



Dear Parents.

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We have received the latest gazette regarding the plans for the re-opening and returning of grades from the department.

The following was declared:

- 1) Grade 7s will return to school on Tuesday the 11 August as stated in our last newsletter. We will receive the Grade 7 hostel girls on the 10 August.
- 2) ALL other grades (Grade 00- 6) will return on the 24 August. We will receive all green groups on this day and we will then follow the alternate day system which we have implemented for these grades. Hostel girls from Grade 1-6 will therefore return to the hostel on the 23 August. The gazette has proposed that Grade 5s return on the 31 August but, as we have applied to deviate from their dates on the grounds that we are ready to receive more grades, we will therefore receive our Grade 5s on the 24 August too so that we do not delay anyone's schooling any longer.
- 3) The department now proposes that the end of the school year will be on the 15th December 2020 for Grade R-11 (this will include our Grade 00s) and the school year will NOT be carried over to the first quarter of 2021.
- 4) There will be a break between the third and fourth term from the 26 - 30 October.

Please find the new amended calendar attached:

TERM	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(13) 15 Jan – 18 March	10	(48) 46	00	(48) 46
2	(01) June 08 June – 24 July	(08) 07	(40) 35	01	(39) 34
3	24 August – 23 October	09	45	01	44
4	02 November – 15 December	07	32	00	32
<b>Total</b>		<b>(34) 33</b>	<b>(165) 158</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>(163) 156</b>

We'd like to thank you once again for your continued patience and understanding during these unsettling and confusing times.

Best wishes,

Michelle Rafferty  
Principal