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To : Parents/Caregivers
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Principal
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Subject: Reopening of School 2021

COVID 19

Earlier today, the Department of Basic Education held a media briefing at which they announced that public schools will only reopen for pupils on 15 February 2021. According to the statement issued by the Deputy Minister of Basic Education, Dr Reginah Mhaule:

Given the pressure experienced by the health system in the past few weeks, occasioned by increased COVID-19 infections which has led to the second wave, the Council of Education Ministers in conjunction with the National Coronavirus Command Council and Cabinet, has taken the decision to delay the reopening of both public and [independent] schools with two weeks. This includes [independent] schools that have reopened already. They will need to postpone their reopening to a later date.

Reopening Dates

- **High School**

Kitsong will continue with remote education/online for Grade 9-12 until learners are able to return to campus on Monday, 15 February 2021. We encourage all learners to participate in class discussions to stay up-to-date with school work.

- **Foundation Phase**

The Foundation learners will be able to return to campus on Monday, 15 February 2021

Registration and Orientation of new learners

Thank you to all the parents that have registered their learners. New learners may be expected to attend earlier than the set date for orientation. The aim of the orientation is as follows

- To screen and orientate new learners on COVID-19 protocols.
- To outline the School's code of conduct, rules and regulations
- Issue tablets and train learners on moodle. (e-learning platform)

School fees 2021

Parents are still expected to pay fees for 11 months. We are committed to providing quality education to each and every learner. Your continued support is appreciated.



Communication

Due to the unpredictability of the virus, there may be changes to the above mentioned plan and will be communicated to all parents. Use links on Moodle to join the Parent's WhatsApp group 2021

Stay safe

Regards

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Principal