



HATFIELD

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Newsletter #29 Friday, 4 September 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to **SPRING** ... such an optimistic and expectant season! I know that many are feeling the fatigue that comes with such a long term and we are grateful to have a holiday around the corner

POST AVAILABLE

As communicated we are currently advertising a post for an isiZulu teacher to start in Jan 2020 and herewith the main information in case you know anyone who is interested

- isiZulu First Additional Language Teacher – Primary / High School / Both
- The position involves teaching and assessing, curriculum development, standardization and moderation. Familiarity/experience with IEB (Independent Examination Board) standards would be advantageous.
- Suitable candidates should have:
 - a degree with isiZulu as a main subject.
 - strong Christian convictions
 - outstanding people skills
 - good leadership skills
 - SACE registration
 - a willingness to be involved in extra-curricular activities
 - experience in teaching and assessing isiZulu FAL.
 - the ability to inspire and connect with boys and girls spanning a wide range of ages across primary and/or high school.
 - a good working knowledge of First Additional Language curriculum requirements.
 - strong organisational and administrative skills and IT skills with the ability to teach on an online platform e.g. Google Classroom if necessary
 - a passion and energy to grow this new First Additional language subject in the school

CVs with a covering letter explaining why they are equipped to fill this position, go to cv@hatfieldcs.co.za and insert “isiZulu teacher” in the e-mail subject line. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview. Hatfield Christian School reserves the right not to fill this position. The closing date is 8 September 2020.



HS CAMPUS AND ONLINE – 4TH TERM

Although we have to maintain the rotation days in the HS due to space constraints, valuable work happens on campus. We are making an earnest appeal to families of children returning to school consistently, to quarantine. It places a considerable administrative burden on teaching staff when pupils attend campus classes intermittently. Furthermore, Gr 7 – 11 will be writing a full set of November exams, the results of which will be a significant contributing factor to academic awards. It would therefore be wise for pupils to glean as much as possible from contact with their teachers in the lead-up to exams. To summarise, there are only two options available to High School pupils:

- Three days in class on campus, two days online at home
- Fully online

If you intend for your child to remain fully online in the 4th term, please notify the Phase Leader (Mrs Hurley, Grade 7 – 9; Mrs Botha, Grade 10 – 12) by Friday 11 September. We will assume that all other pupils will be attending campus classes at every opportunity.

A NOTE TO MATRIC PARENTS

We are happy that the IEB have released the final matric timetable and a generalized one has been given to pupils via their flock teachers. Personalized timetables will follow.

TUCKSHOP

Our tuck shop link for the week is: <https://forms.gle/K6j5APLJmjbRpCMd6>

THRIFT SHOP

As we are back into summer uniform for the 4th Term we have made arrangements for our Thrift shop to be open on Wednesday 16th September by appointment only.

Please contact Mrs Ilze Hawkins – 076 431 4770 via WhatsApp for your 10/15min appointment between 09h00 – 13h00. Screening will take place outside reception as you wait your turn.

Many blessings to you all

Graeme Holloway
Executive Principal

of school
much
are therefore
to commit to
unless they are ill or having

administrative burden on teaching

SCIENCE EXPO 2020

Our grade 8 – 9 students worked hard all year on projects which ranged from innovation and physics to ecology, medical sciences and nutritional sciences themes.

We are so very proud of the effort that everyone put in and for the high and creative standard that they maintained. During an already-challenging year, we commend our students on their excellence, diligence and perseverance. This is a commendable achievement to add to their school CV and we are very proud of them.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who lent their support and encouragement.

We really missed being able to showcase all the project this year at our traditional Gala Event.

A panel of 5 Science staff has perused all projects and have selected the following projects to represent HCS at the North Gauteng Virtual Science Fair, which starts on 18 September:

Arendse, Victoria	
Booyesen, Zoey	
Chisadza, Acacia	Chisadza, Nathan
Crewe-Brown, Neena	
Cunningham, Caitlin	
Cunningham, Nicole	
De Freitas, Raquel	Folgado, Kiara
Gasson, Jaydon	
Gresse, Evan	
Hawkins, Claudia	
Hurter, Tanzin	Oosthuizen, Abbygail
Mokomane, Senwelo	
Nadasen, Reese	
Ndukwana, Kuhle	
Niemand, Jessica	
Paulus, Aliyah	Olupona, Jemimah
Signorelli, Gabi	
van Graan, Lila	
van Reenen, Meagan	
van Viegen, Isabella	

Congratulations to these finalists! They will each receive a personal letter with more details about the event.

