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Dear Parents

We warmly welcome you and all pupils to the 2018 academic year. In particular, a hearty welcome to all new pupils and parents who have just joined the Goldridge College family. We look forward to successful and exciting times together.

STAFF

We welcome the following new staff members:

- ◆ Mr Chipashu (Mathematics) who replaces Mr Mukapa who left the college at the end of 2017.
- ◆ Mrs Muzire (Food and Nutrition) who is with us for the first term in place of Miss Mupeti who is on maternity leave.
- ◆ Mr Ngorima who is teaching Design and Technology.
- ◆ Mr Chimanikire (Assistant Bursar) who replaces Mrs Anderson who retired at the end of 2017.
- ◆ Mr Musokeri who replaces Mr Tudhope who retired on medical grounds in 2017.

We extend our warmest welcome and wish them a happy and successful stay.



CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION EXAMINATION RESULTS 2017

'A' Level and IGCSE ('O' Level) results were released on Wednesday, 10 and Wednesday, 17 January respectively. We are all impressed by the significant improvements in performance by our pupils at both levels.

Our IGCSE/ 'O' level pass rate improved from 72.3% in 2016 to 84.5% in 2017 for candidates who passed at least five subjects with C or better. Our best student was Blessing Muningwi who scored 8A*s, 2As and 1B.

Excellent !!!!

The following pupils also achieved brilliant results:

- ◆ Neel Harry 6A*s, 3As and 1B
- ◆ Thamsanqa Sigondo 5A*s and 5As
- ◆ Tafadzwa Saungweme 5A*s, 3As and 2Bs
- ◆ Keith Ntini 4A*s, 4As and 2Bs
- ◆ Tinashe Austin 2A*s, 5As and 2Bs
- ◆ Kimberly Kaserera 1A*, 7As and 2Bs
- ◆ Tatenda Chachoka 1A*, 6As and 3Bs
- ◆ Chido Mudondiro 1A*, 6As and 2Bs
- ◆ Artwell Machinga 7AS, 2Bs and 1C
- ◆ Kupakwashe Muchohonyi 1A*, 5As and 4Bs
- ◆ Tichinashe Makurumidze 6As and 4Bs
- ◆ Rukudzo Mapara 6As, 3Bs and 1C
- ◆ Rufaro Chingozho 1A*, 4As, 3Bs and 1C
- ◆ Mufaro Mukundu 5As, 3Bs and 1C



At 'A' Level we achieved a 100% pass rate as in 2016. Our best students were Panashe Makuhunga and Arnold Bunya who both scored 15 points (Mathematics A, Physics A* and Chemistry A*) and (Mathematics A, Chemistry A* and Biology A*) respectively. The following also achieved 15 Points:

- ◆ McElyween Madziwa 1A*(Physics) and 2As (Mathematics and Chemistry)
- ◆ Tanaka Chigwada 1A* (Physics) and 2As (mathematics and Chemistry)
- ◆ Panashe Muzuva 3As (Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry)



The following did very well and scored 14 points each:

- ◆ Anesu Mukura (Chemistry A, Mathematics B, Physics A)
- ◆ Kimberly Mukumbi (Biology A, Chemistry A, Mathematics B)
- ◆ Munesu Mawisire (Chemistry A, Physics A, Mathematics B)
- ◆ Nyasha Lunda (Biology B, Chemistry A, Mathematics A)
- ◆ Ruvimbo Chibi (Business A, Divinity A*, History B)
- ◆ Tapiwanashe Matanga (Chemistry A, Mathematics B, Physics A)
- ◆ Timothy Zvorufura (Chemistry A, Mathematics B, Physics A)
- ◆ Lorraine Govera scored 17 points
(Chemistry B, Mathematics A, Physics A, Business C)



We congratulate our students for performing very well. They keep on shining for Goldridge, our school.

VERY EXCITING NEWS

We happily inform you that two of our students won prizes in the 2017 National Cover to Cover Short Story writing competition that was run by The Standard Newspaper. Vimbainashe Sengweni came second, in her age group for the topic “He was struggling for support” and Vimbainashe Chimhande came first in the same age group for the topic “She worked for an HIV/AIDS NGO”. **Congratulations! Makorokoto! Amhlope!**

“Like armoured Knights we will shine for Goldridge our School”, our school song says.

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION MAY/JUNE 2018 EXAMINATIONS

Registration for May/June 2018 Cambridge Examinations is currently taking place. The deadline for registration is **16 February 2018**. Please contact the school office for further details. Due to shortage of foreign currency, all payments for examination fees must be in the form of cash in US dollars or British pound. The cash can be deposited in our Stanbic Bank Account or at the School Bursar’s office. Any other form of payment will not be accepted. **There will be no registration if cash is not deposited as stated above.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Some of the important dates for the 2018 Easter Term are as follows:

- Interhouse Cross-country Competitions Wednesday, 31 January 2018, 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.
- Interhouse Elocution, Wednesday, 14 February 2018, 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.
- Exeat Weekend, Saturday, 17 to Wednesday, 21 February.
- Interhouse Athletics Competitions, Saturday, 3 March 2018, 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
- Open Day for Prospective Form One parents and Pupils for 2019, Friday 9 March, 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- Interhouse Debate Competitions, Tuesday, 27 March, 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend with your children.

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