



## **SPRINGS BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**

### **A message from our Principal:**

**Warm Easter wishes are extended to our Christian community from the Springs Boys' High family.**

**Some food for thought as we are now all aware of the extended period of lock down due to the relentless COVID-19 virus.**

**Parents and learners alike are extremely concerned about the loss of academic contact time for the months of March and April.**

**In reality the total days lost will be approximately ~24 days of education.**

<b>Historical facts</b>	
<b>2007</b>	A national teachers strike cost the year approximately ~20 days (1 month) of education. The learners academic work was completed and academic success was achieved.
<b>2010</b>	The World Cup soccer hosted in South Africa together with a national teachers strike cost the learners approximately ~40 days (2 months) of education. The learners academic work was completed and academic success was achieved.
<b>2020</b>	Corona has now presented its challenge: ~24 days of education.



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### **What is Springs Boys' High doing to beat the COVID-19 challenge?**

**We already have extra teaching periods, under our belt, as we teach tenth periods on Mondays and Thursdays.**

**The tutorship system has been supporting our learners who need academic intervention.**

**Our staff are placing lessons, notes, activities on ITSI every Monday for our boys to work through.**

**It is imperative that our learners stay school fit and are continuously learning. Please note that due to the fact that Monday, 13 April 2020 is a public holiday, the next upload of notes will be on Tuesday 14 April 2020.**

**Our educators will respond to any learners with academically related queries.**

**WhatsApp groups are running, for assistance and contact with the educators.**

**Each learner has access to our portal, and being an "E-Learning school", this transition has been smooth for our learners who are schooled in the system.**



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### **What should learners be doing to beat the COVID-19 challenge?**

**Maintain a positive attitude towards schoolwork.  
Take responsibility for their education and  
ownership of their future.**

**Complete your work placed on ITSI and make  
sure to stay up to date.**

**Read your textbooks and prescribed material.  
Consult your educators and ask questions  
continuously.**

**Communicate with your classmates, ask your  
“brothers” for assistance.**

**Report IT problems to [support@sbhs.co.za](mailto:support@sbhs.co.za)  
Consult grade tutors if you are struggling (email  
addresses are on d6, under resources and distance  
learning).**

**Contact Mrs Theron ([htheron@sbhs.co.za](mailto:htheron@sbhs.co.za)) and or  
Mrs Swanepoel ([iswanepoel@sbhs.co.za](mailto:iswanepoel@sbhs.co.za)) if you  
require emotional support.**



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### **What should parents be doing to beat the COVID-19 challenge?**

**Check that your son is accessing his work on ITSI (directions described for you to do this are on d6/resources/distant learning or contact support@sbhs.co.za).**

**Check that your son has a balance between his school work, exercise and play. All of these are components are important for his well-being.**

**Ensure that your son is **WORKING** on his school work. Reading a textbook, set work book or other prescribed work, all that fall under the umbrella of school work. Support your son and motivate him, this is a difficult time for everybody. Parents should remain parents and not become teachers during this lockdown.**

**PLEASE PAY your school fees, we do not want to lose educators! Only with your mandatory financial contributions will we be returning to a fully functioning school.**

**PLEASE pay e-license fees, which were already due in October 2019. At this point in time the School Governing Body is covering the outstanding fee for the benefit of your son, however, this is only a short term solution. We do not want our successful distance learning platform to disappear due to the lack of funds.**

**Please communicate all financial queries to accounts@sbhs.co.za and/or collections@sbhs.co.za**



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**Our educators are professional, diligent, hardworking people who are going above and beyond to ensure that your son is receiving a quality education.**

**Our educators care for our boys and their education. I can only applauded this dedicated team for what they are doing for our gentlemen.**

**Tonight when saying your prayers, please remember the staff of our school, and many others, who are continually giving up their time with their families and children for our boys.**

**No matter how concerned you feel about your son's education today you will one day look back with a smile and say:**

**“While our country was focused on beating Covid-19  
My son was at SPRINGS BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL  
And I am grateful for that blessing!”**

**We are South African  
We are resilient  
We have faced adversity and won.  
We will persevere  
and  
we will educate our Boys'!**

**We are Springs Boys' High School**

**ESTO PERPETUA**