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## Dear Parents

We have now come to the last leg of second term 2022. Due to how we were kept so busy, we hardly noticed how time flew past us.

## SPONSORED WALK AND FUN DAY

Saturday, 30 July 2022 will be Sponsored Walk and Fun Day. The SDC aims to raise money to buy chairs for our new Multi-Purpose Hall and the target is 1 000 chairs. We expect a high attendance from parents, teachers, students, former students and friends of the College for the event to be successful.

I thank all parents who have assisted their children to raise more money than the stipulated minimum amount of USD20. The highest so far raised by one of our students is USD90.00 and hopefully many more will do the same or even more. A prize shall be given to a student who raises the highest amount. Thank you also to all those who have already returned the sponsor sheets for the Sponsored Walk.

We kindly remind you that the deadline for returning the Sponsored Walk sheets and the money raised is 30 July 2022. Mrs Saunyama, the Deputy Head is the one collecting the sponsor sheets and the money. There is a penalty for either losing or not returning the Sponsored Walk sheets and the money by the 30th. We thank you in advance for your support.



## **FORMS TWO, FOUR, FIVE AND SIX CONSULTATION**

We are going to hold consultation for Forms Two, Four, Five and Six on the closing day; Thursday, 4 August 2022 from 7.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. We expect all the respective parents and guardians to attend. Consultation with teachers certainly gives parents a better understanding of their child's performance and whatever needs to be done in case the child is not doing well.

Due to COVID-19 we will manage the number of parents in the school by using a staggered approach. As the day approaches you will be informed of the time when you are expected to attend consultation. Please note that you will not be allowed to attend before or after the allocated time. Due to the large number of classes being consulted, some of our teachers will have large numbers of students. It is important to be patient as the consultation might take you more time than expected.

## **SPORTS**

We congratulate Ropafadzo Mashangu who made it into the Zimbabwe Senior Girls Schools Hockey team. We wish her the best.

## **MID YEAR/MOCK EXAMINATIONS**

We completed our mid-year/mock examinations on Friday, 8 July 2022. The teachers have a lot to accomplish in the next two and a half weeks. They have to mark all answer scripts, revise the examinations, write reports and prepare for the school events such as the Fun Day and Interhouse Drama.

Sadly, we notice with concern absenteeism from school by some students after sitting for mid-year/mock examinations. Such students are missing out on important concepts being taught. Our teaching and learning will only stop at the end of the term. It is also important to note that students do not come to school to sit for examinations, but to attain important skills and knowledge for their future endeavours.

## **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

We close the school on Wednesday, 3 August 2022 at 3.30p.m for Forms One and Three students. All other classes will be expected to attend consultation on Thursday, 4 August 2022. Reports and school fees invoices will be issued out to students as follows:

- Forms One and Three: Wednesday, 2.00 p.m.
- Forms Two, Four, Five and Six: Thursday, 7.30 a.m.

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Please note that we expect all students to be in school until Wednesday, 3 August 2022. The tendency for students to leave earlier will not be entertained.

### **CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION FEES**

We kindly remind you that the deadline for payment of Cambridge Examination Fees for the October / November examinations is Friday, 22 July 2022. The examination fees are for all registered candidates for Checkpoint (Form 2), IGCSE/O Level (Form 4 ), AS Level exams (Form 5) and A Level (Form 6).

Wish you and your families an enjoyable weekend.



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