

RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

The Oldest Girls' School in South Africa

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Dear Grade 12 Parents and Learners

Additional Teaching Sessions

As you are undoubtedly aware, 2021 has not been without its share of disruptions to the academic programme. Last term's early closure and the delayed return to school this term has matrices across the country concerned about whether they will be well enough prepared to face the National Senior Certificate exams. We are still waiting to hear from the Department of Basic Education (DBE) whether this term will be extended to make up for lost teaching time and, with the best interests of our Grade 12s in mind, we have decided that we can no longer wait – we need to be proactive.

Rhenish Girls' High School wants to ensure that every learner has every opportunity to perform to her best potential in these examinations without fear of not having covered something or of having rushed through work without having grasped it.

Additional teaching sessions have been arranged to cover the curriculum in certain subjects so that learners are optimally prepared for the Prelims and for the final exams. Even with these sessions, the curriculum in some subjects will only be completed AFTER prelims and we will therefore continue teaching until the matrics' last day of school before finals.

These teaching sessions are not to be regarded as 'extra lessons', i.e. they are not designed as an optional 'add-on' to support what has already been taught. Rather, they are necessary to ensure that the curriculum is covered in full in these subjects. They are to be seen as essential in trying to make up for the teaching time lost as a result of the Level 4 Lockdown.

These sessions will take place from 14:30 – 15:30 on the dates indicated on the Term 3 SBA and test timetable. Attendance at these sessions takes priority over all other activities, be it sport or cultural. For all Grade 12s, the focus going forward is the successful completion of the curriculum; small sacrifices for long term rewards!

We thank you for your continued support. Together, we will get every Rhenish matric learner successfully over the finish line.

Yours sincerely


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