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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Greetings to you all.

On behalf of Mother Touch Senior School (MTSS), I hope I find you well. We thank God for protecting us during the holiday. We would like to thank all parents and guardians for the support in our endeavor to groom and nurture each child's talent, and produce holistic, great, God-fearing global Leaders.

1. The school timetable

Our school starts at 07:15hrs and ends at 15:00hrs from Monday to Friday.

2. Summer uniform

All learners are expected to wear the correct, complete and clean MTSS summer uniform with a neat hairdo as they come to school daily. We remind parents that our school uniforms are available at the school. A branded school satchel or kitbag is compulsory for every learner.

4. Results

MTSS staff is geared, determined and expects quality results for the 2023 'O' and 'A' level candidates. The School has set smart diligent strategies to attain a 100% pass rate. The learners will be coming to school on Saturdays from 08:00hrs to 15:00hrs for revision, workshops and seminars. Weekend lessons will be compulsory for all candidates and a weekend time table will be set.

5. Continuous Assessment of Learning Activities. (CALA)

Teachers are done with Continuous Assessment of Learning Activities. The CALA moderation will be done from 11 September to 15 September 2023 by ZimSec Officials.

6. Form 3 Mid-year assessment

After the mid-year examinations, the school carried some analysis and the teachers agreed on the following: -

- Learners identified to be lagging behind will be given a maximum of 7 subjects in form 3.
- The subject teachers will help the learners to select the subjects.
- The learners will have ample time to work on the few subjects selected to achieve better grades.

The concerned parents will be advised.

7. Examinations.

| Board | Due date | Amount for registration | Examination date | End of examination |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Cambridge | Completed | Paid already | 6 October 2023 | 27 November |
| ZIMSEC | Completed | Paid already | 26 October September | 29 November 2023. |
| HSK | 2 October 2023 | HSK1 USD25 HSK2 USD 35 | 2 December | - |
| HEXCO | 8 September 2023 | USD40 | To be advised | - |
| DELTA | 15 September 2023 | A1 USD40 A2 USD50, B1 USD70 | 6 November 2023. | - |

7.1. End of year Internal Examinations

The internal examinations for the forms 1, 2, 3 and 5 will start on 09 November and end on 24 November 2023.

8. Events and Activities

8.1. Leadership Training

The selected Prefects for 2024 will undergo leadership training on 23 September 2023. The learners will be requested to pay for the facilitation and the amount and venue will be announced in due course.

8.2. Leavers Dinner

A leavers dinner for the form 4 and 6 learners will be held on 30 September 2023 at a cost of USD15. The purpose of this leavers' dinner is to distress our November 2023 candidates from the exhaustive school environment before the final external examinations. Learners will be advised of the venue in due course.

8.3. Boys and Girls meeting.

Boys and Girls meetings shall be held fortnightly to enhance learners' moral, spiritual, psychological and social development.

8.4. Speech and Prize Giving Ceremony. The Speech and Prize giving ceremony will be held on 13 October 2023. Parents are requested to donate in cash and kind towards the learner's awards in academic, sport, deportment, the best 2022 "O" and "A" level learners among others.

9. Co-curricular Activities

Learners shall engage in some of the following clubs to enhance learning and essential life skills: - Toast Master, Music, French, Chinese, Science, Entrepreneurship, Rangers and Financial Intelligence.

10. Toast Master club

On 20 October 2023 there will be some spelling Bee competitions to be held at the Junior School for 13 to 16 years' age group.

11. Financial Intelligence workshop

A facilitator will be invited on 19 September 2023 to conscientise learners on financial intelligence. This will help the learners make informed financial decisions.

12. Chinese Workshop

There will be a Chinese workshop on 21 September 2023. Dr Mukaro from the University of Zimbabwe will talk to the learners on the opportunities of learning the language and available scholarships.

13. Rangers Club

There will be a rangers' camp meeting at Karimazondo in Marondera from 27 October to 29 October 2023. A fee of USD100 is needed to cater for accommodation, food and transport.

On 27 October 2023 there will be a cancer awareness campaign in collaboration with the Mother Touch Junior School girl guides and brownies.

14. Driving School

In order to produce relevant and well skilled learners, MTSS has re-opened the driving school, which had shut down due to the COVID pandemic. The learners will be provided with driving skills, knowledge and obtain driving learners' licenses. We encourage parents and guardians of learners who are 16 years old and above to embrace this initiative and opportunity.

Catching the learners young ensures reduction in road traffic accidents.

The following are the prices for the provisional certificate and driving lessons: -

- Provisional certificate lessons USD15
- Driving lessons USD3 per 30 minutes.

15. 2024 Enrolment

Be advised that our Mother Touch Boarding School in Selous was opened in January 2023 and enrolment for all levels is in progress.

Harare Senior School will continue to offer form 1 to 6-day schooling.

2024 Form 1 entrance test for Harare and Selous Senior Schools will be held on 28 October 2023. Transport to Selous Senior school will be provided.

The following requirements are needed on registration: -

- Registration fee of US \$50
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- 1 passport size photo
- Copy of latest report
- Copy of parent/guardian(s) IDs
- Copy of proof of residence
- Copy of proof of income

16. Communication

As MTSS, we believe in a 2-way communication which is key to our organizational growth. MTSS communication can be done through e-mails, school website, social media, newsletter or by word of mouth during assemblies. Parents are therefore requested to acknowledge receiving newsletters and all other forms of communication.

17. Fees and levies

Parents are advised and encouraged to pay learners' fees before schools open for every term to enable the smooth running of the school.

In conclusion, let's work together to encourage and monitor our learners' academic progress, the time they arrive home from school, their behaviour and use of electronic gadgets. A disciplined child is easy to teach.

We keep thanking God for his grace, guidance and protection.

Schools are Closing on 1 December 2023.

For further clarification and enquiries call the Head on 0783589776 or the Administrator on 0772 318 890.

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Head