

# Goldridge House

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## Dear Parents

Warm greetings to you all and your families. We have come to the end of first term 2018, which has been filled with both academic and sporting activities.

We thank the Lord Almighty for the gift of life, good health and abundant rains.

### LABELLING OF CLOTHING ITEMS

- ◆ All uniforms and any other clothing items should be clearly labelled for easy identification during laundering and redistribution purposes.
- ◆ Pupils can only get back their items of clothing easily from the laundry if they are clearly labelled.

### UNIFORMS

- ◇ There is need to attend to issues of the uniform during the holiday. Some items of

clothing might need replacement before next term, for example faded blazers.

- ◇ Ensure that students bring extra blazer buttons to replace any when necessary.
- ◇ Four sets of uniforms should be brought to school to allow easy laundering.
- ◇ We also request students to bring pegs to hang their clothing on the washing lines.
- ◇ There is also need to bring 2 hangers for their blazers.

### CELL PHONES AND GADGETS

We have noted with concern that form 1 to 3 students are still bringing phones, yet they are aware that they are restricted until they reach form 4 level. We urge parents to work hand in hand with us to ensure that they leave the phones home.

If we confiscate any cellphones belonging to form 1 to 3 students, we will discuss with the parent and hand it over to them at the end of the term.

- Please ensure that pupils in the forms stated above do not bring phones as most of our disciplinary problems are a result of these gadgets

## This Issue

- ⇒ Labelling of Clothing Items
- ⇒ Uniforms
- ⇒ Hairstyles
- ⇒ Cellphones and Gadgets
- ⇒ Bedding
- ⇒ Medical Fund
- ⇒ Pocket Money
- ⇒ Vandalism of school property
- ⇒ Lost and found items

## HAIRSTYLES

- Boys are not allowed to have fancy hair-cuts. Haircuts should be neat and simple. We also encourage senior boys to bring their own shaving sticks to use when necessary.
- Girls to use braids of the colour of their hair. Braids should be simple and manageable.

## **BEDDING**

We are encouraging all parents to buy navy blue bed covers for uniformity in our hostels.

As we are approaching winter season, may you ensure that students bring warm linen and clothing.

For those who may need to frequently change their bed sheets, kindly organise extra sheets.

## **MEDICAL FUND**

Parents should bring in valid medical aid cards plus \$50 for medical purposes.

The fund may need topping if it gets used up.

Surrender all medication, medical aid cards and \$50 to the matron when signing in your child.

## **POCKET MONEY**

All pocket money should be surrendered to the matron when pupils are signed in. Any loss of money kept in the hostel will not be replaced by the school.

We have noted with concern that new pupils keep their money in the hostels, we strongly discourage this.

Preferably give them loose notes for easy withdrawal.

## **VANDALISM OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

- We discourage vandalism of property, any student responsible will be held accountable.
- As parents, we need to continue educating our children on duty of care of property, as property can be passed on from generation to generation.

## **LOST AND FOUND ITEMS**

Please check for any lost and found items when you come to the hostel.

We wish you all a restful holiday with the children.

God bless.

**J Chatsiwa**

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**Superintendents**