



CBC ST JOHN'S PARKLANDS

Dear Grade 7 Parents

These are a few pointers to ensure that we have a common understanding of our expectations of the Grade Seven learners as members of the CBC family.

Discipline

We, as the educators of your child, need to work as a team to develop self-discipline in your child. We would appreciate your support if we need to contact you. Please refer to the Code of Conduct if you are unsure about disciplinary issues. We use a merit and demerit system. **Three demerits per week result in detention.**

Communication

- Work as a team (children, teachers, parents)
- Use homework diary to send messages/e-mail
- Make appointments to discuss queries/concerns
- Read monthly calendars/newsletters to avoid confusion

Work Ethic

Please encourage your child to take responsibility for his/her own work. This is important in terms of the quality and quantity of work completed and the effort made in completing tasks. An appropriate time and place must be created for effective home task completion.

Reading

- Encourage reading in Afrikaans and English
- Join the local library
- Book at school at all times

Homework

- Each child is responsible for recording their work in their diary
- Work not completed at school
- Opportunity to practice work covered in class
- Written on the board daily
- Initialled and checked by parents daily

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Module/Class work books

- Two to three Modules/Themes per learning area per term
- Formative assessment tasks throughout the modules and class work books
- Summative assessment at the end of each Module/Theme
- All work to be handed in on time

Assessment

There are two types of assessment:

Formative assessment – These happen continuously e.g. class work, projects, orals, peer assessment tasks and self- evaluation. (CASS)

Summative assessment – These are the tests/exams usually after each Module/Theme. A test/exam week will also be held in June and November.

Stationery

All stationery at school daily please. All items should be clearly marked and looked after. Please replace items that need replacing.

Dress and Grooming

Each child should wear their uniform with pride. No jewellery is allowed, except a watch and for girls, an earring in each ear. Chains bearing a pendant of a religious nature are to be worn under the school uniform.

Extra-mural Activities

- Commitment for the season
- Participation in at least one extra-mural activity per term
- Follow the correct dress code
- Send a letter of excuse when necessary

Grade Seven Camp/Outings

- 4 March 2009 – 6 March 2009 (Camp)
- Per term

Thank you
Grade Seven Teachers



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