

25 January 2021

Dear Parents,

We have received a follow up gazetted position from the Department of Basic Education following the announcement by the Deputy Minister of Education on the 15th January 2021, stating that all school including Independent Schools must return to school on the 15th February 2021.

The latest gazetted position is that Independent Schools can return to school for face-face learning, two weeks after the pronouncement which takes us to the 30th January 2021.

We are delighted to inform parents that all our students can return to school for face- face learning from the 1st February 2021.

We have already put all our systems into place and are ready to receive all our students face to face on this day. Again there will still remain the option for parents that wish to keep their children at home for an extended period to continue with online learning. Please communicate this to us as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Boarding Parents that had booked flights for the 14th of February, may wish to bring the dates forward or remain with the existing dates. Whatever dates parents choose to use, please ensure that you liaise with the school timeously so that the necessary adjustments to transport arrangements can be made to collect students from ORT airport and the Botswana border.

We look forward to receiving all our students that can return to face-face learning on the 1st February 2021.

Please ensure that students wear the prescribed PPE`s when they return to school.

We also encourage parents to keep children at home that show any signs of illness.

Thank you again for all your support during this period.

Please Stay Safe. Wash your Hands, Social Distance and Wear a Mask at all times.

Yours sincerely



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