



The Settlers High School

1 June 2020

Dear Grade 12 Parents and Learners

PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2020

We wish to thank all learners who arrived at school today for their co-operation and complying with all the new measures in place at the school – despite their obvious anxiety and fear of the unknown as they left the safety of their parents' vehicles.

We now have clarity regarding the opening of schools in the Western Cape. Please note the following important arrangements for all Grade 12 learners:

1. All learners in the Western Cape, excluding those learners who presented the correct documentation regarding co-morbidities, are expected to attend school from Tuesday, 2 June 2020.
2. On Tuesday, 2 June, the programme will be adjusted from what was originally communicated (see *correspondence of 28 May*) to accommodate the orientation day for all learners who did not attend school today. The programme will be as follows:

08h00 – 08h30

Learners arrive at school for screening.

08h45

Class Educator's Period

09h00

Orientation for all learners attending school for the first time.

OR

Academic enrichment / catch-up for all learners who attended school on 1 June.

13h00

Learners dismissed.

3. All learners who completed the orientation on 1 June must please pack the following books:
 - Via Afrika Mathematics Textbook, Maths work book, calculator
 - Maths Literacy textbook and workbook
 - English Poetry Pack and Othello
 - Afrikaans: Fiela se Kind Taal oefeninge
 - Life Orientation textbook and workbook

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4. As from Wednesday, 3 June, the new academic timetable explained to learners during the orientation will be implemented.
5. Parents and learners are reminded of the following matters from our correspondence sent on 28 May:
 - As from Wednesday, 3 June, screening of learners will be from 07h00 to 07h50.
 - School will end at 14h45 every day (as from 3 June).
 - The extra lesson programme will only start from Monday, 8 June.
 - No learner may be on the premises after 4pm.
 - School uniform must be worn on Mondays and Fridays only. From Tuesdays to Thursdays, learners may attend school in civvies or Settlers civvies.

You would have noticed that all correspondence during the last few days has been signed by Mrs Hall and Mr Smuts. Mrs Gallie has been ill at home since last week Wednesday and this afternoon we were informed that she has tested positive for Covid-19. All protocols stipulated by the NCID will now be followed and she is in our thoughts as we wish her a speedy recovery. We are sharing this information with you to keep you informed, but there is no need for panic. Due to the measures in place at our school, Mrs Gallie had no close contact with any of the staff members and she has followed the safety guidelines faithfully – hence the reason she decided to stay at home as a result of not feeling well.

Please be assured that the safety of our children and staff members remains our priority.

We are also aware that there is confusion and concern regarding the Western Cape Education Department enforcing different dates from the announcement made by the Minister of Education today. We have raised these concerns and were informed that education in South Africa is regarded as a provincial power, hence the reason for the different dates. We are therefore bound by the decisions of our Provincial Education Department.

We look forward to receiving our Grade 12 learners tomorrow and trust that this “new normal” will enable their future dreams for 2021.

Yours sincerely



L HALL & H SMUTS

Deputy Principals