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Mr B Harris  
The Head of Institution  
Rand Preparatory and College  
PO Box 66211  
**BROADWAY**  
2020

Dear Mr Harris

**APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION TO OFFER A QUALIFICATION REGISTERED ON THE  
GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUB-FRAMEWORK OF  
QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Thank you for your application for accreditation to offer the National Curriculum Statement (NCS) in grades 1 – 12, leading to the National Senior Certificate (NSC).
2. The General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance (GENFETQA) Act No. 58 of 2001 as amended in 2008, requires independent schools offering qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework (GFETQSF) to be accredited by Umalusi. It also requires Umalusi to report accreditation decisions to the Head of Department in the Provincial Department of Education.
3. Accreditation attests to the capacity of an independent school to offer a qualification registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework at the required standard.
4. Having carefully considered your application for accreditation, Umalusi Council herewith grants **Rand Preparatory and College of 74 6th Street, Bezuidenhout Valley, Johannesburg, 2094**, accreditation to offer the National Curriculum Statement (NCS) in grades 1 – 12, leading to the National Senior Certificate (NSC). The accreditation period commences on **1 January 2020**. Accreditation number: **18 SCH01 00527**.

5. The decision of Council was informed by the following:
  - 5.1 Legislation and policy:
    - 5.1.1 *The National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008*: The Act provides for the establishment of Umalusi as a Quality Council (QC) for General and Further Education and Training.
    - 5.1.2 *The GENFETQA Act, 2001 amended 2008*: This is the founding Act of Umalusi that outlines Umalusi's specific mandate.
    - 5.1.3 *Policy and criteria for the quality assurance, accreditation and monitoring of independent schools and private assessment bodies (Government Gazette 35830, 29 October 2012 as amended)*.
    - 5.1.4 *Regulations regarding the criteria for the quality assurance, accreditation and monitoring of independent schools and private assessment bodies (Government Gazette No. 41206 of 27 October 2017)*.
    - 5.1.5 *Guidelines for implementation of the Policy and Criteria for the Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Monitoring of Independent Schools in the GFETQSF (2018)*.
  - 5.2 Reports:
    - 5.2.1 The provider's self-evaluation report;
    - 5.2.2 The desktop evaluation of the self-evaluation report;
    - 5.2.3 The verification site visit report.
6. The accreditation of **Rand Preparatory and College** is subject to the following conditions:
  - 6.1 For the duration of its accreditation, the institution must offer the National Curriculum Statement leading to the National Senior Certificate (NSC), in grades 1 – 12.
  - 6.2 The accreditation of the institution pertains to the physical address as indicated in paragraph 4 of this letter.
  - 6.3 The institution must:
    - 6.3.1 Continuously improve and maintain its capacity to offer the National Curriculum Statement and its standard of teaching and learning. This will be determined through, among other indicators, the quality of assessment outcomes.
    - 6.3.2 Meet Umalusi's post-accreditation monitoring requirements. Umalusi will notify the institution timeously regarding the reporting requirements. Unannounced monitoring visits may be conducted.
    - 6.3.3 Participate in Umalusi's information sessions, the details of which you will be timeously advised.
    - 6.3.4 Pay the required accreditation fees upon receipt of an invoice.
7. Umalusi will review the institution's accreditation status if it fails to comply with the conditions outlined above. The review may lead to the withdrawal of accreditation. In this matter Umalusi will be guided by the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (PAJA), 2000.

8. The accreditation will be withdrawn with immediate effect if the independent school is implicated in serious assessment and/or examination irregularities/malpractices.
9. The institution is required to notify Umalusi with immediate effect (within 14 days of the change) in the case of any of the following:
  - 9.1 Change of premises and facilities;
  - 9.2 Change of ownership;
  - 9.3 Change of registration or examination centre status;
  - 9.4 Change of name;
  - 9.5 Change of Principal.The change may necessitate the submission of a new application for accreditation.
10. Umalusi may conduct a special / additional site visit in the event of the following:
  - 10.1 A valid complaint by the learner/s, parent/s, official/s from the Department of Basic Education or the Provincial Department of Education, or member of the public.
  - 10.2 A significant drop in the learner performance of the institution.
  - 10.3 A change in the ownership of the institution.
  - 10.4 Any significant change in the institution's staff establishment.
  - 10.5 An application for extension of scope to offer an additional phase or approved alternate curriculum.
  - 10.6 Failure to comply with health and safety standards, as per the Health and Safety Act.
11. Any change of the principal necessitates the submission of the new principal's details (ID, copy of qualifications and SACE registration) to Umalusi within 14 days.

### **Marketing**

12. On receipt of this letter the institution may publicly promote its accreditation status. However, the institution is restricted to the following wording:

*"Accredited by Umalusi, Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training – accreditation number 18 SCH01 00527."*

### **Listing of accredited institutions**

13. The names of accredited independent schools are listed on Umalusi's website, which may be accessed at [www.umalusi.org.za](http://www.umalusi.org.za) .

Umalusi Council congratulates **Rand Preparatory and College** on being awarded accreditation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mafu S Rakometsi', written in a cursive style.

Dr Mafu S Rakometsi  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**