

VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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ACADEMIC START - 2021 TERM 1

Dear Parents

The Department of Basic Education has ruled that the start of the school year has to be postponed, because of the effects of the second wave of the pandemic. Victoria Park High has looked at how the year can be started earlier than suggested to use time productively for a quick start to the year. We have devised a plan to get the academic ball rolling for 2021, while sticking to COVID19 regulations and laws.

We are inviting learners to a “walk-through”, so that we can distribute textbooks, load books onto tablets and gather information to make the academic WhatsApp groups functional. Study material, instructions and hard copies of subject work will be available. All learners are strongly advised to make use of this opportunity so as to get the year off to a positive start.

Each learner must bring the following:

- Black pen
- Empty school bag - Gr 10 – 12. For textbooks and notes.
- Tablets (devices) for Gr 9 - (Gr 10 devices will have textbooks loaded on 15 and 16 February)
- Contact information – learner and parent cellphone numbers
- List of subjects (Gr 10 – 12)

The dates for each grade are as follows:

- Grade 12 - Tues 2 February. Group 1 between 07:00 and 08:30 and Gr 2 between 09:30 and 11:00.
- Grade 11 – Wed 3 February. Group 1 between 07:00 and 08:30 and Gr 2 between 09:30 and 11:00.
- Grade 10 – Thurs 4 February. Group 1 between 07:00 and 08:30 and Gr 2 between 09:30 and 11:00.
- Grade 9 – Fri 5 February. Group 1 between 07:00 and 08:30 and Gr 2 between 09:30 and 11:00.

Grade 8 information is to be shared in a separate letter.

It is essential to keep to the dates because of COVID19 protocol and the availability of the resources to be shared.

Learners will be screened and are reminded to wear masks and to stick to social distancing protocol. Everyone is to report to the teacher on duty at the vehicle entrance gate on 1st Avenue. The procedure should take +/- 15 minutes.

Learners are to wear “civvies” for their collection of resources.

A reminder that we are in lockdown adjusted level three and anticipate that we have no choice but to come back on alternate days using the Group 1 and Group 2 system we had to employ last year.

Yours sincerely

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

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26 January 2021