



3 September 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

### Re: Update

Greetings. This newsletter serves to address the information that has been circulating on social media regarding the re-opening of schools and related events.

The dates for the return of pupils to school is still to be confirmed by the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education. **However, we have been advised to prepare for the return of our Cambridge International Examination candidates. This is very likely to occur on the 14<sup>th</sup> September.** We are therefore making preparations to welcome these pupils back on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. More detailed information about what will be required will be communicated early next week.

**It has also been indicated that our Grade 7 pupils will be allowed back to the Primary School on the 28<sup>th</sup> September.** More detailed information will also be forthcoming as and when this is confirmed. We still await communications regarding the return of all other classes, including Form 4B.

Information about the additional fees for boarding and the associated costs will be provided next week. These will need to be paid before or on arrival at the College.

Our **half-term break dates have also now changed** due to the imminent return of our external examination candidates. These are as follows:

- **Online learning will now stop after classes on Friday afternoon, 4<sup>th</sup> September.**
- **School will start at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September for all external examination candidates**
- **Boarders will return to the College on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. Gates will open at 12:00 p.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Online learning for all other classes will resume again on Monday, 21 September.**
- **Grade 7 pupils will return to school on Monday, 28 September.**

**Our external students (those living outside Zimbabwe's borders) are asked to continue to liaise with our Exams Officer, Mrs Mackie, or with our Deputy-Headmaster, Mr Masombo, regarding their examination preparation.**

We apologise for any inconvenience that these changes will cause but thank you, in advance, for your understanding and assistance. The good news is that our external candidates will have two weeks and more in which to have face-to-face consultation with their teachers regarding their subjects. The daily timetable will be adapted to make use of all the available time for this purpose.

Please do not hesitate to contact the College or Primary School if you have any queries.

Yours for Gundi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seeliger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Principal