



Be the Best that You can Be

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to school after a well-deserved long holiday. I trust that 2019 will bring you many blessings. I would especially like to welcome to our new families and children.

Our theme for this year is **Teaching for Change**. The only constant in our world is change. Collectively we have to embrace this so that we prepare ourselves for the ever-changing world around us. Change may be experienced in different ways by different individuals. True growth and change only take place if we allow ourselves to move into the unknown with the knowledge that change is going to be uncomfortable. To grow and change as individuals we must leave our comfort zones.

At Cedarwood we believe that collective, positive, involvement of learners, staff and parents in the ever-changing expectations of school life and the curriculum, will bring positive results, if we all embrace change.

We congratulate the Grade 12 learners of 2018 with their results. 35% of them received a Bachelor's pass and the rest with Diploma and Higher Certificate passes. We will again work hard this year, in all grades, to ensure that all our learners achieve their potential.

We encourage parents to get involved in their children's lives at school. There many opportunities to do so. Please let us know how you can help.

The following will take place in the first few days of the term:

Tuesday, 15 January at 11:45 for 12:00, parents, learners and staff will meet in the hall for orientation. Timetables, exercise books, etc will be handed out afterwards in your child's register class.

Wednesday, 16 January at 7:45, we will have our first assembly in the hall. All learners must be at school at 7:25. After assembly all learners will go back to their register classes for further orientation. After 1st break academic classes will start. School will end at 14:15 (Mondays to Thursdays) for Grade 7-9 learners and 13:30 on Fridays. For Grade 10-12 and Vocational learners, school closes at 14:30 daily (Mondays to Thursdays) except for Fridays when school ends at 13:30. Learners are to wait in the waiting area after school to be collected.

Thursday, 17 January at 17:30 we have a Meet and Greet event in the hall. Please join us.

Parents are encouraged to consult the Term Planner on a regular basis. This is available on the school's website and was emailed out to parents last year. The website contains many other important documents, which are important for parents to read.

Extra murals will start on **Monday 21 January**. A timetable will be emailed out. All pupils are strongly encouraged to keep a balanced lifestyle and participate in extra mural activities. Registers will again be kept to monitor commitment and attendance. If your child participates in an activity outside of school, please keep us up to date with regards to their successes and achievements so that we can also celebrate these at school.



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Lockers are available at R 200 for the year, which include a lock and key. A spare key will be kept at reception. Parents who wish to rent a locker can send the cash to reception or pay via EFT using the following reference: **Locker < child's name><child's grade>**.

On Fridays, our Weekly Communication will go out. This contains important academic information, reminders and articles.

I again wish you a fruitful 2019

Kind regards

Dr Phillip Kotze

Cedarwood School: College Headmaster



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