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Dear Parents

TEST ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TERM

Pupils in Grades Eight to Twelve will be writing formal tests. These tests will be done at the start of the day starting on Monday, 19 February. Please make sure to consult the test timetable for the details, i.e. dates and subjects. Other important assessment dates have been included in the test timetable.

We request that parents do not make morning appointments for their children. Should your child miss a test for medical reasons a doctor's certificate from a medical practitioner must be supplied. These must be handed to Mrs Reed otherwise the pupil will receive 0 for the test missed. Parents are requested to ensure that their children give their full support in respect of the test arrangements.

In Grades Eight to Twelve a SBA (School Based Assessment) mark, based on examination and test performances during the year as well as class work, is included in the end-of-year SBA mark. Good results during the year are therefore to the advantage of the pupil. This is explained to pupils on a number of occasions. Good results are also particularly important in the event of a pupil being unable to write the end-of-year examinations.

Regrettably we have found in the past that there are isolated cases of pupils involving themselves in cheating, assisting another pupil to cheat or similar forms of dishonesty. I wish to state quite clearly that the policy of this school is that, should a pupil be found to be dishonest in an examination or test, that pupil will receive a mark of zero for the paper concerned and be issued with demerits.

Thank you for your support. We hope these arrangements will assist the pupils in their preparation for the tests.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) M. REED
ACADEMIC HEAD

ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE – TERM 1 2024

		GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Week 4	Day 9 Thursday 8 Feb					English Creative Writing (lesson 5 & 6)
Week 5	Day 1 Monday 12 Feb	Afrikaans & isiXhosa Creative Writing to be done in class	Afrikaans & isiXhosa Creative Writing to be done in class	Music & Consumer Skills Test this week	Music & Consumer Skills Test this week	Music this week
	Day 2 Tuesday 13 Feb					
	Day 3 Wednesday 14 Feb					
	Day 4 Thursday 15 Feb					
	Day 5 Friday 16 Feb					
Week 6	TAKE NOTE	TECH PAT is due this week				
	Day 6 Monday 19 Feb	Life Orientation	History & Geography	English Language	Economics Drama IT Theory Art Theory	Mathematics Maths Lit
	Day 7 Tuesday 20 Feb	Creative Arts	Life Orientation	Mathematics Maths Lit	CAT Theory Science Consumers	Economics Drama IT Theory Art Theory
	Day 9 Thursday 22 Feb	Afrikaans isiXhosa	EMS	CAT Theory Science Consumers	Life Sciences	English Language
Week 7	Day 1 Monday 26 Feb	History & Geography	Life Sciences and Physical Science	Afrikaans isiXhosa	Mathematics Maths Lit	History (2 hours)
	Day 2 Tuesday 27 Feb	English	Creative Arts	Business Studies	Life Orientation	CAT Theory Science Consumers
	Day 3 Wednesday 28 Feb	normal school day	normal school day	Economics Drama IT Theory Art Theory	Business Studies	Afrikaans isiXhosa
	Day 4 Thursday 29 Feb	Mathematics	Accounting	Life Orientation	Geography EGD Accounting	Life Sciences
Week 8	Day 6 Monday 4 Mar	Life Sciences and Physical Science	Mathematics	Life Sciences	History (2 hours)	Business Studies Music
	Day 7 Tuesday 5 Mar	EMS	Afrikaans isiXhosa	Geography EGD Accounting	English	Life Orientation
	Day 9 Thursday 7 Mar	Accounting	English	History (2 hours)	Afrikaans isiXhosa	Geography EGD Accounting