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Dear Parent / Guardian

## **SUBJECT CHANGES**

In the past, Grade 12 learners were allowed to change a subject in the beginning of their Grade 12 year. The policy has, however, been amended. Please take note of the following extract from the WCED circular 0028/2016:

*This circular serves to announce subject change policy as promulgated in the Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12 as amended in the Government Gazette, No. 39435 of 20 November 2015.*

*The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) is committed to ensuring full compliance with the subject change policy, which will be implemented with effect from December 2016.*

### ***Subject changes in Grade 11***

- *A learner may change a maximum of two subjects in Grade 11.*
- *The closing date for requests from parents to schools for subject changes is **31 March**.*
- *In exceptional cases, **a learner may change one additional subject in Grade 11, after the release of his/her Grade 11 end-of-year results.** This subject change must be done before 15 December of the Grade 11 year. Since schools close on 09 December 2016, **all applications for subject changes should be received by 09 December 2016.***

### ***Subject changes in Grade 12***

*No subject changes will be allowed in the Grade 12 year from 2017 onwards.*

- *Early identification of learners in Grade 10 and 11 for subject changes is very important.*
- *The parent/guardian must apply for the subject change in writing to the principal.*
- *The principal will consult with the learner, the parent/guardian and the subject teacher and consensus must be reached on whether it is in the best interests of the learner to change a subject*

For further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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