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Dear Parents

As we start the new year I would like to share the following information with you. Throughout the last 2 years, since the onset of Covid-19, we experienced countless disciplinary problems from learners which affected their academic performance. With the following communication I would like to bring the following under the attention of all parents.

1. School Uniform

As from 19 January 2022 learners must wear the correct uniform as prescribed in the code of conduct for each Term, whether it is summer or winter uniform. Learners did receive a copy of the code of conduct when they started Grade 8 in 2020. A copy of the code of conduct is available on the schools website (www.edonges.org.za).

2. Appearance

Boys must make sure that their hair is cut evenly throughout. They must also make sure that they shave beards and moustaches on a regular basis.

Girls must make sure that their hair is always tied neatly. Girls that have braids must make sure that it adheres to the prescriptions in the code of conduct. Girls may wear small sleeper earrings or stud earrings as well as a watch, but no other jewellery is allowed especially nose rings.

3. Late-coming and Absenteeism

Learners who come late will be put on detention. Detention will be reinstated from the first term of 2022. When learners are absent parents are responsible to inform the school as soon as possible. Parents must also send proof of absenteeism to school i.e. Doter Certificate or a letter to explain the reason for learner being absent.

4. Discipline

We will start implementing the points system as from this term as well. Learners will get points for transgressions. When a learner reaches 30 points a letter will be sent home to inform the parents. When the learner reaches 60 points this process will be repeated.

When the learner reaches 100 points the learner will be referred to the SGB.

5. Academic

Academic detention will also be reinstated due to learners not doing homework. Learners still come to school on alternative days therefore need to complete assigned homework and tasks on the day when they are at home. Bunking classes will be seen in a serious light and learners will receive detention. If a learner persists in bunking classes his classes will be suspended until the parent sees the grade head.

Learners who do not attend detention will have their classes suspended for 2 days. Any disruptions during class time will not be tolerated and learners will be given detention. Contact time with educators is limited therefore parents are requested to share the importance of quality contact time with learners.

6. Communication

It is important that parents and educators communicate on a regular basis with each other. Parents must make sure that correct contact details are on record at the school. The school uses a sms system to communicate with parents on a daily basis therefore a correct a correct contact number is essential. Parents also need to make sure that they visit the schools website on a regular basis as information is also shared on this platform.

Parents are also requested to join the Grade 10 Whatsapp group for parents by using the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/G31LS3snGAJ6Pyfjot1YEY> or use the following QR code




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