



## PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations on choosing Parktown Boys' High School as the school for your son. Please note the following practical arrangements regarding the first week of school.

### Grade 8 Camp (11-13<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

This will be an adventure and team-building camp during which we plan to:

- Inform the new Form 1 group of Parktown Boys' High School's expectations of them.
- Encourage them to be positive, well-adjusted, self confident and loyal Parktonians.
- Introduce them to the extra-curricular activities offered at the school.
- Help them to cope emotionally and academically with the change from Primary to High School.
- Please note that the camp is compulsory. The cost of the camp is R750.00. Please ensure that you use your son's name followed by the word "Camp" as a reference.
- The closing date for submission of indemnity forms for the camp is 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. Please send indemnity forms and proof of payment to Mrs Beard on 0866134461 or email to [beards@parktownboys.com](mailto:beards@parktownboys.com).
- Please ensure that you list your special dietary requirements on the the Indemnity Form.

### Request from the Parktown Boys' High School shop:

Since the camp is happening during the first week of the new term, it would be appreciated if you would buy the necessary stationery and school uniform before 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016. For shop hours, please consult the school shop/stationery list.

### The first few days at school:

- School re-opens on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 07h45.
- The Forms 1's are to gather on the stands overlooking the Main Cricket Oval at 07h30.
- All Form 1's are to be in full **school tracksuit with socks and takkies**. Civvies may be worn under the tracksuit. No jewellery is allowed and hair must be neatly cut and may not be coloured or highlighted.
- No books will be required, as lessons will only commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017:

All Grade 8 learners should meet outside the Hall at 08h45 for their Maths and English assessments. The tests will be from 09h00 to 13h00 with a break between tests followed by sports and cultural registration. All boys are to be dressed in full school tracksuit with socks and takkies. The information for these tests, in terms of what to study, will be handed out at the Welcome Party and the information will be in the School Shop and in Mrs Beard's office (after 11 November) for those who are unable to attend the Welcome Party. Boys are to hand in their Transfer Documents and year-end report to Mr le Roux in the Hall on the day.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017:

The Form 1's must be seated on the stands overlooking the Main Cricket Oval by 07h30. Student Executive members will be there to introduce themselves, as will the six Form 1 class-teachers. A school assembly will follow inside the Memorial Hall, led by the Headmaster, after which the learners in Form 2 to 5 will leave the hall to continue their day elsewhere. The Form 1s' will remain in the hall to register and prepare for departure.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017:**

The Form 1's will be on camp participating in a wide variety of activities from which they will learn more about the day - to - day workings of the school.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017:**

The boys will return from camp at approximately 14h30 and will need to be fetched from the school by no later than 15h30.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017:**

The boys will be allocated to their classes and begin normal lessons.

**Saturday participation in sports:**

All Form 1 learners are required to participate in Saturday sport – either as competitors or as supporters.

If the sport your son has chosen does not have inter-school fixtures on a Saturday, he is required to be at school (dressed in full school uniform and basher) to support home fixtures from 09h00 – 12h15. This is by no means a request and full roll call will be taken at every Saturday fixture.

**School Fees for 2017:**

School Fees will be finalised on 26/10 but are scheduled to be set at R42 550.00 pa for school and an additional R52 000.00 for boarding. There will be an early settlement discount for school fees. A 7% discount is offered if settled before end December and 5% if settled before the end of January. Please contact the Finance Office should you have any queries in this regard. The e-mail address for school fee queries is woods1@parktownboys.com.

**Communication with the school:**

During the first term of your son's Form 1 year, we will communicate with you through the school's weekly newsletters, the School Communicator, as well as a Form 1 Information Letter on a regular basis. Please instruct your son to hand over all communication from the school promptly to enable us to work together effectively and to keep parents fully informed.

**My School Card Application:**

Attached please find an application for a MySchool card. Kindly complete the document and return either to Mrs Geretto or Mrs Beard at the school at your earliest convenience. Mrs Geretto will be at the Welcome Party and will be able to issue cards on the day.

Yours sincerely

MR LOUIS LE ROUX  
GRADE HEAD