



29 May 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians

We trust that you are all well. As we prepare to welcome our learners back to school, there are a number of new challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented. It requires that we all need to think and conduct ourselves differently in order to protect ourselves and those around us.

Firstly, your child has to **wear a mask to school every day**. They are required to arrive here with it on and to wear it throughout the school day. This is **non-negotiable**.

Learners will only **be allowed onto the school premises from 07h00** and must enter through the main gate (the pedestrian gate will be opened). The bell will ring at 07h40 and the learners **must line up on the rugby field outside the hall**. They will be required to **adhere to social distancing rules** in the line. They will then be directed into the hall where they will be screened, the registers marked, and cell phones handed in. After being screened, learners must leave the hall and **report directly to the classroom for Lesson 1**. Their hands will be sanitised when they enter the hall and before they enter each classroom.

If your child presents with a **temperature higher than 37,5°C** or displays any symptoms associated with the Corona virus, he/she will be isolated and you will be contacted immediately to come and fetch your child. In this regard, please ensure that the school has your correct contact details. Your child will then only be allowed to **return with proof from a doctor or the clinic** stating that it is safe for him/her to do so.

If your child is sick before leaving home, please do not send your child to school. This applies to all types of sicknesses. The school sick room will no longer be open.

Note also that **the school tuckshop is closed**. Learners are to carry their own lunch and refreshments to school.

Please stress to your child the importance of following the COVID-19 safety and hygiene rules while at school. From entry, in the classrooms, moving between classrooms and during breaks, it is essential that your child is aware of and obeys the rules. If any learner does not do so, his/her parent will be contacted and requested to fetch his/her child immediately. **We are not prepared for the health and lives of others to be put at risk by non-compliant, disobedient learners.**

Note that in order to make up some of the time lost, there will be six lessons from Monday to Thursday and five lessons on Fridays. New timetables will be issued to learners on their return. The **dismissal times for learners is 15h00 (Monday to Thursday) and 14h00 on Fridays**. Learners will be required to **leave the premises immediately** so that the school may be cleaned and ready for the

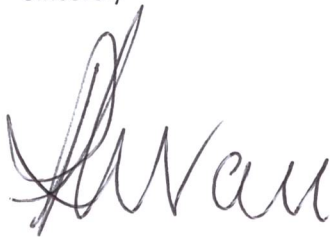
following day. Please ensure that you make the necessary transport arrangements so that your child is not left waiting outside for a long time.

We would like to appeal to you all to **please pay school fees**. The school is currently facing a financial crisis. To minimise the number of visitors onto the premises (so as to reduce the risk of spreading the virus) we would like to encourage you to **pay via EFT or the Karri app**. If you do not have the facilities for these electronic payments, we will accept **cash payments only between 08h00 and 14h00 daily**. Please note that **no visitor will be allowed onto the premises without a mask** and all visitors will be screened before entering the building. **If your temperature is higher than 37,5°C you will not be allowed onto the premises.**

Parents, we are aware that there are many new rules and regulations. These are all to ensure that everyone is safe and that we **do not contribute to the spread of the Corona virus**. We urge you to familiarise yourself with these and discuss them with your child.

We are eagerly awaiting your child's return to school and hope that we can rely on your co-operation in ensuring that the rest of the school year runs smoothly and harmoniously.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JA Theron', written in a cursive style.

JA Theron
Principal