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Dear Parents and Guardians

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, 3 March. Please make sure to consult the test timetable for the details, i.e. dates and subjects.

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 learner 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 learner 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