

Goldridge College



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Dear Parents

The Easter term is upon us and we warmly welcome parents and pupils. A special welcome to all those parents and children who are new amongst us. We do hope that new parents and their children will be made to feel at home by those who have been with us for a while.

Although the second week of the term was rather turbulent, we are happy that children are settling well. We thank the Almighty God for protecting us and for His guidance in everything that we do.

LOWER SIXTH 2019

Enrolment for Lower Sixth students for 2019 is now complete. We will start the Lower Sixth lessons on Monday, 28 January 2019. We will hold a Lower Sixth Orientation Seminar on Friday, 1 February at the Golden Mile Motel.

MAY/JUNE 2019 EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

Registration for IGCSE and 'A' level May/June Cambridge examinations is now in progress. The registration closes on 15 February 2019. Parents should contact the school office for further details.

CROSS COUNTRY

Due to some disturbances to our sports programme for two weeks, we will sadly not be holding the Interhouse Crosscountry Competitions this year. Our apologies to all parents who were looking forward to the event .



IMPORTANT DATES

Please take note of the following important dates and corresponding events:

- ◆ Exeat Weekend, Thursday 21 to Sunday 24 February inclusive. Pupils leave the school at 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 February.
- ◆ Second Fixture Free Weekend, Saturday, 16 to Sunday, 17 March. Boarders will leave the school on Friday, 15 March at 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ Interhouse Quiz, Wednesday, 13 February at 2.00 p.m.
- ◆ Interhouse Athletics, Saturday, 9 March 8.00 a.m. to 2.30 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

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2018

'A' level and IGCSE ('O') Level) results were released on Thursday, 10 and Thursday, 17 January respectively. We are pleased with the results attained by most of our pupils.

Our IGCSE ('O' Level) pass rate for 2018 for candidates who scored at least five subjects with C or better was 83.4%. Our best student was Vimbainashe Chimhande who scored 12 As with five of these being A*s Excellent achievement !!!!!.

The following students also performed brilliantly:

- Mandikudza Dangwa 10As four being A*s
- Vimbainashe Sengweni 9As two being A*s, 4As, 4Bs and 1C.
- Tanatswa Mapholisa – Moyo 1A*, 5As and 4Bs.
- Takudzwa Makunde 1A*, 5As, 2Bs and 1C
- Prince Chabata 2A*s, 3As and 5Bs
- Kumbirai Nazare 6As, 2Bs and 1C.
- Shalon Chatsiwa 5As and 3Bs
- Kudakwashe Maposa 5As, 3Bs and 1C.
- Hannah Chidzambga 5As, 3Bs and 2Cs.

At 'A' Level we achieved a 100% pass rate. This is the third year running obtaining such an excellent pass rate. Our best student was Tafadzwa Machiri who scored 19 points (Accounting A*, Chemistry A, Biology A and Mathematics B).

The following also achieved very good results:

- ◆ Shingai Manyemwe 15 points (A Mathematics, A Chemistry and A in Physics)
- ◆ Tinotenda Mashanda 18 points (A Chemistry, A Biology, B Physics and B Mathematics)
- ◆ Tanatswa Gwaze 14 Points (A Mathematics, A Chemistry and B Physics)
- ◆ Craig Peri 14 points (A Chemistry, A Mathematics and B Physics)
- ◆ Terrell Demorgan 14 points (A* Accounting, A Business and B Mathematics).

Congratulations to our students for attaining good results “ **Like armoured Knights we will shine for Goldridge our School**” our school song says.

REQUEST

We kindly request parents to assist the school by adopting the following:

- ◆ Clearly mark property including clothing for positive identification.
- ◆ Provide children with the correct uniform items for various school activities.
- ◆ To maintain a high standard of dress for the children all the time.

God bless you

L. Mashanda

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