



# Riverside College

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**Dear Parents,**

Exams for the grade 7 to 11 cohort starts soon. I looked at what successful people do differently, and the list includes the following:

1. Successful people know what their “why” is. They understand the reason for doing what they do. They have purpose. Your “why” gives you direction. Without it you will be like a ship not knowing where to sail to.
2. Success does not come easy. It takes hard work, dedication, and sacrifice to achieve your goals. What you put in is what you get out.
3. You need a roadmap to keep you on track. Have short term goals to help you achieve the long-term objective. Measure and keep track of your progress.
4. There is a difference between being productive and being busy.
5. They surround themselves with successful people because success breeds success.
6. They keep things simple.
7. Successful people have a balanced life. They work hard, but they make time for the people they love.
8. They do not give up when things get tough. They get up and start again. Some of the best lessons in life comes after failure.

In conclusion, my message to our learners is to know their why, to work hard to achieve their goals, to have a plan, to learn from mistakes, to push harder when you feel like giving up and at the end to enjoy the moment when you are rewarded.

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## **Important dates**

Term 4	06 October – 11 December <i>Teachers return 05 October – 15 December</i>
16 Nov – 9 Dec	Gr 7 – 11 Final Exams
11 December	Prize Giving for Gr 7-11 (no parents; learners only)
<b>11 December</b>	<b>Last day of school for 2020 (Gr 7-11 finish at 11h30)</b>

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR GRADE 12 LEARNERS WRITE UNTIL THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER!**

## **Absentees**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please email all office staff so we ensure the message is received:

[office@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:office@riversidecollege.co.za)

[info@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:info@riversidecollege.co.za)

[a.human@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:a.human@riversidecollege.co.za)

## **Uniform Stock**

We would like to inform you that we placed our order for more uniform stock over 2 months ago. Our supplier has informed us that our stock order is delayed as they are only able to work with skeleton staff. We will be out of stock of some items until the end of Term 1 2020. Considering this, we have a list of alternatives that you as parents may purchase until we have stock available. Please see below a list of what your child may wear should you not be able to purchase from us due to sold out stock:

## **School Bags**

We will only receive stock in the second Term next year due to unforeseen circumstances at the manufacturing company. Parents can look for a second-hand bag on Riverside College 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Buy and sell on Facebook or Learners can use a maroon school bag in the meantime till we receive stock. Here is the Facebook link : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/riversidesecondhand>

### **Grade 000-Grade R**

- *Grade R plain maroon T-Shirts (Available retail outlets)*
- *Grade R plain maroon Sweatshirt (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain Maroon Small School Satchel (Available @retail outlets)*

### **Grade 1-Grade 12**

- *Plain white school shirt (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon Pullovers/ Jerseys (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain white Golf Shirt for sport (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon sport cap (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon school satchel (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon tog bag (Available @ retail outlets)*

### **Message from our principal Mr. D Swart**

I would like to wish each and every learner the very best of luck for the upcoming exams. Prepare well, sleep, eat and exercise well. We cannot change our performance or our outcomes for the terms that have gone by, but we can change what we will achieve in the upcoming exams if we change our outlook and approach to what needs to be studied. I trust that you will do your very best and that we will all be proud of you at the end of it, so go ahead and do your very best because that is what you deserve!

Have an awesome weekend

Keep safe

High School Staff