

# VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Grade 12 learners

In a last minute reversal of previous instructions, the Department of Basic Education issued a statement, received this morning, that Matric learners who are COVID positive will be allowed to sit their exams in a separate venue. No clear instructions accompany this statement. We will implement this immediately for the Grade 12 exams.

Although this statement refers only to COVID positive learners and makes no mention of those who may have to quarantine, it would be nonsensical to allow those who are COVID positive to write, but not those in quarantine.

If there is any Grade 12 who is in either of these categories, please inform Mr Ferreira (073 303 3496) or the secretaries, as soon as possible. In order to ensure social distancing and have the necessary protocols in place, we will manage each case on an individual level. It is essential that we know as early as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

We will keep you informed if there is any change to the exam procedures.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ONLY APPLIES TO THE GRADE 12s. We do not have any communication about procedures for the other grades.

Good luck to our Grade 12s, we are rooting for you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M J Vermaak', written in a cursive style.

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