

## Information evening 2018

A special welcome to all the parents that are here tonight, thank you for taking the time to come meet with us.

During a learners' Gr 5 year they grow up become mature and they do undergo changes.

We have found that within the group itself learners may change friends and become more independent and this may give way to internal arguments and sometimes emotional outbursts, we would like to guarantee you, that this is normal behaviour as they are now growing up.

The learners are now moving around between classes and this teaches them responsibility to pack up all their belongings and to travel from subject to subject. Yes they do leave a ruler behind or sometimes a pencil but they do become more aware and make sure that they have all their things before they leave.

### Textbooks.

Please ensure that it is kept at home and not in their lockers. There are more than enough Textbooks to use in the different classes. Textbooks are mainly used for homework and to study from. Learners cannot do their homework or study if their Textbooks are in the lockers.

### GDE Books

Learners received a Math and an English GDE book also known as the 'blue book'. Learners need to complete the activities in the GDE book to support the work they do in class. It is important that you ensure that their GDE book is up to date and completed.

### Warnings on Scadsys

Educators give warnings on Scadsys, you immediately receive a sms. The name of the Educator will be mentioned in the sms. If you need to address the warning with the relevant Educator you can do so in writing or you can phone the School. Please remember that the Educators are in class and they can only call you back at 14:00 or sometimes even at 15:00 when extra murals finish. Best option might be to wait until the learners come home so that they can explain to you why they received the warning. If you still feel that the warning was given unfairly you are more than welcome to contact the Educator involved.

### Communication with Educators.

Parents are welcome to communicate with Educators via email or to phone the School. Please remember that we are a team and that both of us need to work together to assist your child in passing the year. Please keep your emails professional and based on facts.

### Communicator

Ensure that you have the app downloaded to your computer or smart phone. Educators will put up important information on the app. Homework and test/exam demarcation will also be there.

### Extra lessons

Learners that are invited for extra lessons should attend; this is a school based intervention that serves as a support. Learners can attend extra lessons and then afterwards attend their extra murals. They will not be marked absent.

### PT Uniform

Learners are not allowed to come to school wearing their PT uniform. If they have PT on the given day they need to bring their PT uniform with their white tekkies in a separate bag.