



Hoërskool Voortrekker

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19 September 2024

1. SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM:

It is compulsory for all learners to wear summer school uniform as from Tuesday, 1 October 2024.

Take note of the following:

- No beanies.
- No long-sleeved t-shirts under short sleeve school shirts.
- No scarves.
- No hoodies, sweaters or jackets.
- No trousers for girls.
- No winter tights.
- Hair must be neat, no patterns may be razor-cut, no coloured/dyed hair.
- No metal/plastic on/in braiding. All braids/hair that touch the collar to be tied up in a ponytail.

Please note that any learner who does not adhere to the dress-code as stipulated will be sent home. We are proud of our school and our uniform. Instilling pride and discipline are key factors to shaping responsible young people to contribute positively to society.

2. CELL PHONE USAGE:

Learners need to keep their cell phones and earphones unplugged and switched off while in class. Learners who do not adhere to the rules will have their cell phones and earphones confiscated. If there is an emergency the admin office will contact parents. Learners who feel ill must report to the office, they may not call parents from class. All communication happens via the office. Please consult the Code of Conduct concerning the issue on cell phones.

3. TEST CYCLE:

The official Paper 3 for English and Afrikaans was written on 19 September 2024. If a learner missed these papers, a doctor's certificate is required. These marks are for the final promotion mark, the end of the year.

4. ABSENTEEISM:

We are concerned about the number of learners who are absent. Too much work is missed out on and cannot be repeated. Please assist us in making sure your child attends school regularly.

5. SUBJECT CHOICES GR 9:

The subject choice forms of the gr 9 learners must be returned, as we must start planning the timetable for 2025.

6. SCHOOL FEES:

We are experiencing financial difficulties. We urge all parents to please pay school fees. School fee statements will be handed out with the report cards. We are a fee-paying school and therefore you have a responsibility towards the school. All outstanding accounts will be handed to debt collectors in 2025.

7. TEXTBOOKS:

Textbooks must be returned to school at the end of the year. Please ensure that the textbooks are in an acceptable condition. Textbooks are very costly, and it is worrying to note that some learners do not look after their textbooks. If a textbook is ruined or lost, the parent must pay R380 per textbook before the report cards are released at the end of the year.

8. UNSUPERVISED LEARNERS:

More and more learners are unsupervised at home. We are experiencing high absenteeism and poor performance. Parents we urge you to arrange supervision and to limit your child's free time. Learners must be at home after school preparing for the final exams.

9. REPORT CARDS

The Report Cards issued contains the marks of Term 1, 2 and 3. Please note that learners were assessed in Term 1 and 3, using a test and / or portfolio. The end of the year will be an Examination, on the work of the whole year.

Grade 8 and 9:

Term 1, 2 and 3 counts 60% and the end of the year Examination 40%.

Grade 10 and 11:

Term 1, 2 and 3 counts 40% and the end of the year Examination 60%.

10. OUR VALUES:

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be safe

Yvonne-regards

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PRINCIPAL



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Wisle

Heerskool Voortrekker wil die skool van keuse wees met behoud van gehalte opvoedende onderrig in die tradisie van ons skool.

Englison

Heerskool Voortrekker strives to be the school of choice through an equal partnership between parent and educators resulting in the enrichment of our children and the development of each one to his/her full potential through quality education, to the benefit of the community.

19 September 2024

Dear Parents

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF
PARENTS PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE 2025
SCHOOL BUDGET**

This meeting is being called in terms of Section 38(2) of the South African Schools' Act, Act 84 of 1996. The meeting of the Parent Body will be held as indicated below. A quorum of 15% of Parents is required for this meeting to take place.

Date: Thursday, 31 October 2024

Time: 18h00

Venue: School Hall

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider and approve the School Fund Budget for 2025. The Finance Committee of the Governing Body is currently preparing the School Budgets for 2025.

AGENDA

1. Welcome: Mr. R Jacobs (Chairman of the Governing Body).
2. Minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Chairman's Report.
4. Audited 2023 Financial Statements.
5. Presentation of 2025 Budget.
6. Discussion from the floor.
7. The Adoption of the Resolutions as presented.
8. General

We look forward to your support the evening.

Yours Sincerely

**MR R JACOBS
CHAIRMAN: GOVERNING BODY**