

VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

The long awaited day has finally arrived for us to welcome our new Victorians. We have the blessing of the Department to meet our Grade 8 class on Monday 8 February. To observe the COVID19 safety protocol we are seeing our Grade 9 – 12 learners, one grade per day, from 2 February to Friday 5 February.

On Monday 8 February it is the turn of our new intake. The programme will include the following:

- Meet at the gate of the 1st Avenue entrance from 7:30 to 7:50 for screening to be ready for a formal 8:00 start
- Proceed to the field behind our hall – learners will be guided by our Councillors (prefects)
- After a VP welcome the learners will be allocated to their register classes
- Each register teacher will walk their register class to their venue, where the class will be split into 2 groups for social distancing
- The two groups, per class, will then be seated in two separate classrooms
- Each learner will be issued with a school bag, tablet bag, and a booklet containing handy information
- Learners will get work packs, per subject, to kick start their academic year. This work, where necessary, will be consolidated when we return to school on 15 February (Group 1) and 16 February (Group 2). The updated lockdown level three protocol necessitates us using the alternate day schooling most schools got used to last year
- The learners will then be led to the venues of their subject teachers to get to know the campus and the routes to follow
- Learners will then be dismissed at 10:00

Learners are to please bring a black pen and have the cellphone numbers for themselves and a parent available. We will use this information to set up class WhatsApp groups.

School uniform is to be worn and learners are to be correctly attired and groomed.

We are really looking forward to meeting our new Victorians and are hoping to start the year well, despite the challenges of the pandemic.

Yours sincerely

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

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28 January 2021