



ARENA PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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MESSAGE TO PARENT/GUARDIANS

Warmest Greetings to all parents, guardians and learners. Hope you had a restful, enjoyable and peaceful break. Its with great pleasure – The Management, Educators, Staff and Governing Body – welcome you to Term 2 – 2025. Its back to school and I hope you are geared up and looking forward to this most exciting term.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. Dress code:

All learners must follow the uniform code. Every year without fail we have learners that defy the dress code. Parents you are responsible for the way your child is attired and you need to make sure that there is no deviation.

Boys:

Most times we have serious problems with the boys' attire - long hair, haircuts not conforming (Numbers 1, 2 and 4) shaven eyebrows, earrings, goatees, narrow bottom pants and white socks. All of the above is NOT allowed.

Girls:

Length of girls' dresses is becoming a real challenge. Dresses must be on the knee or just below.

Girls' hair must be neat and tidy. Long hair must be tied/plaited. No open hairstyles, braids or extensions.

Any deviance will result in the learners being sent home to rectify the situation.

Parents to avoid this, make sure your child is properly attired.

2. Attendance and Late-coming

School starts at 7:30am and terminates at 2:30pm. Learners should be in school by 7:25am.

Late-coming

There has been a reduction of late coming. Please keep this up. Improvement noted. Parents, please refrain from verbally abusing educators and prefects when your child is late - that is not becoming.

From this term and going forward detention will be implemented in the second break on Wednesdays for chronic late comers.

It is evident that learners than attend school regularly perform better academically and frequent absenteeism retards progress. Please remember children need to be at school.

3. Morning and Afternoon classes - Grade 12

Morning and Afternoon classes will resume on Tuesday, 8 April 2025 (timetable will be forwarded) please keep up the excellent attendance.

4. School fees

School fees for 2025 is R4500. Discount of R300 is still available until 11 April 2025.

Unpaid fees

2023 and 2024 outstanding fees will be handed over to the debt collector.

Remember Arena Park Secondary is a self-sufficient School and we are dependent on payment of school fees and fund raisers - I trust you will honour your responsibility if you are in employment.

The above does not apply to concessions and payment plans

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

L.R. MUDLEY (Principal), P. K. RAMKISSOON (Deputy Principal), A. Jaglal (Act. Deputy Principal)

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS:

S. CHINNAPPEN, P. MORRIS, K.S. MKHASIBE, A. JAGLAL, S. A. MOODLEY

ADMIN STAFF:

P. RAMDHANI, S. MATTHEWS, S. M. P. KHUZWAYO

5. Staffing

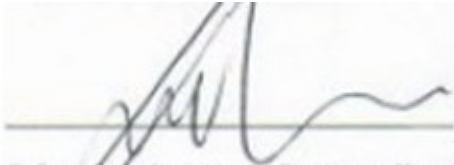
Please note that we are 6 educators short at this point in time- 2 Mathematics, 2 English, 1 Technology, 1 Deputy Principal. These are all State paid permanent posts - hopefully filled in the near future.

6. Uniform

Sale of uniform is in the second break only, see Mr. A. Jaglal and his team.

Conclusion

I want to place on record my sincere thanks and gratitude in advance to all role players and stakeholders.



Principal: Mr. L.R. Mudley