

# VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

After being an educator for 40 years, Mr Mike Vermaak has decided to retire at the end of this year. He has spent 27 years at Victoria Park High School, 7 years as Deputy Headmaster and 20 years as Headmaster. He is leaving a huge legacy and has set a strong platform for the future.

Mr Adrian Jansen will be in the position of Acting Headmaster, ably supported by Mrs Estelle McLeod and a strong Senior Management Team, as well as experienced educators and support staff. He will have the full backing of the SGB who have a lot of diverse skills which can be used to assist Mr Jansen, as well as the broader staff group, in effectively running the school.

We want to assure you that Victoria Park High School will continue to operate at its current high standard and will continue to prepare our children for life through a well- balanced education.

The next headmaster will be appointed by way of formal processes and guidelines that are set by the Department. Once the Department advertises the post, which we hope will be soon, applications will be received and interviews conducted. Present at the interviews will be SGB Members, representatives from the Department and Unions.

We want to wish Mr Vermaak all the best as he gets ready to start a new and exciting chapter in his life.

Kind Regards

Mark Odendaal  
SGB Chairman