

21 July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

The time to welcome our next grade has arrived. We have received our final complement of PPE's, the cloth masks and can now implement the phasing in of the rest of the grades as suggested by the Superintendent-General of the Eastern Cape Department of Education:

- Grade 11 Wednesday, 22 July (because of the closure of the school for deep cleaning)
- Grades 9 & 10 Monday, 27 July
- Grade 8 Monday, 3 August

We have deep cleaned the school on Monday, 20 July because of the latest incident of infection. Parents, we have found with the Grade 12 learners at school that our children seem to be oblivious to the COVID 19 Protocols for the prevention, containment and management of the virus. They do not realize the importance of social distancing and wearing of masks. In order to keep LBHS open, allow me to highlight the following non-negotiables, discuss this with your children:

- Everyone who comes to school is expected to wear a mask. "NO MASK, NO ENTRY"
- Entrance to school will be at Illingworth Street (Main gate) and Exit at Top gate.
- If your child has flu-like symptoms, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME.
- Visiting friends, neighbours and family, we suggest, should be avoided in the next month in the interest of the safety of all of us, i.e. families as well as the school community
- Learners are expected to wash their hands with clean water and soap as frequently as possible.
- Sanitize hands. It is advisable for them to carry a mini-sanitize bottle in their bags for this purpose.
- AVOID touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Regularly clean all surfaces in your house - this will get them into the habit of cleaning at school as well.
- Maintain the required 1,5m social distance - again, a habit to adhere to in all public places.
- The Tuck shop will be closed, learners must bring their own lunch.

The returning Grade 11 learners must report on Wednesday, 22 July as follows:

- Screening 08:30 to 09:00 Main gate, Illingworth street.
- Orientation 09:00 to 09:45 in the Volley ball quad
- Release 10:00 Top gate, Illingworth street

Parents, we have a Covid Questionnaire that ALL learners must complete on a daily basis. They need to be truthful in their submission as this will keep ALL OF US, at school as well as you, at home, safe. If a learner ticks YES to any of the questions he/she will be sent to the Isolation room and you will be required to fetch him/her.

	Yes	No
Have you had any flu-like symptoms in the past 14 days?		
Do you have a dry cough?		
Do you have a sore throat?		
Do you have difficulty breathing?		
Do you feel weak and tired?		
Do you struggle to smell and taste normally?		
Have you been in contact with or cared for anyone who has Covid-19 recently?		
Have you experienced any vomiting or diarrhea recently?		

Please continue to pray for our Lawson Brown family as we see an increase of infection rate in South Africa. Let us also pray for the Minister of Education and the Cabinet who in the next few days will have to decide on whether to keep schools open as we have now reached the peak period predicted by scientists. God be with us all.

Kind regards

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