

6 July 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for availing yourselves for the different webinars we held on Saturday and for the good attendance and participation.

Thank you also for the affirmation and positive feedback about our online learning platforms. We will continually strive to improve this space.

The main purpose for the meeting was to canvas your opinion on earlier closure as was proposed by the Senior Management Team with the view of contracting the holidays for staff and students to support an earlier return to school on the 24 August 2020.

After careful consultation and discussion with all stakeholders, it was clear the consensus opinion was to remain with our original plan of following the normal closure dates as per term calendar.

Schools will close on the 31st July for students and 4th August for staff.

Schools reopen on the 1st September 2020 as per original calendar.

Naturally, we would send adjusted dates where possible to Boarding Parents should the climate allow us to return boarders earlier for quarantining purposes as and when airspaces become opened in the respective countries.

I think what we have also learnt about the pandemic during the lockdown, is that there are no guarantees in this climate, what is relevant today may not be relevant tomorrow.

We are constantly having to keep our ear to the ground as to what is the best way forward for the safety and wellbeing of our children. I will keep consulting with our community as we go along.

What I omitted to mention in my previous letter to parents was an adjusted responsibility for Mr Tinashe Makudo who will assume the full responsibility of DOS for Key Stage 4 (F4 and F5) classes with the departure of Mr. Nic Goromondo with immediate effect. I wish to thank Mr Makudo for accepting this position at such short notice.

Parents please remember to return the comorbidity submissions to Ms Jenna Rae by the close of day tomorrow.

Thank you once again to the Parents for your support, let us keep talking to each other and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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