



DALE COLLEGE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Dalians and Parents

Best wishes to you and your family for 2021. This year has already started tumultuously, and we carry in our thoughts and prayers all who have been negatively affected by the ongoing Covid pandemic. That said, I trust you have found some rest through the Festive Season and are ready for the challenge ahead.

The disruption to schooling has spread into this year. I trust you all would have heard the announcements that the start for schooling has been delayed until Monday 15 February 2021. While we are pleased to note the decline in Covid cases, we are supportive of this delay – the pandemic is real and devastating and the safety of our learners and staff is of highest concern.

At the end of last year we communicated our plan to return with “everyday attendance” for Gr 10 – 12, and “alternating attendance” for Gr 8 & 9. We await guidance from the DBE before confirming if we are still able to continue with this plan on 15 February, or if we need to further reduce the number of learners at school on any given day. Our Senior Management Team will be meeting next week to plan and will communicate further arrangements during the 2nd week of February. Until then, I encourage all Dalians and their families to remain safe!

At this point in time, our plan is to run with Gr 8 orientation as previously communicated (starting at 14h00), but on Monday 15 February. Following this, the first day of school for Gr 8's will be on Tuesday 16 February. Confirmation and more details will be communicated in due course.

School fees and The Heron Shop:

Please can I ask parents to continue with planned payments of school fees. We trust the school calendar will be restructured to make up for this loss of teaching time. We encourage all parents to make payments via EFT, preferably before the 7th of each month. Should you need to come to the school in person to do so, the finance office will be open from Monday, 25 January 2021.

Name: Dale College Boys' High School

Bank: First National Bank

Account No: 526 411 92093

For all your uniform requirements, please visit The Heron Shop. Operating times until school opens are from 08h00 – 15h00.

Please be safe. Per Ardua, Ad Astra

Dr GF Shaw
Principal