



The Glen High School

29 June 2021

Good afternoon, Parents of TGHS.



As you may have heard in the President's Address to the Nation on Sunday evening, schools will close for the end of term 2 on Wednesday, 30 June 2021. We have since been informed that schools will re-open for term 3 on Monday, 19 July 2021. This news is received with a sense of relief after battling rising Covid-19 infections among staff and learners. I am thankful for the opportunity it affords us to re-group, refresh and lock ourselves down to allow infections to come under control.

During the month of June, The Glen has seen a total of 13 Educators and 15 learners contract the Covid-19 virus. This has been an unprecedented situation for us which caused stress, trauma and much anxiety, but in all of the resulting challenges to the smooth running of the school, staff members have persevered and kept pushing through the difficulties. I would like to thank and commend the staff of The Glen for their tenacity and sheer grit that has gotten us through a very difficult period.

Important dates

End of Term 2	30 June 2021
Start of Term 3	19 July 2021



Grade 12 Holiday Programme

The grade 12s have very little time left before sitting preliminary and final examinations. Every learner needs to make use of the next 2 weeks to consolidate any outstanding SBA tasks and submit them to their subject teachers.

Grade 12 "Mock Exams". It is strongly recommended that grade 12s establish a "mock exam" programme for themselves, in collaboration with their teachers. Teachers will give learners access to past papers and schedule a set time for learners to write these mock exams. We are encouraging you to help your grade 12 child to set up exam conditions at home and to complete these mock exams strictly according to the designated timeframes and time slots given by each subject teacher. The purpose of this is to get our learners exam ready. Because of the impact of Covid-19 on teaching and learning, our grade 12s have not had the opportunity to become exam fit as they have not sat for full-length formal exams since November 2019. Working through past papers in timed sessions will be a valuable preparation tool for our learners, and parent support in getting the exams completed under mock exam conditions will be greatly appreciated.



- I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Mrs G. van Dijk who is retiring after servicing The Glen High School since August 1998 (an amazing feat of 23 years!). Mrs van Dijk has been an asset in the IT & CAT department, as well as a valuable member of our school management team. It is my prayer that Mrs van Dijk will be blessed with many healthy, happy years of retirement.
- Ms Dlakiya, a newly appointed educator who joined us in January this year, opted to leave with effect from the end of May.
- Mr K. Prinsloo, CAT & Maths teacher, has joined the staff from the beginning of June and is most warmly welcomed.

- Mrs C. Venter has returned after her 4 month's maternity leave, and we warmly welcome her back to school.
- I'd like to thank Mr Ntlozi for running the EMS department in Mrs Venter's absence. Well done, Mr Ntlozi and many thanks for the hard work done.
- Thank you and farewell to Mrs N. Pieters for her role as substitute teacher in the EMS department. It has been a pleasure having Mrs Pieters on The Glen staff.
- Mr Ndoda, IT & CAT educator, will be joining the staff on Thursday 1 July.

School Communication

I am making a repeated and desperate appeal to parents to move to the D6 Connect platform. Term 3 academic marks and conduct reports will be made available to parents via this platform in due course.

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New School Security Company



Parents are hereby informed that a new security company has been appointed from 1 July. Changes will be affected to access control and visits to the school are limited due to covid-19 restrictions. Please note that should a parent need to visit the school for any reason, access will require the presentation of a driver's licence and/or bar-coded ID document.

In closing, please see the attachment below that gives details of the arrangements for the completion of the term 2 assessments that have been displaced due to the early closure of schools for the end of term 2.

I am ending this communication by blessing The Glen community with prayers to overcome the many challenges and difficulties that drain our energy and diminish our sense of well-being. May God protect our community and cause us to flourish.

Kind regards

Mrs C. Nel
Principal

CONTROLLED TESTS BOUGHT FORWARD TO 3RD TERM DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSING ON 30 JUNE 2021

Dear Parent

Please find the revised Control Test Roster for 19 July – 22 July 2021.

- Gr 12 & 11 learners attend school every day.
- Gr 8-10 girl day, boy day – learners attend school every alternate day.
- All controlled tests will be written in register classes in the 9th lesson.
(Cycle test lesson)
- IT & CAT practical tests will be written in the computer centres.
- Learners who do not write any of these scheduled tests, may leave school at 13:00. Please arrange transport accordingly.
- **Please organise transport for ALL control tests ending after 14:15.**

DAY	DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	
5	Girl	19/7	Technology (1 hr) (13:00 – 14:15)	Creative Arts (1 hr) (13:00 – 14:15)	English HL (1½ hrs) (13:00 – 14:30)	LO (2 hrs) (13:00 – 15:00)	CAT Practical 2 sessions (1 hr) B34 (S1:13:00 – 14:00) (S2:14:30 – 15:30)
5	Boy	20/7	Technology (1 hr) (13:00 – 14:15)	Creative Arts (1 hr) (13:00 – 14:15)	English HL (1½ hrs) (13:00 – 14:30)	History (2 hrs) (13:00 – 15:00)	
6	Girl	21/7	English HL (2 hrs) (13:00 – 15:00)	Natural Science (1 hr) (13:00 – 14:15)	IT Practical (2 hrs) B33 (13:00 – 15:00) Consumer St (1½ hrs) (13:00 – 14:30)	Tourism (1 hr) (13:00 – 14:15)	
6	Boy	22/7	English HL (2 hrs) (13:00 – 15:00)	Natural Science (1 hr) (13:00 – 14:15)	IT Practical (2 hrs) B33 (13:00 – 15:00) Consumer St (1½ hrs) (13:00 – 14:30)		

- **Gr. 10 Visual Art (1 hr) will be written during class time.**