



COVID-19 UPDATE

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STOP
THE
SPREAD
AND STAY HEALTHY

10 July 2020

Dear Parents, Learners and the extended Settlers family

COVID-19 UPDATE #6

A: COVID 19 CASES UPDATE

Mrs Gallie continues to recover at home and we hope to have her back at school by the end of the month. Although the infection rate is increasing nationally, we have not had any new infections at school this past week.

B: FLASHPOINTS THAT REQUIRE YOUR ATTENTION

1. **Locking of facilities.** All learners must be out of the buildings by 14:00 please, unless they are doing a formal assessment. We have to disinfect and deep clean the buildings at various times in the week and already have to plan around the formal assessments. For this reason, we cannot have learners inside the building after 14:00. Please make the necessary arrangements
2. **Entry into the building.** Entry can only happen via the Webster auditorium in the mornings to ensure that all persons entering the building are screened. For this reason, all other entry points are locked in the mornings
3. **Exiting the premises at the end of the day.** To ensure that we maintain physical distancing at all times, exiting arrangements are as follows:
Grade 10 and 11: exit via **Sea View and Fairfield gates only.**
Grade 12: exit via the **main gate** and the **pedestrian gate** opposite the swimming pool.
4. **Physical Distancing.** Please emphasise the importance of physical distancing AT ALL TIMES. Learners who do not co-operate **will be sent home**, as disregarding this rule compromises the safety of fellow learners.
5. **Uniform.** Uniform days are Grade 10 on Mondays and Grade 11 on Fridays. Please ensure that your child abides by all the appearance rules for uniform.

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C: CONCERNS RAISED BY PARENTS

Extraction venues for subjects other than practical subjects. Some learners move to extraction venues for certain smaller subjects. Please be advised that the timetable is planned in such a way that no two learners sit in the same desk without proper disinfecting of the desk and chair by our amenities personnel during the 30-minute break time. The amenities personnel have a special schedule for disinfecting at break times.

Adhering to the 5 safety rules. Please make sure your child knows the rules, is able to recite them (using their fingers) and abides by them at all times.

THE 5 GOLDEN RULES



We wish to thank all our parents and learners for supporting us and by being responsible regarding the safety of all.

D: COVID-19 PTA INITIATIVE

We also wish to thank all those people who have already made donations towards the PTA collection initiative. Your generosity will go a long way to assist people in our Settlers family who are confronted with real hardship. Please continue to donate as follows:

- Money or vouchers can be placed into the locked box with Mrs Siebert at reception.
- EFT deposits must please include the reference – *PTA initiative* and the banking details are as follows:
The Settlers High School, Standard Bank
Branch code: 051001, Acc No: 071956174
- Dropping off non-perishables is at the security kiosk at the main gate or at Mrs Hall's office.

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

Kind regards

Mrs L Hall and Mr H Smuts
Deputy Principals