



*Hoërskool Voortrekker*

**Affligision**

**Bisit**  
Hoërskool Voortrekker wil die skool van keuse wees met behoud van gelyke opvoedings onderwys in die tradisie van ons skool.  
Hoërskool Voortrekker streef na 'n gelyke verhouding tussen die skool en die gemeenskap deur 'n vennootskap tussen ouers en leerders wat tot die ontwikkeling van ons kinders en die ontwikkeling van ons skool deur middel van hoër kwaliteit onderwys, tot die voordeel van die gemeenskap.

05 March 2021

**NEWSLETTER 2 OF 2021**

**GOVERNING BODY ELECTION:**

You are hereby reminded of the Governing Body election on Thursday, 8 April 2021 at 18:00 in the school hall. We would like to remind you to bring along your identity document, without it you cannot vote. Nomination forms for parents are available in the office from Wednesday, 31 March 2021.

**ROAD SAFETY**

We urge parents to talk to their children regarding road safety. Learners need to use the demarcated crossings in front of the school. No learners may walk between the busses or in the road.

**TEST CYCLE:**

Please take note that the test cycle starts on 6 April 2021 and ends on 23 April 2021. Please take note that the school and academic lessons continue as normal. The tests will be written at the end of the day. Learners must attend school for the full day. No exceptions can be made.

**ABSENTEEISM DURING THE TEST SERIES:**

In the event of a learner missing a test a medical certificate must be handed in otherwise the learner will be awarded a **ZERO!**

**DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING LEARNERS:**

No learners may be dropped off or collected inside the school premises. All learners must be dropped off and collected outside the school premises. This arrangement is in the best interest of safety at school.

**GRADE 12 – ADDITIONAL CLASSES:**

Grade 12 parents please take note that the timetable will be issued to Grade 12 learners regarding additional classes scheduled for the April school holiday. All Grade 12 learners must attend all classes. No absenteeism will be tolerated.

**BEHAVIOUR AND FIGHTING:**

No bullying or fighting will be accepted on the school premises. Learners not adhering to this will be suspended as it is a direct infringement of the school's Code of Conduct. Parents, we implore you to teach your children not to become involved in behaviour that could bring the school into disrepute.

**SCHOOL DRESS CODE: GIRLS:**

- It is compulsory for ALL girls to wear the school blazer during WINTER.
- Wearing of blazer during summer is optional. (Only Service Council members are required to wear the prescribed navy blazer THROUGHOUT the year.)
- Hair may not be coloured, high-lighted, tinted, bleached or ombre fading. No coloured extensions are allowed. Only natural hair colour is permitted.

**BOYS:**

- The prescribed striped school tie with the school's badge is COMPULSORY for all grade 8-11 boys.
- The prescribed navy school tie with the school's badge is COMPULSORY for all grade 12 boys and Service Council members.
- Ties must be worn at ALL times for boys.
- Hair may NOT be shaved into a "v" at the back of the head.
- No combs may be worn in the hair.
- Hair may NOT be coloured, high-lighted, tinted or bleached. Only the natural hair colour is permitted.
- No beards or moustaches. Boys must always be clean-shaven.
- NO razor-cut patterns may appear on the eyebrows, or in the hair.
- ALL INCORRECT JEWELLERY WILL ITEMS BE CONFISCATED AND ONLY RETURNED AT THE END OF THE TERM. THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INCORRECT ITEM GOING MISSING. LEARNERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ADHERE TO THE RULES SO AS TO AVOID LOSS OR CONFISCATION OF ANY ITEMS.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

We are becoming more and more aware of people opening social media accounts under the name of Hoërskool Voortrekker. This is unacceptable. Learners opening accounts on our name will be prosecuted by law.

**MERIT AWARDS:**

We would like to congratulate all the academic achievers who received diplomas this week. We are proud to have them as part of the Vorie team.

**GR11 LEARNERS:**

From Monday, 8 March 2021 all grade 11 learners are to return to school every day. We have to make up for curriculum losses of 2020.

Vorie-regards

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