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Dear Parents, Members of the School Governing Body, and District Officials

RE: SAPS SEARCH CONDUCTED AT THE GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

On **Friday, 19 September 2025**, The Glen High School, in collaboration with the South African Police Service (SAPS), conducted a routine search on our premises. This proactive measure forms part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that the safety, well-being, and discipline of all learners and staff remain our top priority.

During the search, SAPS officers confiscated a number of vapes as well as approximately 100 pairs of long, sharp scissors. These items pose risks to the health and safety of both learners and staff. Parents and learners are therefore requested to supply only small, blunt-nosed scissors for use at school.

Parents are also requested to discuss the dangers of smoking with their children and to strongly discourage the use of vapes.

We would like to reassure our school community that such interventions are not punitive in nature but preventative, designed to create a safe, supportive environment for quality teaching and learning. We encourage parents to continue engaging learners on the importance of adhering to school rules and respecting safety protocols.

We appreciate the support of SAPS, the School Governing Body, the District, and all parents as we work together to uphold the values and standards of The Glen High School.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Nel

Principal