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Dear Parents

Firstly, I hope that you are all still healthy and safe during this lock-down period.

We are very happy to confirm our support of the Department of Education's decision that the Grade 12's may finally return to school on 1 June 2020. Our hope is that the other grades will follow shortly afterwards. We will advise you as soon as we have further information in this regard.

You have my assurance that we have everything in place at school to ensure your child's safety.

- Each class room has hand sanitizer to be applied at the beginning and end of the lesson.
- Each desk will be sprayed after the lesson.
- Learners will sit at the same desk in their respective classrooms – lists will be displayed.
- Each entrance to the school has a foot operated hand sanitizer stand to be used every time they enter or exit the building.
- There will always be sufficient hand soap and paper towels in the bathrooms.
- Markers have been put in the corridors to ensure safe social distancing when waiting to enter a classroom. We always depend on our learners to apply adequate social distancing.
- Learners are to please refrain from any contact (greeting) with any learner or staff member.
- All sporting activities, extra mural activities and large gatherings have been cancelled for this year.

The following procedures will occur daily:

1. Your child **must** report to the foyer when arriving at school, where temperatures will be taken and recorded by each child WITH THEIR OWN PEN. If a child arrives at school or becomes ill during school, they will need to be collected immediately and may not return until they have completely recovered.
2. A questionnaire will be completed by each learner every day.
3. Learner's are then to proceed directly to their register classes – no learner to loiter around the school grounds.
4. At the end of the school day learners are to be collected promptly. In cases where you do not collect your own child, please arrange with transport to be on time.

We appeal to you that before your child leaves home, please make sure that he/she does not have a high temperature, that they are healthy and have a clean face mask on. The mask must be worn all day whilst on the school premises.

We thank you for your cooperation and express our appreciation for the encouragement that you have given to the children during online learning, we can all agree this was a huge adjustment. Our teachers are very excited to welcome our Matric Class of 2020 back on 1 June.

Regards

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