

Goldridge House

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Dear Parents and Guardians

We are already halfway through the busy Easter term. We thank God for taking us this far. We are looking forward to the second half of the term.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Second Fixture Free Weekend, Saturday, 16 to Sunday, 17 March. Boarders will leave the school on Friday, 15 March at 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ Open Day for Prospective Form One parents and pupils for 2020, Friday 15 March 2019.
- ◆ Career Fair, Friday, 29 March 2019
- ◆ Interschools Athletics Competitions, Saturday, 30 March at Lomagundi College.
- ◆ Interhouse Public Speaking, Wednesday, 10 April, 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ Forms 4 and 6 Consultation, Thursday, 11 April, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- ◆ School closes, Thursday, 11 April 2019

Lost and Found items

Whenever you visit the school, pass through our laundry department and check for your child's lost items. On that note, some labels need to be securely attached to clothing as they can fall off during laundering. Please ensure that children bring extra blazer buttons as we face challenges with the loss of buttons during the course of the term. Surrender these to the staff on the signing in desk. Pupils are advised to bring pegs to secure their clothing on washing lines.

Medical Fund

We are facing challenges at pharmacies where we at times, are not able to acquire certain prescribed drugs due to the changing demands of the market. We kindly urge all parents to cooperate with the hostel staff if they phone for assistance.

Hairstyles

Please ensure that boys have the recommended brushable haircut during the exeat weekend. No fancy hairstyles. Girls are encouraged to attend to their hair to avoid wasting time during the course of the term.

Security of closets

All pupils should bring locks and keys for their security of their valuable items. They are advised to surrender one of the spare keys to the matron.

Visiting Times

Parents are advised to adhere to our stipulated visiting times. When you visit the hostel, please report to the duty teacher or the matron first before contacting the pupils. Let us help ensure the safety our children.

Please ensure if you are calling hostel, it has to be during the stipulated times ie from 4:45pm to 5:15pm.

Uniforms

All children are expected to have the correct sports uniform during sporting activities. We do not allow slim fit trousers and girls' skirts have to be knee length.

Food

Only people on the signing list are allowed to bring food for pupils during the course of the term. Instant noodles are not recommended by hostel. Please ensure that pupils do not bring them.

We hope you are going to have a restful weekend with the children.

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