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Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Proudly Maryvale College

We are very proud of our Matrics of 2020 who achieved a 100% pass rate. 86.4% of our learners earned a Bachelor's pass, 13.6% a Diploma pass, and they garnered a total of 47 distinctions. Last year was an extremely challenging year and our Matrics showed us how resilient and courageous they are in the face of adversity – their results are proof of this. Thank you to the dedicated teachers who worked tirelessly so that our learners were able to achieve these results. Maryvale's top achiever is Natasha Ndlovu who earned 6 distinctions (isiZulu First Additional Language, Life Orientation, Mathematical Literacy, Life Sciences, Business Studies and History) with an average of 84%. Kamogelo Kungwane received 4 distinctions (English Home Language, Life Orientation, History and Business Studies) with an average of 81%. Ncha Anucha also achieved 4 distinctions (Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Accounting and Physical Sciences) with an average of 81%. Salient Aminu, Honest Dube, Zinhle Mayo and Angeline Naidoo achieved 3 distinctions each. Well done to all our learners – your hard work has been rewarded! We also express our congratulations to our parents for their unwavering support to both their children and the college. Congratulations!

2. Issuing of fee invoices and other charges for Parent accounts:

Over the December break our school switched over to a new cloud-based accounting system, so there is a new look to your statements and the manner in which you will see your charges reflected thereon. With effect from 1 March 2021, there is an extended accounting team in place to support both our parents and administration staff with the accounting functions at the College. This will improve on the resolution of account queries and the manner in which fee income is raised and payments are recorded.

All of your account information remains in place but it is the school's intention to ensure that fees are paid more timeously and a stricter debt collection process will be implemented going forward so that the College can use these much-needed funds to benefit our learners.

The details of the hand over and the process to be followed for parents and the College will be distributed on Friday via Email.

If you have any queries on receipt of the communication please either send an email to the contact email address provided on the communication letter sent out or call the contact number that will also be included in the communication.

3. School Uniforms

Please ensure that our learners are wearing the correct school uniform at all times. We are all school marketers in this difficult economic environment. Teachers, parents and learners, must embed the



“Maryvale College” school of choice philosophy. We take great pride in our school’s legacy and endeavour to uphold those values that make our school special.

Please ensure that learners wear a clean mask each day.

4. Maintenance

Our maintenance team is working unceasingly on maintaining our fields and buildings. We are ambitious in wanting the college to be a beacon in the community. We are acutely aware of the economic realities during this time of COVID. If any of our parents are in a position to assist with providing the tools with which we can expedite our maintenance strategy this will be highly appreciated. These tools include acquiring paint, furniture, classroom renovation, flooring, rubble removal, technical and other expertise in the form of donations, competitive pricing and so forth please contact us so that in collaboration with you we can achieve our maintenance goals.

5. Punctuality

Learners must please be at school timeously. This is extremely important for our teachers and learners who are working tirelessly to ensure that we comply with curriculum coverage. Late coming will not be tolerated and we appeal to parents to ensure that learners come to school on time.

Yours in education

Dr. R. Looyen (PhD)
College Principal

