



# DALE COLLEGE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Dalians and Parents

I will keep this letter very brief and simple. It essentially seeks to communicate the following three items:

### **Daily return to schooling for all learners:**

We have been given the go-ahead to have all our learners return to daily attendance, and will be implementing this change from Monday 15 March 2021. According to this, all learners will attend school every day. We have various arrangements in place to accommodate class groups which are too big to be accommodated in the teachers venue. These will be communicated to learners groups as needed. With this change, we will discontinue the practice of repeating timetable days. From Monday to Friday we will run Days 1 to 5 as they are on the timetable.

### **SGB Elections: 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting:**

Please be reminded of the rescheduled SGB Nomination and Election Meeting next week Wednesday, 17 March 2021 at 17h30, which will be held in the ODU Assembly Hall. As previously communicated, we will not require a quorum to go ahead with this meeting and will start punctually at 17h30.

Please find attached with this newsletter an updated "profile page" of our nominated candidates. Further nominations may still be submitted up until the end of the school day on Tuesday, 16 March 2021.

### **Interhouse Cricket and the impending return of other sports:**

Thank you to Mr Oss Gcilitshana and our Cricket Department for getting the ball rolling on our Interhouse competition. It was wonderful to see our juniors out on the field yesterday afternoon, and we are looking forward to seeing the seniors on the field later this afternoon. We are hearing positive news regarding the impending return of other sports, but we anxiously wait for official word from above.

With the return to daily attendance of all learners, and the starting up of our extra mural program, we must not forget that we are in the midst of a devastating pandemic. Please assist us to ensure that you and your family closely follow all relevant safety protocols. Please also keep us updated (through your son's House Base Teacher) in terms of your own health. If in doubt, please urge on the side of caution and keep your son at home if he is not well, also making use of Covid-19 testing to be sure of the origin of potential symptoms or not.

Per Ardua, Ad Astra

Dr GF Shaw  
**Principal**