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Frequently Asked Questions (continued) : 31 May 2021

1. Test series: Why Group A and Group B on the same day?

The objective is to ensure that we cover all the subjects in the shortest possible time. Previous attempts to have alternating days relating to test series were found to be ineffective as cases were identified where learners shared questions and answers with learners that still had to write. Writing the same paper is imperative to ensure that the same standard is applied throughout. The junior grades have grouped their tests to help increase teaching time during the term and at the same time give the learners more time to study because no homework will be given.

2. Test Series: Why can't Group A and Group B alternate each day?

This is done to lessen confusion. Alternating times each day will cause confusion for learners, lift clubs and parents alike. There is no real time difference whether they write first or second.

We will consider swapping Group A and Group B for the following term if and where applicable.

3. Test Series: I have transport problems and I am a single parent that works. What must I do?

Bastion parents need to stand together, now more than ever. Class groups, parents, etc. need to help these parents with transport and lift clubs. Use the WhatsApp class groups to hear if people can help you. We are sure there are parents that can help and look after your child during these short periods of time. There may not be a perfect solution to some of these questions. Bastion is only as strong as the parent community around us. We would therefore like to encourage every parent that has the time or means, to help these parents. Together we will get through this.

4. What is the result of the survey?

The result of the survey last term was 71% in favour of a return to school and 29% against. It is important to note that this was merely an opinion poll to support any potential application to the DBE. The results of the survey together with various other considerations led the Governing Body to proceed and submit the necessary application to the DBE. Although we have not yet received a formal response in this regard, all efforts are made to follow up on the application and to understand potential conditions that may be imposed should we be successful in our application. It should also be noted that although the necessary costing (all factors considered as part of the decision-making process) etc. have been done, the lead time to implement the necessary safety measures as may be prescribed will impact the actual implementation date if and when applicable. It is also imperative to understand that the Governing Body will not proceed with a return to school process unless we have absolute peace of mind that, as a school, we are able to adhere to the necessary regulatory and prescribed safety requirements.



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Vrae wat gereeld gevra word (vervolg) : 31 Mei 2021

1. Toetsreeks: Hoekom Groep A en Groep B op dieselfde dag?

Die doel is om te verseker dat ons al die skool se vakke in so 'n kort tyd as moontlik sal dek. Vorige pogings om afwisselende dae in die toetsreeks te volg is gevind om oneffektief te wees, aangesien gevalle geïdentifiseer is waar leerders vrae en antwoorde gedeel het met leerders wat nog moes skryf. Dat almal dieselfde vraestel skryf, is noodsaaklik om te verseker dat dieselfde standaard deurgans toegepas word. Die jonger grade het hul toetse gegroeppeer om onderrigtyd tydens die kwartaal te help vermeerder en terselfdertyd leerders meer tyd te gee om te leer, aangesien geen huiswerk gegee sal word nie.

2. Toetsreeks: Hoekom dan Groep A en Groep B nie elke dag afwissel nie?

Dit word gedoen om verwarring te verminder. Wisselende tye elke dag sal verwarring vir leerders, ryklubs en ouers veroorsaak. Daar is geen werklike tydverskil of hulle eerste of tweede skryf nie.

Ons sal dit oorweeg om Groep A en Groep B om te ruil volgende kwartaal indien van toepassing.

3. Toetsreeks: Ek het vervoerprobleme en ek is 'n enkelouer wat werk. Wat moet ek doen?

Bastionouers moet nou, meer as ooit, saamstaan. Klasgroepe, ouers, ens. moet hierdie ouers help met vervoer en ryklubs. Gebruik die WhatsApp-groepe om te hoor of mense jou kan help. Ons is seker daar is ouers wat jou kan help deur jou kind op te pas vir hierdie kort tydies. Daar is dalk nie 'n perfekte oplossing vir sommige van hierdie vrae nie. Bastion is net so sterk soos die ouergemeenskap rondom ons. Ons wil dus elke ouer wat die tyd of die middele het, vra om hierdie ouers te help. Saam sal ons die wa deur die drif trek.

4. Wat was die uitslag van die opname?

Die uitslag van die opname verlede kwartaal was dat 71% van ouers 'n terugkeer skool toe steun, terwyl 29% daarteen is. Dit is belangrik om te meld dat hierdie bloot 'n meningspeiling was om enige moontlike aansoek by die DBO te steun. Die uitslag van hierdie opname en verskeie ander oorwegings het die Beheerliggaam gelei om voort te gaan om die nodige aansoek by die DBO in te dien. Alhoewel ons nog nie 'n formele uitslag ontvang het nie, word alle pogings aangewend om op te volg op die aansoek en om die moontlike voorwaardes te verstaan as ons aansoek suksesvol sou wees. Daar moet gemeld word dat alhoewel die nodige kosteberekening (alle faktore wat in ag geneem is as deel van die besluitnemingsproses) ens. gedoen is, die wagtyd om die nodige veiligheidsmaatreëls in te stel soos voorgeskryf, die implementeringsdatum, indien van toepassing, sal beïnvloed. Dit is belangrik om te verstaan dat die Beheerliggaam nie voort sal gaan met 'n proses om terug skool toe te keer nie, indien ons nie absolute gemoedsrus het dat, as 'n skool, ons daartoe in staat is om te voldoen aan die nodige wetlike en voorgeskrewe veiligheidsvereistes nie.