

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen

It's really good to see so many of our Intersen Phase parents and you are all most welcome here tonight.

The aim of tonight's proceedings is to inform you of procedures in the Intersen Phase and for you to put a face to the name of your child's teachers. This information session will take place, as indicated on the agenda, directly after the proceedings in the hall.

At CKPS we strive to develop the whole child and would like to believe that our track record speaks of the success we have in achieving our aim. It is our policy to form a partnership with our parents on our way to achieving our common goal, namely to offer our learners, your children, the best possible standard of education in the public schooling system – our speakers will be addressing some important issues for you to take note of. For more information about the school, its policies and activities, you are advised to visit the school's website on [www.ckps.co.za](http://www.ckps.co.za), or the D6 Communicator which Mr Moyce will discuss with you a bit later.

At this stage I need to point out that we, as a public school, have no option but to follow the departmental guidelines, which stipulates a learner/Educator ratio of 40:1. However, our SGB continuously seeks alternatives to ensure that the quality of the teaching and learning experience is not compromised and, therefore, is funding Teacher Interns in all the grades.

What can you, as Parents, do to assist the Educators in their task of educating the learners entrusted to our care?

The answer is simple:

**Pay your school fees!!**

In modern society there is no such thing as a "free ride"! Therefore, honour your obligation to pay your child's school fees as far as humanly possible, we need the funds to provide the service that you expect of us. If you find yourself unable to do so, kindly meet with the Bursar, Mrs. Louise Thessner, a.s.a.p. to discuss your options with her.

**Assist your child to do his/her homework conscientiously;**

If the Educator informs you of a potential problem, work with her to address it; If you are called for a meeting with the Educator, make every effort to be there and lastly, read with your child extensively and motivate him/her to read, read, read. This responsibility **cannot** and **may not** be passed to third level caregivers such as Au Pairs, domestics, after care centers, etc. They can assist you but you remain ultimately responsible for you own child!

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Should you, at any future point in time, encounter any problems or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to set up an appointment with your child's teacher or the relevant member of the School Management Team, as per the school's "Guidelines for Interviews" that you'll find on the School's website.

Thank you