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Dear Parents and Grade 7 Learners

The Grade 7 year is always a special and significant one. Who would have dreamt how significant it has proved to be? COVID-19 has certainly impacted on every aspect of our wellbeing, including the academic year.

Boys and girls, I can finally say, your return date to RPS is Monday, 1 June 2020.

We need to observe a few practicalities, to ensure everyone's safety:

- Please do not come to school if you are sick
- Arrive wearing a clean mask or shield and hand sanitizer in your blazer pocket.
- School gates will only open at 06:45.
- All turnstiles are locked. Only enter through Gate 5.
- Queue to enter using the red distance markers on the pavement.
- Enter Gate 5 and proceed to the sanitizer gazebo.
- Proceed directly to the foyer of the hall for your temperature to be taken.
- Using an infra-red thermometer, your temperature will be taken and recorded. If your temperature is 38°C or above, you will be taken to an isolation zone. Your parents will be contacted to fetch you and take you home.
NB: You will not be allowed to wait out the day in the isolation area.
- If you get an all clear, proceed to your homeroom class, put down your case and move to the field.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Social distancing – keep 1m – 2m apart.
- No hugs
- No hi-5's

TO KEEP SAFE, LEARNERS MUST:

- **Wear a clean mask or shield to School every day and keep it on at all times.**
- **Hand sanitize frequently and/or wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.**
- **Practise social distancing at ALL times.**
- **Sneeze or cough into a flexed elbow.**
- **Not hug or hi-5 each other.**
- **Leave School directly after the 13:50 bell has rung, there is no waiting area.**
- **Remember - there are no extra-murals.**
- **Return home promptly.**



MASKS:

Masks with the School logo on may be purchased from Telewholesalers – Pretoria Road at a cost of R25 per mask. If you wish to make your own, please could the colour be either red, white or grey. Please have at least three masks available so they can be washed daily. Please put your name on your masks.

DRESS CODE

Boys and girls, the 'new normal' for uniform will be:-

Monday	Full winter School uniform.
Tuesday	Phys. Ed. uniform
Wednesday	Full winter School uniform
Thursday	Phys. Ed. uniform
Friday	Full winter School uniform

PARENTS/VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

Both the Minister, Mrs Motshekga and the MEC, Mr Lesufi, have stipulated that ***no parent/visitor will be allowed on the School property, unless by prior arrangement with the Principal/Deputy Principal.***

Parents wishing to pay School fees using cash, please contact Mrs Colleen George to make a suitable arrangement to do so.

Boys and girls, the School has been deep-cleaned and sanitized. We have many necessary safety procedures in place, ready for your arrival on Monday.

You have been sorely missed and we can't wait to welcome you back. You are not alone, we are in this together and we will take this journey one step at a time.

Yours sincerely

L. Cuthbertson (Mrs)
Principal

