



25 June 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians

**RE: PHASED-IN RETURN OF LEARNERS TO ZULULAND REMEDIAL CENTRE**

The Government Gazette, Vol. 660, No. 43465 dated 23 June 2020 refers.

**PHASED-IN RETURN OF LEARNERS:**

6 July 2020	Grades: 1, 2, 3, 7 & Int.Phases L1, L2 & L3
13 July 2020	Grades: 4, 5 & 6, 7 & Int.Phase L3

Please refer to the COVID-19 Rotational Plan. Click on the 'Rotational Plan' tab on the school's website to familiarize yourself with the COVID-19 Plan.

Parents please contact the school regarding assistance with the D6 Connect to ensure that you receive the latest school information as well as the new Revised Return Plan as soon as it has been amended.

As directed by the Head of Department of Education, Dr EV Nzama, in KZN Circular No. 49 of 2020 the following refers:

**2. Identification of learners with co-morbidities:**

- 2.1. It is the responsibility of a parent of a learner with co-morbidities to notify the Principal about the pre-existence of underlying medical condition/s of his or her child;
- 2.2. A learner who presents co-morbidities may display some of the following pre-existing underlying medical conditions: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (lung disease), type 2 diabetes, hypertension and cardiovascular diseases;
- 2.3. The Principal will issue out a relevant form to the parent who intends to apply for exemption from school attendance due to the learner having pre-existing underlying medical condition/s;
- 2.4. Once the form has been completed, it must be returned to school with evidence from a medical practitioner indicating the existence of co-morbidities;
- 2.5. The application form will then be forwarded by the Principal to the Head of Department for consideration through the line function; and
- 2.6. The Head of Department will communicate the outcome of the application for exemption from school attendance to the school Principal and a register shall be kept at school for all the exempted learners.
- 2.7. **It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the learner receives the necessary learning material and that the learner completes all the schoolwork as expected;** and
- 2.8. The parent must ensure that all submissions to school are up to date.

**Parents, please also take note that the following rules will apply:**

**NB:** School gates open at 07:00. There is only **ONE** entry and exit point. No mask, no entry.

- Social distancing - parents of learners not adhering to the social distancing rules will be informed to collect their child from school;
- ONLY learners may enter school premises;
- NO unauthorized person will be allowed onto the premises without prior arrangements or permission from the Principal;
- Entrance ONLY by appointment;
- Parent to notify school regarding learners not returning to school due to co-morbidities –
  - Please supply a full medical report
  - Complete official documentation at school office;
- Parents must ensure that the learner is healthy before sending them back to school;
- Parents must also inform school immediately if any learner/parent/guardian/etc. has tested positive to the COVID-19 virus;
- Parents who wish to keep learners at home need to seek enrollment at a registered homeschool.

Parents must also familiarize their children regarding the following terminology as it is captured daily on our data system:

Fever, dry cough, body aches and pains, sore throat, diarrhea / vomiting / nausea, sore throat, loss of taste, shortness of breath

**Learners must have the following:**

- Small sanitizer
- Tuck shop is closed
- Packed lunch with bottle of water / juice

The Aftercare will be open – please ensure that you as parent make the necessary arrangements.

Kind regards,

*DJ Millin*

PRINCIPAL