

VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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COVID 19 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I would like to confirm what the Education Minister conveyed in her address last night and keep you updated with the school's planning.

Our teachers are returning to school on Monday 25 May 2020 to prepare Victoria Park High for the return of Grade 12 learners on 1 June 2020. The other grades will be allowed back on a date not yet confirmed by Angie Motshekga. While we wait to be allowed to host our other grades, we will urge learners to do the best they can, under some difficult circumstances, in coping with the demands of online education.

We are in the process of brainstorming the best and safest way for all our learners to resume their face to face education. The safety of learners and staff is of paramount importance to us, so we are looking at novel ways to avoid an overcrowded school and/or classrooms. As soon as the school management and the Governing Body parents have settled on a safe way forward we will communicate this.

When learners return to school they must please wear "civvies". It will be too difficult to wash and sanitize blazers and the rest of the uniform, on a daily basis. When deciding on clothes to wear, learners must rather err on the conservative side.

I would like to thank those parents who have taken advantage of the scheduled times to come in and pay their school fees. Your efforts and payments are much-appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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

M J Vermaak
Principal