



Private Bag X2233
Mafikeng South, 2791

Cnr. William Dick Avenue &
Nelson Mandela Drive
Libertas, Mahikeng, 2745
Republic of South Africa
www.issa.co.za

15 January 2021

ACADEMIC

Dear Parents,

I take this opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy, and blessed year ahead despite the challenges we all face. I am writing to inform you of the arrangements and our preparedness to the school opening for the academic year 2021.

AS/A Level Results

2020 was an exceptional year and we would like to thank our students, teachers, and parents for the support they gave to the students throughout the year and during the examination period. Because of the collective efforts from all stakeholders, we are pleased and proud of the achievements of the A Level Class of 2021. We congratulate our A Level class for achieving a 100% pass rate and 100% University exemption under exceptional circumstances. Special mention and commendations go to Danai Musuka (A*, A B), Ruby Sekyana (2A,1B) and Gamuchirai Tsara (2A,1B).

Due to the nature of the year most of our AS candidates of 2020 deferred their examination entries to either June or November of 2021. However, from we celebrate excellent achievements from two of our students, Jerome Sibande and Imraan Moosa who both achieved Distinctions in all their four subjects. The two are continuing with the full A Level studies at the school in 2021.

Opening of School for Term 1.

We have been working very hard putting all plans in place to receive our students for both face to face and online learning with effect from the 19th of January. However, with the latest developments and safety in mind for our students, teachers, and the community at large, teaching and learning will only be via online through Google Meet until the 15th of February.

Our IT Technical Department will register students on Google Classroom as follows:

1. Form class eg 2.1, 4.2 etc
2. Three Phase Classes under their respective Phase Heads.
 - Form 1, 2 and 3 – Mrs Simba usimba@issa.co.za
 - Forms 4 & 5 – Mr Baka pbaka@issa.co.za
 - Form 6 (L6 & U6) – Mrs Buys nbuys@issa.co.za
3. Whole School Assembly Class
4. Individual subject class

PRIMARY SCHOOL

+27 18 381 0330 +27 18 381 0330 issaprimary@issa.co.za

SECONDARY SCHOOL

+27 18 381 1102 +27 18 381 1187 admin@issa.co.za



"If it's important to the child, it's important to us."





Private Bag X2233
Mafikeng South, 2791

Cnr. William Dick Avenue &
Nelson Mandela Drive
Libertas, Mahikeng, 2745
Republic of South Africa
www.issa.co.za

Registered students must accept the invites to be able to receive academic material and participate in online lessons. We anticipate that by Monday the 18th of January the respective Google Classrooms will be in place ready for the start of the term on Tuesday 19th at 7.30 am. Further communications will be directed to students via different platforms for the start of the term.

The success of online lessons is dependent on your support from home and students following a fixed routine as outlined by our Timetable.

- At 7.20 am students must register within their Phase Heads Google Meet classes
- All lessons start at 7.30 am, ending at 1.35pm (attached is a copy of School Times of the day)
- All Forms 1 to 5 students do not have any free period during the day. Only L6 and U6 students have some free times for consolidation and preparation.
- You are welcome to communicate any challenges to specific subject teachers and/or Phase Heads, likewise teachers will be communicating any absenteeism and academic concerns. (attached is a copy of teachers/subjects taught/ classes taught and their email addresses for communication purposes)
- Our Form 4 students will be registered into classes according to their provisional subject choices in 2020, while L6 classes have the option of changing their subjects as they receive their results on Tuesday the 19th of January.
- Any further changes to subject choices must be discussed with parents, communicated first to the subject teacher then Phase Head who will liaise with both teachers. Parents and student will sign an acceptance form for change of subject.
- The closing date for subject changes is the 8th of February 2021. We advise subject changes to be done early enough to avoid missing on work and having to catch up.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

+27 18 381 0330 +27 18 381 0330 issaprimary@issa.co.za

SECONDARY SCHOOL

+27 18 381 1102 +27 18 381 1187 admin@issa.co.za



"If it's important to the child, it's important to us."





Private Bag X2233
Mafikeng South, 2791

Cnr. William Dick Avenue &
Nelson Mandela Drive
Libertas, Mahikeng, 2745
Republic of South Africa
www.issa.co.za

Please note that between 7.30 am and 1.35 pm teachers will be engaged in teaching and learning, hence they might not be able to attend to any of your subject specific concerns. However, they are available between 2.30 and 4.30 pm to field any of your concerns. Should there be any concern please contact teachers via email and copy the specific Phase Head and myself.

We thank you once more for your support and confidence in our school, teachers, and the curriculum that we continue to offer.

Regards

Tinashe Makudo

Tinashe Makudo

Deputy Head Academics

PRIMARY SCHOOL
☎+27 18 381 0330 ☎+27 18 381 0330 ✉issaprimary@issa.co.za

SECONDARY SCHOOL
☎+27 18 381 1102 ☎+27 18 381 1187 ✉admin@issa.co.za



"If it's important to the child, it's important to us."

