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Dear Parents and Guardians

Please take note of the following important matters:

Remote learning

Thank you very much for the effort that you are putting into supporting your children with their school work. It is, however, essential for learners to keep up with class work on the days that they do not attend school. Teachers will focus on new work on the days that learners attend contact sessions, and therefore there will be no time to catch up with work when they are in class with their teachers.

In order to assist parents, the WCED has set up an **@Home Parent Remote Teaching and Learning Series**.

This portal can be accessed via the following link:

<https://wcedeteacher.wixsite.com/parenttoolkit>

Assessment

Please note that as per DBE and WCED correspondence, promotion and progression will be based on the assessments that learners do during this year. In the Intermediate Phase and Senior Phase, Term 1 and Term 3 marks make up 80% of the final mark and the tests that will be written in Term 4 make up the remaining 20%. In the Foundation Phase, the results for the three terms make up 100% of the learner's final mark (Please see my letter dated 18 August 2020.). The circulars issued by the Education Department also indicate that assessments must be done at school.

Late-coming

Please be reminded that learners have to be at school by 7.55 am for the latest. That is when the first lesson starts. Unfortunately, 20 learners were late this morning. I appeal to all of you to ensure that your children arrive at school on time so that they do not miss out on any work. I would also like to emphasise that punctuality and good discipline go hand-in-hand.

School safety

Ever since we returned to school, I have impressed upon staff, learners and parents that our aim is, firstly, to create a safe and comfortable school environment, and then to ensure that teaching and learning are advanced. So far, this has been possible due to the cooperation of all stakeholders. In order to ensure the continued safety of all, it is important to continue following safety protocols. Please ensure that your child wears a face mask to school daily and please ensure that you are wearing a mask when you drop your child at school and when you collect him/her. This simple consideration will go a long way towards ensuring a safe school environment. I know that I can rely on your cooperation in this regard.

Summer uniform

Please note that learners must wear their summer uniforms from 5 October.

Kind regards

V. Erfort
(Principal)

