as a directive concerning the reopening of Hoërskool Silverton for the Grade 12 learners on the 1st of June, 2020. The decision to reopen is accompanied by the introduction of all reasonable measures to protect learners, staff and teachers and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Parents/Guardians kindly note the following:

- I. Learners are expected to report to school at 09H00 on the 1st of June 2020, in full school uniform. They will use the top pedestrian gate that was used at the beginning of the academic year. Guidance will be provided by the command council at the gate.
- II. 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 interests of the learner.
- III. 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.
- IV. 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 before the end of 1 June 2020.
- V. You're requested to inform the Grade Guardian urgently regarding the pre-existing illnesses (comorbidities) of your child.
- VI. If you wish to keep your child at home because of pre-existing comorbidity, it will become your responsibility to collect school work, 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.)
- VII. Learners SHOULD NOT be sent to school if they are not feeling well. Particularly if they have any of the symptoms of COVID-19.
- VIII. The Grade Guardian MUST be informed by 07H20 if the learner will be absent at school due to illness.
- IX. All school events which include sport, camps, matric dance, concerts, and cultural activities remain suspended until further notice.
- X. Parents/Guardians should ensure that learners adhere to the COVID-19 regulations at all times when they are at home.

- XI. The tuckshop is suspended until further notice. Parents/Guardian must ensure that learners bring their own food to school.
- XII. All learners will be issued with a permit on Monday, 1 June 2020.
- XIII. School will end at 14H30; kindly ensure that your child is collected on time.

SYMPTOM SCREENING

Hoërskool Silverton observes all the COVID-19 regulations and safeguard the health, safety and well-being of learners, non-teaching staff and teachers to the best of our ability. In addition, the school has the command council which ensures that regulations are adhered to at all times. Having said this, symptom screening will be conducted by both teaching and non-teaching staff members who have been trained in accordance with the Department of Health Guidelines.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the parents/guardians for their continuous support and cooperation during this difficult time. Whilst we know that remote learning in itself presents problems, we are really impressed with how this has been handled.

I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe. May He make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord turn his face to you and grant you peace.

Yours in Education
Mr P.M. Medupe
Acting Headmaster