



# HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for entrusting us with the safety of your child/ward during this trying time.

Please Note:

As an important stakeholder in your child/ward's education, kindly assist with the following:

## WHAT TO DO AT HOME:

### PLEASE ENSURE:

- Learners wear a face mask when coming to school. Masks must cover the nose and mouth at all times. Face masks must be washed daily.
- Learners bring only the necessary items to school. PLEASE pack lunch. The tuck-shop is temporarily closed.

## TRANSPORT:

### PLEASE ENSURE:

- ALL school transport adheres to the COVID-19 transport protocols (vehicles are cleaned and disinfected, sanitized regularly, drivers to wear masks, sanitizer available in the vehicle, drivers to ensure that learners sanitize their hands before entering the vehicle).

## ENTRANCE PROCEDURE:

- **School gate OPENS at 6h45. NO LEARNER WILL BE ALLOWED ONTO THE SCHOOL PREMISES BEFORE 6h45. GATES CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 7H50. School ends at 14h35 daily. Please make necessary transport arrangements.**
- All learners must sanitise their hands at the gate.
- All learners must report to the school reception if they arrive after 7h30. Names will be recorded in the late-coming book and disciplinary action will be taken as per our school code of conduct.
- **There will be ONLY ONE ENTRANCE and EXIT to the school.** Grade 8 to 11 will be screened on the concourse and grade 12 in the hall.
- Learners will be received by the teacher on duty who will take their temperature. If your temperature is above 37.5 you will be asked to step aside for 10 minutes to "cool off". A second reading will be taken. Should your temperature not decrease, you will be asked to remain in the isolation room and your parent will be contacted. Please provide the school with 3 contact details. **Contact details MUST include someone that can fetch the learner in the event that you cannot.** Parents who drop learners off are urged to remain until the screening is completed. We appeal for your patience in this regard.



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- **NO hugging and touching friends. Maintain a social distance of 1.5m.**
- **FOLLOW THE WHITE LINES AT THE ENTRANCE IN A SINGLE FILE TO THE HALL AND ON THE CONCOURSE.**
- **PLEASE DONOT SEND LEARNERS TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.**
- After screening, you will sanitize your hands and make your way to the quad.

## PROCEDURE IN THE CLASS:

- You will be sanitized on entry. You will be allocated a seat which will be used by **ONLY YOU**.
- **DONOT** move your desk and chair as they have been placed according to markings of 1.5m
- **DONOT PLACE YOUR BAGS ON THE DESKS. BAGS TO REMAIN ON THE FLOOR AT ALL TIMES.**
- **PLEASE DONOT** share any items.
- Please keep the toilets clean and tidy and **DONOT** congregate at the toilet.
- Grade 10,11 and 12 to walk in a single file during the change of periods.
- Grade 8 and 9 will remain in their classrooms and await the educator. RCL representative to take charge of the class while waiting for the educator.

## BREAKS:

- Maintain social distancing during breaks. Sanitize and wash your hands at the beginning and end of the break.
- Wash hands before eating your lunch.
- No physical contact at any given time during break.

## END OF THE DAY:

- You will exit in a single file through the front gate.
- No groupings outside are allowed.
- Parents **MUST** arrange for the immediate transport of learners. **PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS REQUEST.**

## COMORBIDITIES AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

- **PLEASE COMPLY: Learners feeling unwell/sick SHOULD NOT attend school.**
- As per Circular 1/2021 GDE offers three schooling alternatives. Normal schooling offered by the school, Home schooling and Lockdown learning.
- Learners are obliged to apply for lockdown learning and home schooling.

## Criteria for application:

1. Medical condition – Comorbidity.
2. Anxiety and fear related to Covid-19 (concern for a family member).
3. Preference for virtual learning through an independent institution which is not related to the school that the learner is registered at.



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4. Preference for virtual learning provided by the school.
5. An application for home education and deregistration of the learner from the school.
  1. Home schooling: Deregister from the current school and apply for schooling through an independent facility.
  2. Public schooling: Remain registered at the current school and attend school when it re-opens.
  3. Lockdown Learning/ Learning from home: Remain registered at current school and use the school's materials to work at home.

Parents may choose 1 of the 3 options

If parents decide to use the third option, then the application forms (both pages) must be completed.

Please download, complete and email to the school address.

Parents may find the application forms on the D6 communicator.

## GENERAL:

- ALL announcements will be done via the intercom.
- No social gatherings WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES during the school day.
- NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.
- **PLEASE FILL IN THE HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL ASAP IF THE LEARNER IS NEW OR IF THE HEALTH STATUS HAS CHANGED.**
- **The extra-curricular timetable will be available by the 26 February 2021**
- **The library is open from Monday 15 February 2021 during breaks and from 14h35 to 15h45 daily.**  
No learner will be allowed into the library after 15h00 without a note from the ECA/ extra lesson educator.  
Covid-19 protocols must be adhered to at all times.

Thank you for your unwavering support in helping us maintain high safety standards that will protect the lives of all stakeholders at our school.

Yours in safe education

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M.Kallie (Principal)



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