



St Nicholas Diocesan School

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

Friday, 05 February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

What a productive week we have had in this first face-to-face teaching week of 2021. The learners have been truly engaged and those that struggled with online learning are catching up with any work that they missed. With the COVID numbers dropping we are hoping to return to a sense of normality in the near future. The following plans are underway:

- Club days begin today with learners choosing between our numerous clubs (Chess, Debating, Eco Club, SCA, Sewing, Walking, Art, DIY etc.). These club activities are compulsory and take place between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm every Friday.
- We have started our mentor programme with all our Grade 8s being assigned a senior mentor who will guide them throughout the year.
- Reverend Hammond will be starting with confirmation classes soon. If you would like to have your child attend, please contact your child's registration teacher.
- From next week, we will be opening our Media Centre to learners in the afternoon. Grades 8 and 9 will have access on a Monday and a Wednesday between 2.45 pm and 4.00 pm while Grades 10, 11 and 12 will have access on a Tuesday and a Thursday.
- We will be starting with our internal sports program on the 15th of February with basketball and swimming for the boys and netball and swimming for the girls. At this stage we are not allowed to compete with other schools so all sport will take place on the school premises between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm.
- We will be having a number of Ash Wednesday services on the 17th of February and will ensure that we follow all of the protocols and procedures as set out by ACSA (Anglican Churches of Southern Africa).
- We are still hoping that many of our external trips planned for this year (JHB, Grahamstown, St Johns Basketball, etc.) will be able to take place.

Could I please ask parents to ensure that the school has their correct contact details. We have sent a form home with your child for you to fill out. Could I also request that you ensure that learners arrive at school on time. We start promptly at 7.30 am and do not want any of our learners to miss out on valuable class time. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please let their registration teacher know or contact Reception. We look forward to a fruitful and prosperous 2021.

"With God all things are possible." –Matthew 19:26

Yours sincerely

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