



Weekly Newsletter

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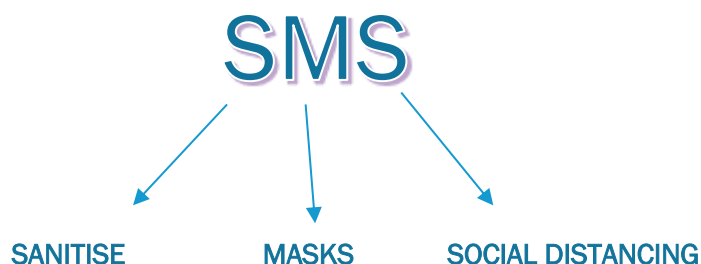
Good morning Parents and Students,

We are navigating really rough waters at the moment but seem to be managing extremely well. This is a new experience for all of us and I am sure we can all say that we have been challenged in more than one way as the spread of Covid 19 has increased. I can honestly say that school is going really well and we have most of our students back at school which is a positive sign. Students are adhering to the new protocols and have adjusted to the necessary changes with positive attitudes that make me feel proud to be part of Charter College.

Just a reminder that the 23rd & 24th July are study days for grade 11 and grade 12 students, as prelim exams start on Monday the 27th July. **All students will need to be at school to write the prelim exams.** Prelim exams will not be written online. Students with comorbidities will write separately. Please take the next week to plan your time and study using smart goals. You may find that you need to give some exams more study time than others, so find a balance that you feel comfortable with.

1. Organize your study space
2. Use flow charts and diagrams
3. Practice on old exams
4. Explain your answers to others
5. Organize study groups with friends
6. Take regular breaks
7. Snack on brain food
8. Plan your exam day

Please remember social distancing rules. This is a crucial time for all of us.



Cycle Test Timetable

The cycle test timetable has been published on the D6. Students were also issued with a copy. As you will notice we have a cycle test period scheduled on a Tuesday and a Thursday. The main reason for this is to prevent students from being overloaded with tests. There should be no other class tests scheduled. Demarcations are uploaded onto the D6 the week before for the cycle tests so students know exactly what to study. Please ensure that your child is studying for the correct cycle test.

Prelim Exams

Prelims will start on the 27th July for all grade 11 and 12 students. Grade 11 students should have started preparing for the IGCSE exams that were supposed to have been written in May/June this year. The prelims for the grade 11's will consist only of IGCSE work. There is a lot of uncertainty around what will happen at the end of the year. We are taking the necessary precautions to ensure that we have sufficient marks for the student's in case the end of year exams do not take place.

Avaya Online Lessons

We will continue recording lessons for students that have comorbidities and students that are ill. Live online lessons have been discontinued. We understand your concerns but encourage you to send your child back to school. It is really important that they are able to socialize with their peers.

If your child is not going to be at school, please phone the office before 09:00.

Sports and Cultural Awards

Congratulations to Jean Erasmus who competed in the Nationals at Talent Africa 2020. We look forward to seeing more results from this young man.

Cycle Test Timetable

July 21

- Grade 8 – ICT
- Grade 9 – Maths
- Grade 10 – Chemistry
- Grade 11 – Biology
- Grade 12 – Geography

July 23

- Grade 8 – Biology
- Grade 9 – Science
- Grade 10 – Economics
- Grade 11 –
- Grade 12 –

DATES TO REMEMBER

23 rd and 24 th July	Study day for grade 11 and grade 12
27 th July Monday	Start of Prelim exams - Grades 11 and 12
7 th August Friday	End of Prelim exam session
7 th August Friday	School breaks up for end of second term
1 st September	Return to school for beginning of term three

Thank you to all of the parents for your continued support.

Regards
Mrs C.A. Dodge
Principal