



St Nicholas Diocesan School

A Co-Educational, Independent, Anglican, Day and Boarding School for pupils from Grade RR-12

Friday, 15 January 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We continue to navigate through uncertain times and 2021 has certainly started with a curveball. The Minister of Education has just announced that school openings will be delayed by 2 weeks in an attempt to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to ease the burden on our already overstretched healthcare system. We hope to reopen on the 2nd of February, with boarders returning on the 1st of February but will confirm these dates once the proclamation has been gazetted. St Nicholas fully supports our Governments efforts to contain the spread of this virus while at the same time acknowledging the importance of getting our academic year underway. It is with this in mind that we are hard at work preparing for distance learning in all phases of the school.

Work packs will be made available for the Junior (GR RR-3) and Intermediate phases (GR 4-7) and parents will pick these up from the school on Wednesday the 20th of January. High School learners will continue with online learning using Google classrooms. Grade 8 learners and new learners in the other grades will be given school Gmail accounts that will allow them to access their classes.

This is certainly not the start to 2021 that we had hoped for, but our teachers and staff are ready to make the start of the year as smooth as possible under the circumstances. With God as our guide and protector, we will work as a community to continue to offer our children the best education possible during these difficult times. I thank all parents for your continued support and look forward to interacting with you over the coming months.

Deus Ducit – God Leads

Yours sincerely

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