

## Dear Parent/Guardian

Compliments to you for the New Year, 2021. We would like to welcome you to 2021. The year 2020 brought so many experiences. New lessons have been learnt.

Our calendar year has also seen some changes impacting the delivery of our curriculum plan negatively. Strategies are being put in place by the Department to continue and extend the integration of school and home learning. As this year begins let us ensure the smooth implementation of our new normal by;

- Familiarising yourself with the curriculum expectations and updates such as
  - Annual teaching plans,
  - -Assessments requirements
  - Textbooks and resources used by our learners.
  - -Methods in place for curriculum tracking
- Establishing direct contact with subject teachers to get continual update and feedback on learning progress
- Engagement with other parents/caregivers to share information and experiences
- Harnessing technology i.e. mobile phones, tablets, laptops, educational websites to access online learning

For more information and continual updates visit

- -www.education.gov.za
- -www.nect.org.za
- -other provincial departments websites

The silver lining to this year's dark cloud is the integration of home and school learning. The future beams bright if it continues into the years coming.

Here is to a more prosperous 2021!!

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