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Dear Parent/s/Guardian

Last night's announcement by the President with regard to further lockdown and closure of schools until the 26 July 2021 to stem the Covid pandemic places a huge responsibility on all of us to continually abide by Covid protocols in an effort to reach some normality in the, hopefully, near future.

The closure of schools places us all in the precarious position as to how to respond to the limited time at our disposal to ensure that each and every learner at Maryvale College is prepared for final examinations at the end of the academic year. Maryvale, despite the challenges has historically been able to overcome these challenges despite the ever-increasing pressures that we are now being faced with.

I want to assure our parent community that as a staff and a school we are totally committed to ensure that every learner is supported to achieve and that our unwavering professional duty is to serve the Maryvale community. The management team of the school is to hold an emergency meeting in the next few days to ascertain how best we can provide education platforms to enable us to commence teaching and learning using off-site platforms such as google classroom as well as other e-platforms. These platforms are not always ideal and do pose their own challenges but under the circumstances we are of the view that these will provide learner support until schools reopen on the 26 July 2021. We request that parents will please support us and ensure that learners have devices and data to access the support that the school will provide.

We will keep you informed within the next few days as we await further instruction from the education ministry and the Catholic Schools Office.

Kind Regards

Dr R. Looyen (PhD)
Principal

