

Northwood News

Thursday 17 September 2020 — Volume 23

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

As I write to you this morning it feels as if we are another step closer to normality with the announcement of the move to Alert Level 1. As my six-year-old put it, "We can now do more fun things".

The move to this level allows us, as a school, to welcome back those teachers who have been away due to comorbidities, which will strengthen our academic offering even further, allow us to have a proper Speech Day, assemblies, golf days and other special events such as prefect inductions, tie ceremonies and others – all things that form such an important part of our school and allow us to continue with traditions that have been established over many years.

The fact that we are moving to Alert Level one, does not, however, mean that we have to be less vigilant in terms of our Covid 19 protocols. All of these remain in place and must be adhered to. Please continue to assist us in managing the process by informing us of any health challenges your son may be facing or if he displays symptoms that require attention.

As mentioned by the President, the Covid pandemic has had a devastating economic effect on the livelihoods of so many – a number of families and boys within our school have also suffered tremendous hardship. Fortunately, through the generous support of so many, the Hope Project has been able to provide food, financial support and even clothing during this very difficult time. In order for us to sustain these efforts we do need support, so please continue to support with food or finances if you are able. You can email hope@nwood.co.za to find out more.

The school golf day has been set for 6 November and it promises to be a great day – in light of the above, half of all the proceeds of the day will go to the Hope Project in order to support the boys and families within our school. Please help us by donating prizes or assisting with some sort of sponsorship if possible. It really is for a good cause. Please email marketing@nwood.co.za to get involved.

A reminder that our mini exam/assessment block starts on Monday – the schedule of which appears elsewhere in the Northwood News. Please note that boys are to be on time, neat and well presented, and will be allowed to leave school at the end of their exam sessions. All protocols in terms of normal exam procedure will be followed.

Lastly, a big thank you for your patience and support during this very difficult time – we are so much stronger together.

Have a great weekend.

Thought for the Week

"Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tip toe if you must, but take that step."

Important Dates

21 Sept	Start of Block Testing Grade 8—11
2 Oct	End of Trial Exams
5 Oct	Prefect Voting (Gr 11, Staff and Prefects)
7 Oct	End of Block Testing 8—11
7 Oct	Grade 5 Information Evening
8 & 9 Oct	Grade 8—11 on short end of block testing recess
14 Oct	2021 Prefect Induction
15 Oct	2020 Prefect Dinner
19 Oct	Prefect Tie Ceremony
21 Oct	Speech Day
23 Oct	Grade 8—12 3rd Term reports handed out.
23 Oct	Term 3 ends
2 Nov	Term 4 begins
5 Nov	Start of Matric Finals
6 Nov	Golf Day
16 Nov	Start of Grade 8—16 Testing Programme
4 Dec	End of Final Testing Programme Gr 8—11
9 Dec	Matric Bell Ringing
15 Dec	End of Matric Finals
15 Dec	Reports handed out to Grade 8—11s.
15 Dec	End of Term 4



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Full details with costing structure available on the D6 under Resources: Career Guidance

Trial Examination Timetable 2020

Date	09:00	14:00
Thurs 17 Sept	Account P1 (2 hrs)** Music P1 (3 hrs)	
Fri 18 Sept	Maths P1 (3 hrs)/Maths Lit P1 (3 hrs)	
Mon 21 Sept	Maths P2 (3 hrs)/Maths Lit P2 (3 hrs)	
Tues 22 Sept	Life Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	
Wed 23 Sept	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	EGD P1 (3 hrs)
Thurs 24 Sept	HERITAGE DAY	
Fri 25 Sept	Phys Science P1 (3 hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)
Mon 28 Sept	Phys Science P2 (3 hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)
Tues 29 Sept	Geography P1 (3 hrs)	Geography P2 (1½ hrs)
Wed 30 Sept	Account P2 (2 hrs)** Music P2 (1½ hrs)	
Thurs 01 Oct	History P2 (3 hrs)	EGD P2 (3 hrs)
Fri 02 Oct	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	
Tues 6 Oct	AP Maths	

**** NOTE:** All exams are provincially set except for those internal papers indicated by (**)

Term 3 Control Tests

DATE	DAY	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Mon	6	08:00–09:00		Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Phys Science P1	
		10:00–11:00		Geography	B. Studies (1½ hrs)	
Tues 22 Sept	7	08:00–09:00	English			History
		10:00–11:00	Creative Arts			B. Studies (1½ hrs)
Wed 23 Sept	8	08:00–09:00		Technology	IT	
		10:00–11:00			Tourism	
Thurs 24 Sept Day 9 HERITAGE DAY						
Fri	10	08:00–09:00		Maths (1½ hrs)	English	Life Science
		10:00–11:00			Design	IsiZulu
Mon 28 Sept	1	08:00–09:00	Life Sciences			Maths/ Maths Lit (1½ hrs)
		10:00–11:00	History			
Tues 29 Sept	2	08:00–09:00		English	Phys Science P2	
		10:00–11:00		EMS	IsiZulu	
Wed 30 Sept	3	08:00–09:00	Afrikaans/ IsiZulu			Tourism
		10:00–11:00	Technology			IT/Econ/ Design (1½ hrs)
Thurs	4	08:00–09:00		Phys Science	Life Sciences	
		10:00–11:00			Geography	
Fri 2 Oct	5	08:00–09:00	Maths (1½ hrs)			Phys Science P1
		10:00–11:00				
Mon 5 Oct	6	08:00–09:00		Creative Arts	Maths/ Maths Lit (1½ hrs)	Phys Science P2
		10:00–11:00		History		
Tues 6 Oct	7	08:00–09:00	Phys Science			English
		10:00–11:00	EMS			Account (1½ hrs)
Wed 7 Oct	8	08:00–09:00		Life Science	History	Geography
		10:00–11:00			Account (1½ hrs)	

Matric Final Examination Timetable 2020

EARLY EXAMS

DATE	09:00
Mon 19 Oct	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2 hrs)
Thurs 22 Oct	IT (Practical) P1 (3 hrs)
17 July to 23 Oct	Visual Art Pracical

Date	09:00	14:00
Thurs 05 Nov		English HL P1 (2 hrs)
Fri 06 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 hrs)	
Mon 09 Nov	Isizulu FAL P1 (2 hrs)	
Wed 11 Nov	Economics P1 (2 hrs)	
Thurs 12 Nov	Mathematics P1 (3 hrs)	Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 hrs)
Fri 13 Nov	DIWALI/DEEPAVALI	
Mon 16 Nov	Mathematics P2 (3 hrs)	Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 hrs)
Tues 17 Nov		English HL P2 (2½ hrs)
Wed 18 Nov	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)	
Thurs 19 Nov		Economics P2 (2 hrs)
Fri 20 Nov	Phys Science (Physics) P1 (3 hrs)	
Mon 23 Nov	Phys Science (Chemistry) P2 (3 hrs)	
Tues 24 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P2 (2 hrs)	
Wed 25 Nov	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	
Thurs 25 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P2 (2 hrs)	History P1 (3 hrs)
Fri 27 Nov	Life Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)	
Mon 30 Nov	Life Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	
Tues 01 Dec	History P2 (3 hrs)	EGD P1 (3 hrs)
Thurs 03 Dec	Geography (Theory) P1 (3 hrs)	Geography (Mapwork) P2 (1½ hrs)
Fri 04 Dec	Accounting P1 (2 hrs)	Music (Theory) P1 (3 hrs)
Mon 07 Dec	Accounting P2 (2 hrs)	Music (Comprehension) P2 (1½ hrs)
Tues 08 Dec	IsiZulu FAL P3 (2½ hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)
Wed 09 Dec		English HL P3 (2½ hrs)
Thurs 10 Dec		EGD P2 (3 hrs)
Fri 11 Dec	Afrikaans FAL (2½ hrs)	
Mon 14 Dec		IT (Theory) P2 (3 hrs)
Tues 15 Dec	Visual Arts (3 hrs)	
Wed 16 Dec	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	

EXAMINATION GUIDELINES FOR LEARNERS

1. Learners must be silent when walking into the exam venue.
2. Learners must be seated and silent before question papers and answer sheets are distributed.
3. Candidates of the same grade must not be seated in adjacent rows.
4. Learners must carry the necessary stationery required in a clear plastic sleeve. No pencil cases allowed.
5. No calculator covers allowed.
6. No eating or drinking allowed.
7. Once question papers and answer sheets are distributed, there should be no communication or movement.
8. There should be no borrowing of calculators, rulers, erasers etc.
9. Learners are not permitted to leave the exam venue during the exam session. In this regard, learners are reminded to go and relieve themselves before they enter the exam venue.
10. Learners must sign the attendance register in the presence of the invigilator.
11. If a learner is absent for an exam, a Doctor's Note must be produced on the day the learner returns to school. Failure to produce a Doctor's note will result in the learner receiving a zero for the assessment.
12. Learners are not allowed to have their bags next to them during the exam sessions.
13. Learners must follow all instructions given by the invigilators. Refusal to follow instructions is a serious offence and will be reported to The School Assessment Committee.
14. If learners have concerns, they must raise their hands and wait for the invigilator to attend to them.
15. Learners must wear their name badges at all times during the exam sessions.
16. Learners are not allowed to enter an exam venue if the invigilator is not present.
17. The Media centre and Blue Foyer will be out of bounds for the duration of the Examinations.
18. Learners must study independently and silently during study sessions.
19. Phones; tablet computers; earphones; smart watches and any other electronic devices will not be permitted in the exam venue.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Honesty and integrity are two of the most important values of Northwood School. Teachers and Learners share the responsibility for maintaining and preserving the high standards of excellence at Northwood. Academic dishonesty is unacceptable behaviour morally, ethically and legally and it cannot be justified or tolerated.

The following are examples of Academic Dishonesty

1. Looking at another learner's exam during an exam period.
2. Copying from another learner's exam paper.
3. Using signals to obtain answers from others.
4. Stealing or arranging for the theft of an exam paper.
5. Knowingly reviewing an unauthorized copy of an exam.
6. Using notes or textbooks during an exam when prohibited.
7. Possessing crib notes at the location and during the time of the exam.
8. Feigning illness or telling lies to avoid taking an exam at the scheduled time.
9. Claiming falsely that you took an exam at the scheduled time.
10. Storing, receiving, and/or accessing course subject matter in a calculator, cellular phone or other electronic devices.
11. Using learning aids not allowed by the invigilator.
12. Attempting to influence a teacher's mark allocation after an exam.
13. Using bribery or threats to obtain undeserved marks.
14. Changing an answer on a marked exam and claiming the learner's original response to the question was incorrectly marked wrong.
15. Allowing another learner to copy from your test paper.
16. Talking with another learner during the exam without the invigilator's consent.
17. Moving around the exam venue without the invigilators consent.
18. Refusing to follow the instructions of the invigilators.
19. Eating in the exam venue without the consent of the invigilator.
20. Possession of cell phones in an exam venue.

The invigilator will not answer any queries regarding the exam paper. If a learner has a query, he should make a note of it next to the question number in his answer sheet.

If a learner is guilty of any of the above, it would be viewed as irregular behaviour and an attempt to cheat. The incident will be reported to Mr Govender who will investigate and apply the necessary regulations. Learners found guilty of cheating can have their marks lowered; be given a fail mark in the subject; be given a zero for the paper together with other sanctions.

**2021 BUDGET PRESENTATION AND
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Held on Monday 5 October 2020 at
6pm in the Northwood School Hall

A G E N D A

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of notices of meeting
3. Present
4. Apologies
5. Presentation of the Budget for 2021.
6. Adoption of the proposed 2021 Budget and approval of the school fee amount for 2020.
7. Adoption of the procedure for total, partial or conditional exemption of parents who are unable to pay fees.
8. Chairman's Report
9. Closure

The audited accounts for the year 2020 and the 2021 Budget will be open for inspection two weeks prior to the budget presentation meeting should any parents wish to peruse them.

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Northwood School

We are so excited to host our golf day. Although the timing has shifted and there are certain restrictions, we know the day will be as much fun as always

Friday 6 November 2020 Beachwood Country Club

Fourball entry: R2400 (Includes Halfway House grab and go meal plus beverage)

Snacks and prizegiving will take place after the golf day and will adhere to COVID-19 regulations. Please indicate should you wish to attend this. Prizes not collected on the day may be collected from the school the following week.

CARTS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MUST BE BOOKED WITH THE PROSHOP ON (031) 564-4257

Sponsorships:

Halfway House	R1000
Hole Sponsorships	R500
1st and 11th Tee	R1000
Putting Green x 2	R1000
Short Holes (2,7,12,18)	R1000
Car Display	R1200

Payment Details

Northwood Money Market Account FNB

Account Number: 6207 445 4895

Branch Code: 220426

Reference: Golf & Surname / Company

50% of funds raised will go to the Hope Project which supports families in need.

Prizes:

2 of each. All prizes should be brought to the school by **Tuesday 3 November** at the latest.

Please contact Dave Ward on (031)563-5645 or email

events@wardevents.co.za / marketing@nwood.co.za or enter online at www.wardevents.co.za