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Dear Parent/Guardian

On Thursday 23 July, the President announced that schools will be closed from Monday 27 July for four weeks, but only one week for Grade 12. The Grade 12 learners will therefore return to school on 3 August while the rest of the grades will have to study from home.

We are going to make use of the Zero-rated website again. The details of how school work will continue during the three weeks from 3 August is set out below.

School will continue for all grades from 24 August. The same programme will be followed than before the break:

Grade 12: Every day.

Grade 11: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Grade 10: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Grade 9E1 – 9E4: Mondays.

Grade 9E5 – 9E8: Wednesdays.

Grade 8E1 – 8E4: Tuesdays.

Grade 8E5 – 8E8: Thursdays.

Reports:

No reports will be issued for term two. Feedback on academic performances will be done per subject. Reports will only be given out as soon as we have received guidelines from the Department of Education.

Tests/Exams:

Grade 12 Tests that was scheduled for this week, will be written next week eg. the test that was scheduled for Wednesday 29 June will now be written on Wednesday 5 August. New test and exam timetables will be issued soon.

Please ask learners to adhere to the important information mentioned in my previous newsletter.

Learners are reminded to arrive at school by 7:25 latest. Gates will be locked for safety and security reasons. Learners will only be allowed after 7:30 if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

The good news is that some cultural activity may proceed. See EISTEDDFOD 2020 entry forms attached.

Thank you for all your prayers and support.

Regards

Mr. J van Niekerk

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all parents who pay their school fees monthly. August school fees are payable now. School fees are payable in advance before the 7th of every month.

Banking details:

Bank: FNB Bank
Cheque account no.: 62443715547
Branch code: 201209

Reference: your family code or child's name and surname

Please pay all overdue amounts as soon as possible.

If you have outstanding school fees due to financial implications caused by the covid-19 pandemic, you must make an arrangement with the finance office.

NB!! As per the Financial Policy of Hoërskool Elspark, should your account be in arrears for more than two months, the full year's outstanding school fees will be handed over to CeeBee Debt Collectors.

Please contact the finance office should you have any enquiries: Tel: 011 893 2013/4 or ronelsmit@hselspark.co.za

SCHOOLWORK FOR THE PERIOD 3 AUGUST 2020 TO 24 AUGUST 2020

Some subjects gave the learners work to do. Alternative arrangements are set out below.

GRADE 8 AND 9

SUBJECT	ZERO-RATED WEBSITE	WHATSAPP GROUPS	HARDCOPIES TO BE COLLECTED*
Eng HL		✓	
Afr FAL	✓	✓	✓
LO	✓		✓
Maths	✓	✓	
Technology	✓		
NS	✓	✓	
SS	✓		✓
EMS	✓		
CA		✓	✓

*Grab-n-Go will take place on 13 Aug for Gr.9 and on 14 Aug for Gr.8

GRADE 10

SUBJECT	ZERO-RATED WEBSITE	WHATSAPP GROUPS	Hard Copies*
Eng HL		✓	
Afr FAL	✓	✓	✓
Afr HT	✓	✓	✓
Eng FAL		✓	
LO	✓		
Maths		✓	
Math Lit		✓	
Phy Sci	✓	✓	
Tech Sci	✓	✓	
Life Sci	✓		
Geo	✓	✓	
Hist	✓	✓	
Bus St	✓		
Acc	✓	✓	
IT		✓	
CAT	✓	✓	
Tour		✓	
EGD			
Motors		✓	
Civ			

*Grab-n-Go will take place on 12 Aug for Gr.10

GRADE 11

SUBJECT	ZERO-RATED WEBSITE	WHATSAPP GROUPS	Hard Copies*
Eng HL		✓	
Afr FAL	✓	✓	✓
Afr HT	✓	✓	✓
Eng FAL		✓	
LO	✓		
Maths		✓	
Math Lit		✓	
Phy Sci	✓	✓	
Tech Sci	✓	✓	
Life Sci	✓		✓
Geo	✓	✓	
Hist	✓	✓	✓
Bus St	✓		
Acc	✓	✓	
IT		✓	
CAT	✓	✓	
Tour		✓	✓
EGD		✓	
Motors			
Civ			
Electr		✓	✓

*Grab-n-Go will take place on 11 Aug for Gr.11



Introducing the d6 Connect Application

Dear Parent

Communication is fundamental to effective partnership with our parents and the success of learners. We firmly believe in creating a school environment that will improve the performance of learners as well as the involvement of parents.

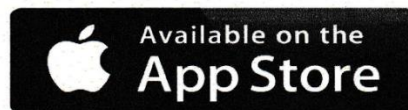
Due to our vision of improving communication and to make it as easy as possible for our parents, we are pleased to introduce the d6 Connect application to you. The d6 Connect application will allow us to communicate all school and learner information to our parents with a two-way communication system 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 are available in the palm of your hand!

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**'