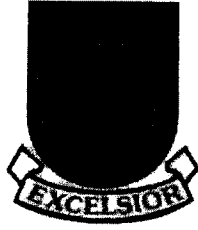


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Dear Parents/Guardians

We welcome all grade 12 learners and parents to this very import year.

It is compulsory for all grade 12s to attend school every day. Ensure that you spend quality time with your child to keep track of his/her work ethic and emotional well-being. Make sure that they work diligently to lessen the chance of them becoming overburdened and stressed.

It is important to note that grade 12s have to complete the year's curriculum by September 2022 – this means educators will be working at a fast pace from the very first day. Make arrangements that your child will have all writing books and textbooks.

Books must be carried in either the official school bag or the blue/black bag with compartments. Smaller bags damage the books. No Karrimor bags allowed.

Learners will fall behind if their books are not at school or if they do not do class/home work. They will have difficulty catching up if they do not work consistently. Check regularly if they have done class work and homework.

Grade 12s have to be disciplined to be able to cope with the amount of work. The very basic form of discipline starts with:

- being dressed according to the Code of Conduct
- being at school on time
- no bunking / roaming around in the school corridors / truancy
- doing classwork and homework every day
- completing all SBAs on time
- doing revision throughout the term
- being well prepared for tests and examinations

Compliance with the Code of Conduct for:

## **GIRLS (summer):**

- 6 panel school skirt – 8cm above the knee when kneeling
- short sleeve white open neck shirt / buttoned – tie is compulsory when there is a button on top
- white short socks
- pull-over / school jersey / matric top
- blazer
- \*\* no jewellery / no facial piercings
- \*\* no make-up
- \*\* no long nails / no nail polish

### **GIRLS (winter)**

- 6 panel school skirt – 8 cm above the knee in kneeling position
- stockings / grey socks / blue socks
- grey girls' school pants (not altered in any way)
- white long sleeve shirt with school tie
- pull over / school jersey / matric top
- blazer
- school rain jacket on rainy days
- school scarf
- official school beanie outside the school building
- \*\* no jewellery / no facial piercings
- \*\* no make-up
- \*\* no long nails / no nail polish

### **BOYS (summer):**

- grey school pants with no alterations
- belt
- grey long school shorts
- white short-sleeve open neck shirt with no top button / buttoned – tie is compulsory
- pull over / jersey / matric top
- \*\* shaven / no beard
- \*\* no jewellery / no facial piercings
- \*\* no shaved eye brows
- \*\* hair cut evenly short across the head with no fading nor patterns

### **BOYS (winter):**

- grey school pants with no alterations
- belt
- white long-sleeve buttoned shirt – tie is compulsory
- pull over / school jersey / matric top
- blazer
- official school rain jacket on rainy days
- official school scarf
- \*\* shaven / no beard
- \*\* no jewellery / no facial piercings
- \*\* no shaved eyebrows
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From 19 January 2022 all grade 12s will have to be at entrance C at 7:45 for inspection, registers and general announcements. There will be zero tolerance for late coming.

Chronic absenteeism is a grave concern. Your child needs a doctor's certificate if he/she was absent. No grade 12 learner should have outstanding tasks. Every effort should be made to obtain the best possible mark for SBAs, tests and examinations. These marks will influence the final mark.

The matric jackets were ordered on 10 December 2021 for all who paid R550 by the due date. These jackets will be sent in term one. Alterations will be made in the first week after delivery.

All IDs have to be enlarged and copied at school by 19 January 2022. These copies are needed to apply to the Education Department to write the final examination. All applications was supposed to be in on Friday 21 January 2022.

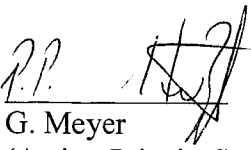
Learners must have valid permits for the duration of the 2022 year. All valid permits were supposed to be handed in on 19 January 2021. The school needs these permits for the application to write the final examination. If there is no valid permit, the learner will not receive results at the end of the matric year.


Detention will start from 31 January 2022 from Monday to Friday from 14:15 to 15:15. If detention is missed, classes will be suspended for two days.


Make sure that all your contact details are updated at school to be able to receive all notifications.

The matric farewell venue has been booked for 13 October 2022 with all Covid-19 protocol in place. We urge all parents to honour the payment of school fees so that your child will be able to attend the matric ball. Learners may only attend if all school fees have been paid in full. The due date for outstanding school fees to be paid is end of August 2022.

Yours sincerely

  
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