



# Graeme College

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Dear parents

## **Re: Reopening of Graeme College postponed to 8 June**

Although Graeme College has more than met all the requirements and regulations to open, as was confirmed by the Health Department inspection and the Education Department's inspection, we agreed to wait for Monday 8 June as requested by the Department of Education.

It is important that we thank our incredible staff for all the hard work in the last few weeks in making sure that all relevant health and safety requirements were met.

To eliminate the anxiety of coming back to a school where the environment is somewhat different, we thought it would be a good idea to have an Orientation Day on Friday 5 June for both grade 7 and 12 learners. The Orientation Day will assist staff to guide and monitor the boys in this new learning environment.

It is important that we as a school use this opportunity to put our young men (and parents) at ease and work through the changes and plans for each subject. It is crucial that the learners attend this process on Friday.

### Details

- Boys must arrive at 08h00 and line up in the demarcated area on the Junior quad.
- Although masks will be provided - all boys must wear masks to school.
- The orientation day will be divided up into 7 periods with a short break
- The day will end at 12h10.
- Boys may wear civvies on Friday

We look forward to welcoming our young men back and we are convinced that the orientation day will put us in the perfect position to hit the ground running on Monday 8 June.

Please note that in the interim period, all online support will continue as per usual for all other grades. Work schedules will be emailed out, and notes will be made available as per the schedules printed in the newsletters. In the meantime our dedicated staff will use the remainder of the week to continue preparing for the arrival of learners. We will continue to communicate with regards to the start date of other grades.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Watson  
Headmaster