

Goldridge College

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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Dear Parents

It is incredible how time flies; it is already mid-term. We are grateful to God for protecting us all, especially on the roads. As we move into the last half of the term, I encourage you all to continue supporting the children in all aspects of life. In a world that is unpredictable and volatile, let us continue to do our best to safeguard our children from the woes and vices of social media and drugs. It is my hope that you will enjoy this brief time with your children.

MID-YEAR/MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2025

The mid-year / mock examinations run from Monday, 30 June to Thursday, 10 July inclusively. All parents are requested to encourage their children to fully prepare for them. Please ensure that your child has the necessary stationery for the exams. The examinations will show the level of revision and commitment to learning by your child.

CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT, 'O' AND 'A' LEVEL EXAMINATIONS FEES

A reminder that the deadline for payment of examination fees for the October/ November session is the **30th of July 2025**.



EXCITING NEWS!!

We ask the whole College community to celebrate the following achievements:

(a) Girls' College Literary Competition 2025

This year, we had six students who received Honours Awards. The students attended the awards ceremony at Girls' College on the 11th of June. These are:

1. Anenyasha Nyevera - Form 1
2. Nathan Morris - Form 4
3. Makanaka Muzamhindo - Form 4
4. Zvikomborero Muvango - Form 4
5. Fiona Mhuriengwe - Open
6. Christabel Dube – Open

Christabel Dube scooped the Best Senior Award for the second year in a row!



(b) Zimbabwe Spelling Bee

Three of our students made it into the top ten for the Midlands Province team and qualified for the National Competition to be held later this year. The competition was very stiff, with participating schools coming from as far as Zvishavane, with over 200 students.

3rd Tawananyasha Fred

5th Emmanuel Morris

6th Shalom Ndebele



(c) Bulawayo Schools Debate Rumble- 31 May- 01 June 2025

Spelling Bee

Emmanuel Morris was awarded the First Runner-Up Prize, which included a medal, a trophy, a satellite dish, and a decoder.

Debate

The teams won 5 out of 6 debates in total, and Shiloh Deetlefs was positioned in the top ten best debate speakers in position 7.

Public Speaking

Tameka Paji placed 6th out of 137 speakers, and Tanatswa Mandebvu placed 7th out of 137 speakers. Goldridge College was placed 2nd out of 18 participating schools.

(d) ATS Junior Debate Competition 2025

Our Junior Debate team was awarded the 1st Runner Up Award in a fiercely contested final round against Arundel. Goldridge College was placed 2nd out of 18 participating schools.

(e) Belt and Road Teenager Maker Camp- Chengdu, China 2025

Trinity Sande had the opportunity to represent Goldridge College and Zimbabwe at the Belt and Road Teenager Maker Camp in China, where she presented her pharmaceutical project.

(f) Basketball

This year, three of our girls qualified for the ATS Basketball team:

- ◆ Benniss Jacobs U20
- ◆ Nyashadzashe Masunda U16
- ◆ Mufaro Chitoro U16

The achievements of the above learners are an inspiration to all our students and show that it is possible to scale greater heights in one's God given talents once they are discovered and well-nurtured.

Congratulations, Makorokoto, Amhlope, to the above learners. "Like armoured knights we shine for Goldridge Our School", from our school song.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

We will have our Staff Development Day on Friday, 11 July 2025. Our Staff Development programme is aimed at assisting and equipping our staff with skills to cope with 21st-century teaching and learning. All students will be expected to stay at home. Boarders will leave for the fixture-free weekend on Friday, 11 July at 8.00 a.m.

GOLDRIDGE COLLEGE FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The School Development Committee held the 2025 25th Anniversary Goldridge College Fundraising Golf Tournament on Saturday, 31 May at Kwekwe Golf Club. The event was a huge success, well supported and sponsored. A huge thank you to the School Development Committee members who worked tirelessly to fundraise for the development of the school. We thank all our sponsors and hope to continue to partner in future activities for the school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Sponsored Walk and Fun day- 2 August 2025- Please contact the school office if you would like to book a stall.
2. Interhouse Drama Competition- 6 August 2025

SPORTS

We have had several fixtures, and below are some of the results:

(i) Girls Hockey

Against Arundel B

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College Under 14	2	Arundel B Under 14	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge College Under 15	1	Arundel B Under 15	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge College Under 16	1	Arundel B Under 16	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge College 1 st team	0	Arundel B 1 st team	0	Drew

Against Eaglesvale

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College Under 14	0	Eaglesvale Under 14	7	Eaglesvale won
Goldridge College Under 15	0	Eaglesvale Under 15	2	Eaglesvale won
Goldridge College Under 16	1	Eaglesvale Under 16	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge College 1 st team	1	Eaglesvale 1 st team	0	Goldridge won

Against Hellenic B

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College Under 14	0	Hellenic B Under 14	0	Drew
Goldridge College Under 15	1	Hellenic B Under 15	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge College Under 16	1	Hellenic B Under 16	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge College 1 st team	0	Hellenic B 1 st team	1	Hellenic won

(ii) Soccer

Against CBC & Kyle College

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College	0	CBC	5	CBC won
Goldridge College	2	Kyle College	1	Goldridge won

(iii) Rugby

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College Under 14	31	MCC Under 14	25	Goldridge won
Goldridge College Under 15	24	MCC Under 15	15	Goldridge won
Goldridge College Under 16	8	MCC Under 16	33	MCC won
Goldridge College 1 st team	13	MCC 1 st team	34	MCC won

(iv) Girls Basketball**Under 20 Tournament at Petra College**

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College	24	Petra College	24	Petra won
Goldridge College	15	Tynwald	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge College	8	Wise Owl Marondera	10	Wise Owl won
Goldridge College	0	Heritage	25	Heritage won
Goldridge College	4	Founders	10	Founders won
Goldridge College	2	St Georges	22	St Georges won
Goldridge College	15	South Eastern College	21	SEC Won

(v) Netball**Under 15 Netball Tournament (Gateway)**

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College	11	South Eastern College	6	Goldridge won
Goldridge College	10	Girls College	2	Goldridge won
Goldridge College	4	MCC	22	MCC won
Goldridge College	3	Falcon	29	Falcon won

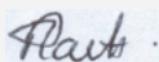
Under 16 Netball Tournament (Dominican Convent Bulawayo)

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge College	11	Masiyepambili	4	Goldridge won
Goldridge College	7	Dominican Convent Harare	11	DC Harare won
Goldridge College	5	Watershed	12	Watershed won
Goldridge College	11	MCC	8	Goldridge won
Goldridge College	4	Dominican Convent (Byo)	6	DC Bulawayo won

The team proceeded to the quarter finals where they lost against Petra College. The girls were ranked 6th out of the 10 competing schools.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely,



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