



## NATURAL SCIENCES SENIOR PHASE

**TO:** Teachers and Parents.

**TOPIC:** Building Back Better through Parental Involvement in Schools.

**MESSAGE OBJECTIVE(S):** Some ideas on how parents can help with their children's learning.

### MESSAGE:

Some activities parents can do to support children's learning in and out of school.

- ✓ Helping with homework, reading with children or listening to the child as they read, attending school plays and sporting events, attending parents meeting and education workshops etc.

### How can teachers help?

- ✓ Use of mobile phones to directly facilitate children's learning through text messages that keep children engaged in learning.
- ✓ Provision of videos and digital worksheets to parents in the through WhatsApp.
- ✓ Identifying areas where the children are facing challenges and developing remedial activities that can be facilitated by parents at home.

### Some Benefits of Parental Involvement:

- Learners whose parents are involved, are active and ready to learn, they learn to be punctual from young age, have lower dropout and Higher Academic Achievement.
- they learn to be persistent as the parents would be continuously enquiring about their progress and they would not want to disappoint them.
- Learners whose parents are involved will not bunk classes this contributes, reduced truancy, reduced absenteeism because they know that their parents are always monitoring their school attendance.
- Better School-to-Parent Communication.
- Positive School Culture.
- Higher educational expectations, and
- Increased focus on homework

### LINKS TO THE NECT WEBSITE

- NECT LINK TO PLANNERS & TRACKERS FOR RECOVERY:  
Please visit: <https://nect.org.za/materials/recovery-atps-trackers>
- FOR LESSON PLANS & OTHER RESOURCES (GR4-9) <https://nect.org.za/materials>
- NECT DIGITAL PLATFORMS:
  - ✓ Gr 12 learner support: <https://www.wozametrics.co.za>
  - ✓ Gr r-11 learner support: <https://www.tswelopele.org.za>

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