



# RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Communication is fundamental to effective partnership with parents and the success of learners and Rhenish Girls' High School believes in creating a school environment that will improve the performance of our learners as well as the involvement of our parents.

Many of our parents have 'grown up' with the d6 school communicator and have come to rely on it as THE form of communication from the school. As you will know, it is super user friendly, especially with regards to notices and alerts which are pushed to your cell phone if you have the app installed.

The developers of the d6 together with the developers of our school administration system (Principal+) have come together to produce a new communication tool which integrates the school administration system with the d6 functionality. It is the d6 communicator you know BUT much better and offers far more – both for the school and for the parent.

We are pleased to introduce the d6 Connect application to you, that will allow us to communicate all school and learner information to you with a **two-way** communication system as well as a real time "help" functionality.

The d6 Connect Application – **which is free for parents to download from the Google Play Store, iTunes Store and on the d6 education website** - will send the information directly to your phone. Now all school notices, important dates, and eventually all your daughter's marks, are available. You are uniquely connected to her profile through your respective ID numbers.

## GETTING STARTED

**Android** – Visit the Google Play Store

**iPhone/iPad** – Visit the iTunes App Store

**Step 1:** Search for '**d6 Connect**'

**Step 2:** Click the '**Install**' button

**Step 3:** Click '**Open**' once the application is installed

**Step 4:** There are two ways to register:

- > **Manual registration:** If you register manually, you will need to enter your Name, Surname, ID Number, Country, Cellphone Number, Password and Email Address
- > **Token registration:** If you register using a token, you will need to enter your Token Number (received from your school), ID Number and Password

**Step 5:** Click '**Register**'

**Step 6:** A message will appear stating that a One Time Pin (OTP) has been sent via SMS to the device being registered. Do not close the App (you may minimise the screen) – wait for the OTP to be received.

**Step 7:** An SMS is sent to the phone being registered which contains an OTP. Enter the OTP and 'Submit'

#### **Always up-to-date**

- Respond to notices
- View team practice and match dates
- View messages
- View marks, discipline and absenteeism status
- View policies

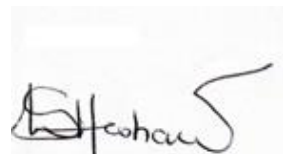
#### **Support**

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the d6 education support team on 087 820 0088 or [appsupport@d6.co.za](mailto:appsupport@d6.co.za) or visit [www.d6ed.co.za](http://www.d6ed.co.za) for frequently asked questions. Failing that, I will always be on hand to try to assist or point you in the right direction.

We really do feel that this is *the most efficient and user friendly* way forward for communication at Rhenish Girls' High School.

Please download the app and register during the school holidays. We will no longer use the old d6 communicator from Term 3 and will ONLY communicate via the d6 Connect.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sharon Hershaw  
Head of Communication



Ms H E Slabber  
Principal