



# HERITAGE ACADEMY

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**TO: ALL PARENTS**  
**FROM: THE PRINCIPAL**

**Circular 1 - 2017**  
**30 January 2017**

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Dear Parents

Welcome to Heritage Academy. We extend a special welcome to all our newcomers and trust that you are already feeling part of our school "family".

## **2017 MATRIC RESULTS:**

Congratulations to our 2016 Matrics who produced a pleasing results. We obtained 91.3% pass rate, with some excellent results. 66.66% of our learners achieved Bachelor entrance passes, 14.2% achieved Diploma passes and 19.04% received Higher Certificates. We wish the 2016 Class all the best for their future endeavours. Our teachers deserve sincere thanks and congratulations for all their hard work in enabling our learners to achieve these results as well as the parents who have supported our children.

## **STAFF NEWS:**

We thank God for our highly committed, experienced educators, and are very pleased to welcome Ms Nadia van Dyk to our team. Ms van Dyk teaches grade 1. We believe that each of our staff has been called by God to be part of this school and know that they are excited to be here and to give input into the lives of your children.

## **"DROP OFF" OF LEARNERS IN THE MORNINGS:**

Please take note of the red "No stopping" road markings outside our school gate. Drop your children off outside the school grounds either before or after the red lines. The traffic department keeps watch on the traffic outside our school and you will be fined if you stop on those red lines. So, please, take careful note of the road markings. Please do not drive into Stott Road while cars are waiting for learners to disembark from vehicles in the school driveway. This often leads to a back-up of traffic in Stot Road while cars are waiting for learners to disembark from vehicles in the school driveway.

## **UNIFORM:**

All learners are expected to wear full summer uniform each day.

- Boys must be clean-shaven every day.

## **TEXT BOOKS:**

High school learners must provide their own text books. Learners have been given a list of text books required. Please ensure that all learners have the necessary books by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at the latest.

## **SMS SYSTEM:**

Our school has a SMS system in place for communication with parents. It is possible for us to read replies to these SMS's as well. Please ensure that you keep us updated with any changes in your cell phone number so that we can communicate effectively with you.

When phoning cell phone numbers, our school exchange displays "Private Number" on your cell phone. Please do not ignore calls coming from "Private Number" –we may be trying to get hold of you in an emergency! Our School is also using the [D6 Communicator](#), please register so that you do not miss out on any relevant information.

## **EXCURSIONS:**

Please note the dates of excursions below. The cost of excursions is in addition to school tuition fees. The excursions are designed to develop the learners' leadership skills outside of the classroom environment. It is here that we focus on their personal development.

### **GRADE 12 WORK PLAN 2017:**

We are currently developing a Grade 12 Work plan for our Class of 2017. We will be engaging with learners and parents as we progress.

### **SPORTS:**

- Any enquiries regarding Sport should be directed to Ms Ngubane or Mr Nimmo.
- Please encourage and support your child at the matches during the year.
- Please make the necessary arrangements concerning transport after sport.

### **PARENTS MEETING:**

Please take careful note of the parent meetings scheduled for this term below. These meetings afford the parents and teachers an opportunity to engage.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM:**

- 31<sup>ST</sup> January : Parents Information Meeting Grade 8 – 11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February : Parents Information Meeting Grade R – 7
- 3 – 5 February : Grade 12 Leadership Training Camp
- 9<sup>th</sup> February : Parents Meeting Grade 12
- 10<sup>th</sup> February : Grade 8 Orientation Braai  
Valentine's Day Fundraiser
- 15 – 17<sup>th</sup> February : Grade 4 – 11 Excursions
- 24<sup>th</sup> February : Book Character Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> February : Parents Meeting Grade 8
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March : Parents Meeting Grade 9
- 17 March : Crazy Hair Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> March : Term Ends