

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**“Speak when you are angry – and you’ll make the best speech you’ll ever regret.”**

Dr Laurence J Peter

### **CONTROLLED TESTS (EXAMS):**

Please note that controlled tests (exams) will be written this term. Learners will receive 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 (Exams)** will be from 02 June until the 09 June 2025.

**Grade 4-6 Controlled Tests (Exams)** will be from 02 June until the 06 June 2025.

### **PREPARATION FOR CONTROLLED TESTS (EXAMS):**

Have you, as a parent, prepared for the exams? Please spend time with your child and check the following:

1. He/she is doing revision every day.
2. Ensure that the exam timetable is visible in a prominent place.
3. Also ensure that the study scope is visible.
4. Please read the exam timetable which you should already received.

**\*\*\* 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.**

### **YOUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FIRST PRIORITY – ARE WE YOURS?**

Thank you to those parents who pay their school fees timeously. You help us to pay our bills (**water, electricity, etc**), purchase computers, books, sport equipment, etc for your children, maintain the buildings and grounds and pay our SGB appointed teachers. We have to meet these commitments monthly and we need every parent's financial support to do so. If parents are experiencing financial difficulties, may we appeal to you to make an appointment to speak to our Bursar, Miss Baw. Please don't ignore us or hope that the amounts owing will simply disappear. We have unfortunately had to hand some parents over to debt collectors and this will then necessitate legal fees (at those parents' expense) and possible blacklisting. A good education is one of the finest gifts any parent can give a child. You have chosen our school because of its fine reputation and high standards. Please play your part in ensuring that we maintain them. A reminder that school fees are due monthly in advance.

### **DO YOU REALISE?**

If your child is late for school by 10 minutes each day:

**41 weeks over 12 years = 492 weeks,**

**492 weeks x 5 school days = 2460 days**

**2460 days x 10 minutes = 24600 minutes**

**24600 ÷ 60 hours = 410 hours**

**410 hours ÷ 6 hour school day = 68.3 days of missed school in total from Grades R – 7**

There are an average of 20 school days a month. Therefore, your child has missed more than three months of school. There are a number late-comers every day – many on a regular basis. These children start the day anxious and cause unnecessary interruptions to classes. Maths is invariably the first lesson of the day, so children are missing vital information. Punctuality shows courtesy to others and is an important life skill. Children coming late will be given a demerit. PLEASE help us enforce the correct values in our children. Bring them to school on time!!.



### **SGB BI-ELECTIONS:**

Leicester Road's SGB Parent Bi-Elections will be held on Wednesday, 11 June 2025 @ 17h30. Please note that a quorum is required for this meeting and your attendance and support is essential.

### **GRADE R ENROLMENT FOR 2026:**

Enrolment for Grade R commenced on 5 May 2025 as the Grade R group falls under the School Governing Body. **Please note this is for girls and boys turning 6 anytime during 2026. Do make early application! Please e-mail Consillia Mntungwa on [admin@lrschool.co.za](mailto:admin@lrschool.co.za) if you would like her to e-mail application forms to you.** Our Open Day will be on the 19 June, 21 August, 23 October from 9h00 to 11h00

### **ASSEMBLY AWARDS:**

Many of our children participate in activities outside the school and win various awards for their achievements. Whilst we would like to present all of these, it is not possible to do so. We therefore restrict presentations to Honours or Distinctions and the equivalents thereof in Major Examinations (Music, Ballet, Speech and Drama) and in Provincial or National Events (Soccer, Judo, Karate, Cycling), etc.


### **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.

### **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.

### **DATES TO DIARISE:**

  
**LRS**  
**SGB PARENT BI-ELECTIONS**  
  
Wednesday, 11 June 2025  
@ 17h30  
  
**Quorum required &  
Attendance is Essential.**



Winter  
Wonderland  
Civvies  
Date: 13 June 2025  
Price: R15  
Make sure you are  
warmly dressed up!



Inter-house Netball  
and Soccer Day!  
DATE: 25 June 2025 Price: R15  
Buffalo, Zebra, Sable and  
Giraffe  
GET READY and Get your  
Game Face On!

Yours in Education,  
Mr KWM DRIVER  
School Principal

  
Sign

27-05-2025  
Date

### **GRADE 7 CAREER DAY**





## **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

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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 (EXAM) DATES

<b><u>GRADE 4</u></b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>
	2 June	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)	SS (Geography)
	3 June	English P1(Writing)	NS/Tech
	4 June	Maths	SS (History)
	5 June	English P2 (Response to Texts)	PSW
	6 June	Afrikaans P1(Writing)	Creative Arts

<b><u>GRADE 5</u></b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>
	2 June	English P2 (Response to Texts)	SS (Geography)
	3 June	Maths	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)
	4 June	English P1(Writing)	PSW
	5 June	Afrikaans P1(Writing)	NS/Tech
	6 June	SS (History)	Creative Arts

<b><u>GRADE 6</u></b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>
	2 June	Afrikaans P1(Writing)	SS (Geography)
	3 June	English P2 (Response to Texts)	NS/Tech
	4 June	English P1(Writing)	PSW
	5 June	Maths	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)
	6 June	SS (History)	Creative Arts

<b><u>GRADE 7</u></b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>
	2 June	EMS	English P1(Writing)
	3 June	Afrikaans P2 (Response to Texts)	Life Orientation
	4 June	English P2 (Response to Texts)	Technology
	5 June	Maths	SS (History)
	6 June	Afrikaans P1(Writing)	SS (Geography)
	9 June	Natural Sciences	Arts & Culture



All the best!