

19 June 2020

School Newsletter

(Newsletter 6)

DEAR MCA FAMILY

Greetings once again in the Most Precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It was such jubilation for both learners and teachers as they met after 11 weeks due to lockdown. No hugs were exchanged as they are not allowed under current regulations!

We would like to ensure those parents who have made a decision to send their children back to school that we will do our best to keep their children safe during this time. Those who are keeping their children at home for various reasons will get all the support to ensure that their children are not left behind in as far as academic programmes are concerned. Let us continue to pray for a Covid-free MCA!!

FOR YOU TO KNOW

2021 Applications are now OPEN! Go to our website: www.mccacademy.co.za/admissions (Closing 31 July)
Only online applications will be accepted.

Survey results:

We thank parents who made an effort to fill in the online survey sent out on 01 June 2020. Your responses have greatly assisted us in finalizing plans for the reopening of school.

389 out of 472 responses were received, indicating 71% of our learners are returning to school and 29% opting to continue with online / home schooling.

Communication with the school:

Should parents wish to communicate directly with the Heads of Schools, here are their email addresses:

Head of Junior School (Grades R-6):
Mrs N Mdletshe - hojs@mccacademy.co.za

Head of Senior School (Grade 7-12):
Mrs J Sibanda - hoss@mccacademy.co.za

Administrative issues should be directed to our Admin Clerk, using this email address: info@mccacademy.co.za or admin@mccacademy.co.za
Finance related queries must be sent to the Accounts Clerk on finance@mccacademy.co.za
You can also send a WhatsApp text to **082 9050300**

PLAN FOR SCHOOL RE-OPENING

From the 22nd of June, the school will be divided into TWO groups which will come to school on alternate days - **SEE GROUPING and DAYS BELOW:**

GROUP 1 - NAVY GROUP

Grades R1, 1A, 2A, 3A, 3C, 4A, 5A, 6A&B, 7A&B, 10A&B, 11A&B and 12

ATTENDANCE DAYS:

Monday (in School uniform) and Wednesday (in Sport uniform)

GROUP 2 - MAROON GROUP

Grades R2, 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B&C, 8 (All), 9(All) and 12

ATTENDANCE DAYS:

Tuesday (in School uniform) and Thursday (in Sport uniform)

Please note some adjustments for grades 4, 5 and 6, which became necessary due to space constraints.

Learners will be given notes to study and videos to watch at home on the days they are not attending. Almost all study material will be printed and electronic material will be downloaded at school.

Fridays will be reserved for online learners' live interactions, remedial work, revision, catch-up lessons and extra classes. Learners will come as per teachers' invitation for special classes.

ONLINE LEARNERS

Learners studying online will be registered as such and will have to login daily to do their work. A full programme to be followed will be communicated with learners and parents concerned. It is therefore of utmost importance to understand that learners will NOT be allowed to attend school or stay at home as they wish - from 22 June, they must either attend contact lessons at school OR be online learners, NOT BOTH.