

VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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COVID 19 NEWSLETTER: BACK TO SCHOOL II

Dear Parents

I would like to express our disappointment on not being able to open the school for the Grade 12's on Monday 1 June 2020. We were obliged to follow the Minister's directive and the Department of Basic Education's instructions. Victoria Park High is ready - the SGB has purchased supplies to ensure that the school is safe and ready for welcoming back the Matriculants. Our own cleaning and maintenance staff has done a fine job in cleaning the school, sanitizing the venues and preparing the classrooms. This was done on a daily basis last week.

The teaching and clerical staff was at work last week being orientated for the procedures that will ensure the safest possible environment for the educators and learners. Work was also done on planning for social distancing and the screening protocols. We invited a specialist in to do the orientation and training.

We will carry on the process of preparing the school during this week, ahead of the Grade 12's return on Monday 8 June 2020. We trust that we will be allowed to start teaching then.

The returning Grade 12 learners must return wearing a three-layered cloth mask.

Parents are urged to keep their children at home if they display any one of the following symptoms:

1. Constant headaches
2. Persistent cough
3. Fever
4. Sore throat
5. Shortness of breath
6. Diarrhoea
7. Body aches
8. Nausea and loss of taste and smell.

We are looking forward to getting classes started again, in the safest possible way.

Yours sincerely

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

M J Vermaak
Principal
1 June 2020