



HERITAGE ACADEMY

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TO: ALL PARENTS
FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

Circular 2 – 2017
01 March 2017

Dear Parents

The month of February has been a very busy month for us at Heritage. The Principal and Staff have had to attend many meetings with the various Departments in Education during the past two months. Thank you for bearing with us as we worked to supervise excursions, handle late registrations and constant changes in order to adapt to the needs of all our stakeholders.

2017 GRADE 12 REGISTRATIONS:

All our Grade 12's are now registered for the National Senior Certificate exam for 2017. Staff are working with them to achieve a 100% pass in 2017.

GRADE 12 CAMP:

The Grade 12's recently attended a Leadership Camp at African Enterprise. A few of our Grade 12 teachers attended as well. It was a great opportunity to strengthen relationships and to impart skills to our Grade 12 leaders. Thank you for supporting us in this venture.

GRADE 8 AND 9 PARENTS EVENING:

Please note that we have combined the Grade 8 and 9 Parents evening on Thursday 2 March 2017 at 5.30pm. An sms to this effect has gone out to parents. Please do not miss this opportunity to meet with your child's teachers.

"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 the school grounds or turn in the school driveway. This often leads to a back-up of traffic in Stott 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.
- Girls need to ensure that their hair is neat at all times.

TEXT BOOKS:

High School learners must provide their own text books. Learners have been given a list of text books required. Please ensure that your child has the necessary textbooks for all his/her subjects.

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 on the D6 Communicator so that you do not miss out on important notices.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM:

- 2 March : Parent Meeting Grade 8 and 9
- 17 March : Crazy Hair Day
- 20 March : School Holiday
- 21 March : Human Rights Day
- 31 March : Term Ends

Yours faithfully

Mr C. Lawler
PRINCIPAL