



What's Happening @LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“You can do anything you want to do if you really put your heart, soul and mind into it.” Joe Frazier

Disciplined action is about the individual contributions of every employee -- the things that they do to ensure that the organisation achieves its goals. A culture of discipline of this kind is also a characteristic of all excellent schools. It is about everyone working constantly to establish new and better standards of performance in every sphere of school life and is a pre-requisite for improved learner performance. Please read and explain the above statement to your children as it is a vital part of creating a great school.

ASTHMA MEDICATION:

Children, who are asthmatic, need to have their own personal inhalers with them at school. In addition, children need to know exactly when to take their medication before exercise, especially in the cold, dry winter. Please remind children that they should not, under any circumstances, share their medication. They must also let their coaches/educators know if they are asthmatic.

THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR ADVERTISEMENT COSTS:

Private type advertisements	-	R100 per insertion in newsletter
Business type advertisements	-	R350 per insertion in newsletter
Posters (on notice boards)	-	R200 each
Flyers to all learners from grade R to 7-	-	R400

Small type advertisements may be placed in our newsletter as a service to our community.

Advertisements must be submitted to the School Office, together with the cash payment by Fridays for publication in the school newsletter, providing space is available. Please note that, if the newsletter for a particular week is full, the advertisement may only be placed the following week.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF PARENTS:

If any parents have changed their e-mail addresses, kindly inform the School Office in writing so that the new addresses can be added to our data base.

THEFT:

Every effort is made by the school to ensure that children's belongings are kept safe. Please help us eliminate theft by marking your children's clothing and possessions and ensuring that they do not bring valuable items to school. Cell phones, iPods, etc are not allowed at school.

PRIZES:

Are there any parents who are able to source prizes for us to use for our various competitions? If you are able to assist us with items (large or small) for children or adults, we would be delighted. Please be kind enough to send these items to the School Office marked 'For Attention Mr Driver'. Please ensure that you include your name, so we can acknowledge your contribution in our school newsletter.

KEEPING THE SCHOOL CLEAN:

Regretfully, at times some of our children seem to discard their litter (usually from their lunch packs) all too easily, resulting in the school grounds and buildings becoming quite unsightly. Please follow up this matter with your children and encourage them to take pride in their school by depositing their litter in the bins provided. Sweet papers and cool drink cans, in particular, attract bees. Needless to say, the no littering rule applies when in public places too. Please note, the school is taking this matter very seriously this year.



ABSENCE:

If your child is absent for the day, please send a letter to the educator on his/her return stating the nature of the absence (e.g. illness, domestic problem etc). A doctor's certificate is needed if children are absent for 3 or more days. Please let the educator know if you child will be off for 3 or more days. **A doctor's certificate is required if your child misses a cycle test, an exam or any formal assessment.**

No. Of Days Absent	Plan of Action by Parent	Plan of Action by School
1 to 2 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent to school by parent/guardian detailing the reasons for the absenteeism when learner returns. • Parent/Guardian to call the school secretary to relay the message to the class educator. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. School awaits for the learner to return or await a phone call by the parent/guardian to inform us of absenteeism.
3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent to school by parent/guardian with valid reasons for the absenteeism when learner returns. • Medical certificate to be provided if learner was sick. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School secretary/class educator to telephone parents to find out why learner is absent.
4 to 9 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent to school by parent/guardian with valid reasons for the absenteeism when learner returns. • Medical certificate to be provided if learner was sick. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grade Head or Head of Department will call the parent/guardian to query the absenteeism. • If Necessary the school will contact Social Services/District office or relevant authority.
10 days and more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Guardian must inform the school about the absenteeism. • Letter sent to school by parent/guardian with valid reasons for the absenteeism when learner returns. • Medical certificate to be provided if learner was sick. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the school has not received any information pertaining to the learner's absence, then an automatic de-registration of the learner will occur.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

COLLECTION AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

Children are not allowed to roam the school premises unsupervised after school has been dismissed. They have to wait in the designated waiting areas until they are collected.

After school learners should go home immediately, except if they are involved in after school activities.

Parents/Guardians/Care Givers need to make arrangements to collect children who are involved in after school activities, immediately after that activity has been concluded.

Learners have to be **fully dressed in their school uniform or their PE kit before they leave the school premises.**

They also have to have their shoes and socks on. No child may leave the school grounds in swimwear, dancing outfits or barefoot.

Kindly ensure that **you know where your children are at all times,** and that your children are certain of who will be collecting them after school, at what time they will be collected and at which gate they will be collected.

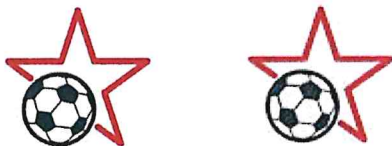
Children need to understand very clearly why they may NEVER ACCEPT LIFTS from somebody else if their parents have not told them of such arrangements in advance.

The names of children who are left at school late are recorded. Their parents are contacted because such children are extremely vulnerable to injury and/or crime.

U13 BUILD-IT TOURNAMENT:

Leicester Road participated in an indoor tournament where our boys performed admirably in the group stages winning all three games topping the group. In the quarter finals, we unfortunately lost 1-0. The boys gave their all, having dominated the game, but sadly conceding a very late goal ending our run. Special mention to Olerato for our top goal scorer and Banele for our top performer.

LRS vs Zenzeleni	4 - 3
LRS vs Ikage	4 - 0
LRS vs Eastleigh	4 - 3
LRS vs Mc Weiler	0 - 1



CONTROLLED TESTS (EXAMS):

Please note that controlled tests (exams) will be written this term. Learners received the sections to study with the Term 2 Assessment Plan. If any children are absent during this time, a doctor's note is compulsory.

Grade 7 Controlled Tests will be from 20 May until the 27 May 2024.

Grade 4-6 Controlled Tests will be from 20 May until the 24 May 2024.

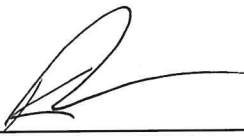
*** Please find attached the **Controlled Test (Exam) Timetable** as well as the **Rules for Controlled Test**. The reply slips need to be signed and returned before the exams start.

TEST TAKING TIPS:

1. Read all directions and questions carefully.
2. Be sure you know what is being asked.
3. Look at all choices before you answer.
4. Eliminate answers you know are wrong.
5. Paraphrase the questions.
6. Check your work.

DO YOUR BEST.

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal



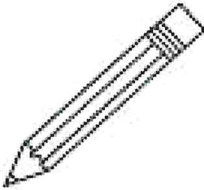

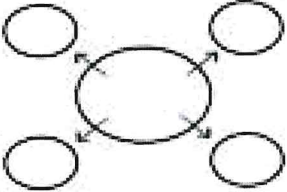






Sign

14-5-24

Date

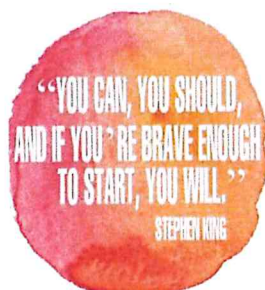
STUDY SKILLS

AT HOME	 GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP	 EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST	 BE PREPARED
STUDY SESSIONS	 TURN OFF ALL DISTRACTIONS	 USE LEARNT STUDY SKILLS	 TAKE A BREAK EVERY 45-60 MINUTES
DURING EXAMS	 RELAX & DO YOUR BEST	 READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY	 CHECK ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED

Study while
others are sleeping
work while
others are loafing
Prepare while
others are playing
and
Dream while
others are wishing
- William Arthur Ward

THE BEAUTIFUL THING
ABOUT LEARNING
IS THAT
NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY
FROM YOU.
BB KING

Don't worry
about failures,
worry about
the chances
you miss
when you
don't even try.
- Jack Canfield



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CONTROLLED TEST (EXAM) RULES FOR LEARNERS

- Controlled tests (exams) are to be taken seriously.
- Learners are to be on time for all controlled tests (exams). No extra time will be given to late comers.
- Learners will be seated in alphabetical order. Each learner must sit at the desk assigned to him/her, unless instructed otherwise by the educator.
- A learner may not disregard the instructions of the educator and may not conduct himself in a manner that is in conflict with the instructions of the educator.
- A learner may not cause a disturbance or behave in an improper or unseemly manner. Any learner who behaves inappropriately will be evicted from the controlled test venue immediately.
- Stationery must be in see-through pencil case or a zip-lock bag.
- Lending and borrowing of any kind is not permitted. Learners are to ensure that they have the correct equipment and stationery with them.
- No eating or drinking. Only plain water in a clear bottle is allowed.
- Learners must familiarise themselves with the instructions that appear on the front page of the controlled test (exam) paper.
- Learners are to read the papers carefully and use their time wisely.
- All question papers must be answered in its entirety.
- Learners may not have the following in the controlled test (exam) room: smart-phones, cell-phones, walkmans, iPods (or similar devices), dictionaries, notes, sketches.
- Learners are not permitted to leave a controlled test (exam) venue early, nor may they go to the toilet during a controlled test (exam). Learners are expected to go to the toilet before the controlled test begins. (Learners experiencing problems in this regard should present a doctor's note on arrival at school). Only under exceptional circumstances will a learner be permitted to leave the room and then only under supervision.
- Cheating/copying of any kind is an assessment irregularity and will be treated as such. Learners will receive zero.
Being in possession of notes constitutes an irregularity regardless of whether or not the notes are used. The excuse that a learner has forgotten or was not aware that he is in possession of unauthorised material, will not be accepted.
- Study sessions to be used for individual silent studying. No chatting, group or pair work.
- Learners are to bring books to study for the study sessions.
- Full winter school uniform is to be worn during the controlled test period.

Should a learner miss a controlled test due to illness, a valid doctor's certificate must be given to the educator.



KWM Driver
(Principal)

Reply Slip

I, parent of _____, in Grade _____ have received and noted the contents of the information titled, Controlled Test (Exam) Rules for Learners.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

GRADE 4-7 CONTROLLED TESTS DATES

GRADE 4	DATE	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
	20 May	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)	SS (Geography)
	21 May	Maths	NS/Tech
	22 May	English P1 (Writing)	SS (History)
	23 May	English P2 (Response to Texts)	PSW
	24 May	Afrikaans P1 (Writing)	Creative Arts

GRADE 5	DATE	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
	20 May	English P1 (Writing)	SS (Geography)
	21 May	Maths	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)
	22 May	English P2 (Response to Texts)	PSW
	23 May	Afrikaans P1 (Writing)	SS (History)
	24 May	NS/Tech	Creative Arts

GRADE 6	DATE	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
	20 May	Afrikaans P1 (Writing)	NS/Tech
	21 May	Maths	PSW
	22 May	English P1 (Writing)	SS (Geography)
	23 May	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)	SS (History)
	24 May	English P2 (Response to Texts)	Creative Arts

GRADE 7	DATE	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
	20 May	EMS	English P1 (Writing)
	21 May	Maths	Natural Sciences
	22 May	English P2 (Response to Texts)	Life Orientation
	23 May	SS (History)	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)
	24 May	Afrikaans P1 (Writing)	Technology
	27 May	SS (Geography)	Arts & Culture



All the best!