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Dear Senior Phase Parents and Pupils

The holiday is over, and the new school year has begun. I hope you all had a well-deserved break and are rested and ready to work. We welcome all the Grade 7s to the College Campus, as well as the new pupils. I am sure we are all going to have a positive and successful year.

This letter is the first termly forecast letter for the year. The purpose of the letter is to provide a forecast for the term, and to touch on important aspects relating to each grade.

Before focusing on the specific information for your child, please take note of the following which apply to Grade 7, Grade 8, as well as, Grade 9:

It is of vital importance that pupils begin working from the "get-go". This will ensure that they remain up-to-date with their work, as well as alleviate any unnecessary stress before formal assessments. To assist with this aspect, please make sure that all textbooks are at school by the 23rd of January 2019, and that all exercise books are covered. Textbook lists, stationery lists, and covering letters can be found on the school website.

Extra lessons for English, Mathematics and Afrikaans will begin next week (21 January). These lessons are not compulsory. However, should you want your child to attend please email the relevant subject teacher and they will ensure your child is present. Subject teachers will make their extra lesson compulsory if they feel a child would benefit or seems to find the content covered in the subject challenging. You will be notified if your child does not attend. Extra lessons are taken by the subject teacher, in the same classroom that the subject is taught. Please find the extra lesson roster at the end of this letter.

Open communication is very important to ensure that we are all working towards the same aim, with your child's goals as our focus. Please feel free to approach the staff with any concerns or queries you might have. The following channels of communication are encouraged – subject teacher, if it is a specific subject question or the the register teacher if it is a general concern. Head of Phases' (Roxanne da Cruz - Senior Phase, Angela Lovell - FET Phase) will be consulted by the register teacher and brought in if necessary. The HOP's will liaise with Dr Phillip Kotze (Headmaster) and Mr Elmo van Roon (Deputy Headmaster) if required. If you feel your query has not been dealt with in the manner which you would have liked, please feel free to contact the Head of Phase or the Headmaster. The email addresses of each Grades' relevant teachers and management can be found at the end of this letter.



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As I am sure you have all noticed there are lockers around the Campus, which will be available for pupils to rent for the year. Lockers will be allocated on a first come first serve basis with preference being given to the Grade 12s and 7s, thereafter 11s, 10s, 9s, and 8s. Pupils will be required to pay a rental fee of R200 for the year, which will include a lock and key.

There will be many exciting social events happening at the College this term. These events are always very well attended by pupils in every grade, are a great opportunity for new friendships to be formed and are well supervised by the College staff. More information will be provided closer to each event. The events happening this term include:

- 8 February – Valentine's Day Social
- 1 March – College Camp Out
- 12 March – House and Staff Plays
- 15 March – Cultural day
- 16 March – Matric Dance – all pupils are welcome to watch the arrival of the Matrics at the venue.

The Grade 7, 8 and 9 pupils will be going on their annual school camp at the start of the fourth term. A camp letter specifying all the details will be sent out shortly. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns or queries regarding the camp.

Grade 7

Cedarwood College welcomes all the new Grade 7s to our campus. We hope you have a great first year and a positive start to your high school career. Grade 7 is a big jump from Grade 6, as subject teachers are introduced, and pupils are expected to move from class to class. Your first term will probably be spent "finding your feet", as well as, getting to grips with what is expected of you. Your register teachers, Mrs. Kok and I are available to assist with any questions, and provide guidance and support.

Mrs Retha Kok: mkok@cedarwoodschooll.co.za

Miss Roxanne da Cruz: rdacruz@cedarwoodschooll.co.za

Grade 8

We welcome all the new Grade 8s to Cedarwood College, and we wish you a happy, positive and successful year. Your register teachers, Miss Van Graan, Miss McMurdie and Mrs. Van Wyk

will provide you with all the support and guidance required to ensure you settle in and get the most out of your Grade 8 year.

Miss Lauren Van Graan: lvangraan@cedarwoodschooll.co.za

Miss Samantha McMurdie: smcmurdie@cedarwoodschooll.co.za

Mrs. Lizette Van Wyk: lvanwyk@cedarwoodschooll.co.za



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Grade 9

Congratulations on reaching your final year of the Senior Phase. Grade 9 is quite a jump from Grade 8 because the work load and expectations increase. This is a very important year for you in preparation for your academic future, and at the end of this year you will make choices regarding subjects you wish to take. Work hard, apply yourself, and don't forget to ask your teachers for assistance whenever necessary.

The Grade 9 register teacher is:

Mr David Thomson: dthomson@cedarwoodschooll.co.za

Cedarwood College is a wonderful, nurturing and understanding environment to be a part of, and I am sure there will be ups and downs, as we all try to "find our feet". However, with perseverance, support and positive belief, I know we will all have a successful and happy first term and 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on rdacruz@cedarwoodschooll.co.za should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Ms Roxanne da Cruz
Head of Senior Phase

Dr Phillip Kotze
Headmaster



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Senior Phase Term 1 2019: Staff Email Addresses

<u>School Management Team</u>		
Role	Manager	Email Address
Headmaster	Dr Phillip Kotze	collegehead@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Deputy Headmaster	Mr Elmo van Roon	evanroon@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Head of School Based Support Team	Mr Mikhail Jansen	mjansen@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Head of Vocational Phase	Mrs Anita Grovè	agrove@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Head of FET Phase	Mrs Angela Lovell	alovell@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Head of Senior Phase	Miss Roxanne da Cruz	rdacruz@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Head of Sport	Mr Byron Nyariri	bnyariri@cedarwoodschooll.co.za



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Grade 7		
Subject	Teacher	Email Address
English	Mrs Victoria Cullen	vcullen@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Afrikaans	Mrs Retha Kok	mkok@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Mathematics	Miss Roxanne da Cruz	rdacruz@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Natural Science	Miss Lauren Van Graan	lvangraan@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Social Science	Miss Lauren Van Graan	lvangraan@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Economic and Management Sciences	Miss Roxanne da Cruz	rdacruz@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Visual Art	Miss Marlies Van Tonder	mvantonder@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Dramatic Arts	Mr Reggie Goodwin	rgoodwin@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Technology and Computers	Mr Jason Raubenheimer	jraubenheimer@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Life Orientation and Physical Education	Mr Byron Nyariri	bnyariri@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Core Skills	Miss Nomazizi Chembe	mchembe@cedarwoodschooll.co.za



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Grade 8		
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English	Miss Samantha McMurdie	smcmurdie@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Afrikaans	Mrs Lizette van Wyk	lvanwyk@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Mathematics	Mr David Thomson	dthomson@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Natural Science	Miss Danielle Desterbecq (8VW & 8VG)	ddesterbecq@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
	Miss Roxanne da Cruz (8M)	rdacruz@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Social Science	Miss Lauren Van Graan	lvangraan@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Economic and Management Sciences	Mr Raymond Human (8M & 8VW)	rhuman@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
	Mr David Thomson (8VG)	dthomson@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Visual Art	Miss Marlies Van Tonder	mvantonder@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Dramatic Arts	Mr Reggie Goodwin	rgoodwin@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Technology and Computers	Mr Jason Raubenheimer	jraubenheimer@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
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English	Miss Samantha McMurdie	smcmurdie@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Afrikaans	Mrs Lizette van Wyk	lvanwyk@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Mathematics	Mr David Thomson	dthomson@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Natural Science	Miss Danielle Desterbecq	ddesterbecq@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Social Science	Miss Lauren Van Graan	lvangraan@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Economic and Management Sciences	Mr Bashimane Sekowe	bsekowe@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Visual Art	Miss Marlies Van Tonder	mvantonder@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Dramatic Arts	Mr Reggie Goodwin	rgoodwin@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Technology	Mr Jason Raubenheimer	jraubenheimer@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Information Technology	Miss Nomsa Nyabeni	nnyabeni@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Life Orientation	Mr Jason Raubenheimer	jraubenheimer@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
Physical Education	Mr Byron Nyariri	bnyariri@cedarwoodschooll.co.za
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Extra Lesson Roster
 Term 1 2019

Week starting: 21 Jan, 28 Jan, 4 Feb, 11 Feb, 18 Feb, 26 Feb; 4 March, 11 March

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
Monday Afternoon (14-30 to 15-00)	English		English	Dramatic Arts	
Tuesday Morning (07h00 – 07h30)		Mathematics	Afrikaans	Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy	Geography
Wednesday Morning (07h00 – 07h30)	Afrikaans		Mathematics	English	English
Wednesday Afternoon (14-30 to 15-00)					Dramatic Arts
Thursday Morning (07h00 – 07h30)		Afrikaans		Afrikaans	Afrikaans
Thursday Afternoon (14-30 to 15-00)	Mathematics	English			
Friday Morning (07h00 – 07h30)				Geography	Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy



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