

THE SETTLERS HIGH SCHOOL



COVID-19

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24 July 2020

Dear Parents, Learners and the extended Settlers family

COVID-19 UPDATE #8

A: COVID 19 CASES UPDATE

We are fortunate that there have been no infections at the school since our last update on 17 July. Three of our learners subsequently tested positive for Covid-19 during their quarantine period at home as a result of a community infection.

B: CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS: THE WAY FORWARD

VERY IMPORTANT

Following the announcement of President Ramaphosa last night regarding another break in the school calendar, we are aware that there are many unanswered questions at this stage. While we are still awaiting clear directives from the Department of Basic Education, we are able to inform you of the immediate plans that will be in place at The Settlers High School:

GRADE 12:

Grade 12 learners will have a one-week break, and then **return to school on Monday, 3 August 2020**. The current arrangements with regards to school times, uniform, assessments and class allocation will remain.

We are extremely proud of the mature and focused approach of our Grade 12s since returning to school on 1 June. It is indeed a pleasure to experience the resilience and work ethic of this very special Class of 2020. Our Grade 12 learners must use this one-week break to rest and re-energise before we start the final stretch of their school career.

GRADES 8, 9, 10 & 11:

As a result of the extended period at home, the school will be implementing a **new online strategy** for all learners in Grades 8 to 11. Our staff will attend the final training and planning session for this new system on Tuesday, 28 July. All parents and learners will receive an email with the full details of this new system on Wednesday, 29 July.

This new online system will then be implemented from Monday, 3 August. This new pre-recorded system will also provide learners with a daily schedule to assist them in structuring their time at home.

Please continue to keep the Settlers family in your prayers as we navigate through these strange and difficult times.

Kind regards

Mrs Hall and Mr Smuts
Deputy Principals