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Dear Parents, Guardians and Learners,

With a week left in the official teaching programme, I would like to urge all Grade 8 to 11 learners to make sure they are working hard and preparing for the exams which start in earnest next week. I would like to set the goal of 100% pass rate for learners in Grades 8 to 11.

**1. ENROLMENT FOR 2019**

Both schools continue to enroll learners for 2019. If you have a friend or know of someone who is looking for space for 2019, please refer them to us. We currently have vacancies for Grades R through to 10.

**2. FINAL EXAM TIMETABLE**

The final exam timetable has been revised and the revised copy published on the school's website and on Ed-Admin. Please make sure you are working from the latest version of this timetable.

**3. IeBT Exams**

Our Grade 9, 10 and 11's have started writing these exams. We will continue writing as per the exam timetable schedule. Today, the Grade 9's will write Mathematics and on Wednesday, the children will write English. We wish our learners well for these exams.

The results of these exams are included in the Ed-Admin Parent portal and will contribute towards your child's end of year marks.

**4. HALLOWEEN CIVVIES DAY**

Our children participated in the Halloween civvies day dress up on Friday. There were some really impressive costumes and I would like to congratulate the children on making a fine effort. I also want to thank our learners for working diligently in class on Friday.

## 5. FINAL EXAMS FOR GRADES 8 TO 11

The Grade 8 to 11's will start writing their final exams from Monday, 12 November. These exams will be written to the end of the term as per the exam timetable.

**Grade 8-11 learners can leave school at 13:00 on days when they are not writing two sessions during examination time and catch their normal taxis or the metro bus with the preparatory school learners.**

The grade 10 and 11 learners may stay at home on days when they are not writing examinations. Grade 10 & 11 students however will have to make their own transport arrangements on days when they are scheduled to finish at 14:30 when they write two exams.

**Children who cannot be fetched at 13:00 will be required to remain at school under teacher supervision until dismissal time at 14:35.** We ask that all parents complete and return the attached form to ensure that permission is given for children to leave earlier than the normal school ending time.

## 7. TEXTBOOK ORDERS 2019

Later today, I will be e-mailing all the textbook requirement lists to the parents. **Please note that if you would like us to order these textbooks for you, please return the textbook order form. The textbooks only need to be paid for in January.** If you place the order and have the funds to pay for these, you can do so now. For those parents paying in January, the books will be issued to you on receipt of your payment.

## 8. SCHOOL PHOTOS


The School photos have been delivered. We will start issuing these to the children from today. We expect to have these handed out by tomorrow. If there are any problems, please let me know so we can attend to these timeously.

## 9. IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE REST OF TERM:

22 OCT – 30 NOV	NSC Exams	Grade 12 students
5 NOV	Grade 9 Subject Specific Exam: Maths	Grade 9s
7 NOV	Grade 9 Subject Specific Exam: English.	Grade 9s
12 NOV- 4 DEC	Grade 8 – 11 Year End Exams	All grade 8 - 11
16 NOV	Grade 11 leBT's: Physics	Grade 11 Physics students
19 NOV	Grade 11 leBT's: Chemistry	Grade 11 Chemistry students
4 DEC	CANSA Sprayothon	Gr 8 - 11
5 DEC	Academic & Sport Awards	Grade 8 – 11 learners Invited parents All teaching staff

6 DEC	School closes at 11:00 Civvies Reports published on Ed-Admin	Grades 8 - 11
3 JAN 2019	Release of NSC Results. (DTBA)	2018 Grade 12s
9 JAN 2019	<b>School reopens for the 2019 academic year</b>	All learners

Yours sincerely



**Mr B Harris**  
**Executive Headmaster**

**REPLY SLIP RE: EXAMINATIONS**

I/ we \_\_\_\_\_ parents/ guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
grade 8/9/10/11:

**(Please mark the appropriate block with an "x")**

- I will collect my child at 13:00 daily/ arrange safe transport for my child daily at 13:00
- My child will go home with the metro bus/ taxi at 13:00
- My child needs to be accommodated in the study venue until 14:30 as he/ she will be waiting for their older sibling.
- My child is in grade 8, 9, 10, 11 and will make their own transport arrangements / will be fetched at 14:30 on days when exams end at 14:30.

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Parent/Guardian Signature