



GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# The Glen High School

18 September 2020

Dear Parents

## NEWSLETTER

It gives me joy to be able to communicate with you in a period that is almost starting to feel normal. The school is running smoothly, everyone has become accustomed to being screened and the wearing of masks is almost second nature to us. I would like to thank the staff of The Glen who have transitioned through a very difficult, uncertain and traumatic time and who have persevered despite daunting demands and scary circumstances.

Having acknowledged our successful transition through the Covid-19 pandemic, I would like to caution everyone not to become complacent. We need to maintain strict protocols at all times and to constantly emphasize the importance of adhering to regulations. Our learners frequently need to be reminded to practice physical distancing – this is one of our greatest challenges!

### 2020 Curriculum Coverage

We have been privileged to be able to continue teaching and learning throughout lockdown. We have also made use of the time since learners returned to school to consolidate and reinforce work done since March 2020. Educators have been ensuring that learners are up to date and have all the academic content needed for assessment purposes. Although the Department of Basic Education has trimmed the curricula, we have covered content beyond these minimum requirements.

### 2020 Revised Promotion Requirements

The 2020 promotion requirements for Grades 10 and 11 are as follows:

School Based Assessments will make up 60% of the final promotion mark and the end of year exams will be replaced by **Controlled Tests** which will count 40% of the final mark.

Grade 11 control tests will be 2 hours each, and grade 10 controlled tests will be 1 hour each.

The 2020 promotion requirements for Grades 8 and 9 are as follows:

School Based Assessments will make up 80% of the final promotion mark and the end of year exams will be replaced by **Controlled Tests** which will count 20% of the final mark.

Only one formal summative assessment task per subject is to be completed in term 3 and term 4.

### Safety Hazard

A large number of parents and transport drivers are disregarding road rules in and around the school. This is placing the safety of staff and learners at risk. I am earnestly appealing for consideration and care to be shown towards our school society. Parents are requested to make use of the drop-off zone and must please refrain from stopping in the road alongside the school. Driving over the safety cones is alarmingly irresponsible and shows disdain for all our efforts to foster good social responsibility within our learners.

### Communication with the School

I am gently and sincerely asking parents please not to send all general school related correspondence to my email address. As principal, I will respond to issues that require the attention of my office. All other communication must please be directed to the relevant recipient.

### Back to Basics

Since we have moved passed the time where our most desperate focus was getting the school functional in the midst of a pandemic, it is now time to refocus on the small things. It is time to get back to basics and to make a major effort to get our learners to comply with the uniform and appearance regulations of the School's Code of Conduct. I, therefore, appeal to all parents to refer to the attached regulations and the approved hairstyles posted on the D6 Communicator and to support the school in ensuring that each child is compliant with all requirements. Parents are asked to pay special attention to hair regulations, boys' trousers specifications and girls' skirt requirements.

### General

2020 has been a year of challenge that is causing everyone to feel stressed and strained. It is my wish for you that you may find peace and rest.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. W. Nel', written in a cursive style.

Mrs C. W. Nel

## THE GLEN HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<b>GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM</b>	<b>GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM</b>
Skirt <b>Grey, 6 panel:</b> Length – 5 cm above the floor when kneeling. <b>NO tight, short skirt allowed</b> <b>No trousers</b> during summer!	Skirt <b>Grey, 6 panel:</b> Length – 5 cm above the floor when kneeling. Grey girls flannel trousers <b>NO SKINNY PANTS or tailoring allowed!</b>
White shirt: <b>short-sleeved.</b>	White shirt: <b>long-sleeved.</b>
Blazer ( <b>optional in summer</b> ) <b>NO tracksuit top!</b>	Blazer ( <b>compulsory in winter</b> ) <b>NO tracksuit top!</b>
Tie	Tie
Socks short, <b>white: must be folded over</b>	Socks: <b>long grey</b> socks. Grey stockings (Plain – no patterns)
<b>Black</b> school shoes	<b>Black</b> school shoes
Jersey V-necked, long-sleeved or pullover with school badge.	Jersey V-necked, long-sleeved or pullover with school badge.
Drimac Cyprus green ( <b>only while raining</b> )	Drimac Cyprus green ( <b>only while raining</b> )
Cap: the official The Glen High cap (baseball cap) with school badge.	Scarf Cyprus green and The Glen High official beanie with school badge.
<p><b>HAIR:</b> All hair, including hair extensions, braids (touching the shoulders) must be tied up. Hair must be kept away from the eyes. Only white, green, purple, brown or black hair accessories are allowed. No dyed hair or highlights or coloured braids. <i>See accepted hairstyle list on D6 communicator and in classrooms.</i></p>	
<p><b>NAILS:</b> Finger nails may not grow beyond the tips of the fingers. No French manicures, “tips” or gel fillings are allowed. Only colourless nail varnish may be worn.</p>	
<p><b>JEWELRY:</b> Earrings: a single pair of gold or silver studs, (4mm) or sleepers (14mm), one in each ear lobe. No fancy gem stone/diamante or coloured studs. <b>No rings, bracelets and other jewellery allowed, except for medical alert bracelet.</b></p>	
<p><b>MAKE UP:</b> <b>No make-up</b> may be worn!</p>	
<p><b>Note:</b> Grade 12 learners may wear formal uniform at any time during the year. They may also wear their own Clan tie or matric tie and white scarfs. The matric pullover can be worn in the place of a blazer.</p>	

<b>BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM</b>	<b>BOYS WINTER UNIFORM</b>
Trousers Grey flannel trousers with no turn-ups and must cover the ankles. <b>NO "SKINNY" tailoring or "SKINNY" purchased trousers</b>	Trousers Grey flannel trousers with no turn-ups and must cover the ankles. <b>NO "SKINNY" tailoring "SKINNY" purchased trousers</b>
White shirt: <b>short-sleeved.</b>	White shirt: <b>long-sleeved.</b>
Blazer (optional in summer) <b>NO the tracksuit top!</b>	Blazer ( <b>compulsory in winter</b> ) <b>NO tracksuit top!</b>
School Tie	School Tie
Socks <b>Grey</b> , short/long.	Socks: <b>long grey</b> socks.
<b>Black</b> school shoes	<b>Black</b> school shoes
Jersey V-necked, long-sleeved or pullover with school badge.	Jersey V-necked, long-sleeved or pullover with school badge.
Drimac Cyprus green ( <b>only while raining</b> )	Drimac Cyprus green ( <b>only while raining</b> )
Cap: the official The Glen High cap (baseball cap) with school badge.	Scarf Cyprus green. The Glen High official beanie with school badge.
Belt Black leather, 3, 5 cm wide, plain buckle.	Belt Black leather, 3, 5 cm wide, plain buckle.
<p><b>HAIR:</b> no trendy fashion styles or any other style deemed inappropriate may be worn. No dyed hair or highlights.  <b>NO facial hair</b>, faces must be clean shaven.  <i>See accepted hairstyle list on D6 communicator and in classrooms.</i></p>	
<p><b>JEWELRY:</b> No rings, bracelets and other jewellery allowed, except for <b>medical alert bracelet.</b></p>	
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