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NEWSLETTER-ONLINE LEARNING PROGRESS FOR CAMBRIDGE AND BTEC.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I believe, in God's name, that the Covid-19 pandemic will end soon so that we can resume normal learning at school for all learners. However you are aware, as communicated on the **Newsletter of 20th May 2020**, that online learning is going on for the Cambridge and BTEC programs. I am happy to report to you that the two programs have progressed very well and on this I wish to equally thank you parents/guardians for keeping a keen eye on the learners at home. I say so because I have received a lot of useful feedback from a cross-section of you and even the learners. On this note I would like to give a progress brief as follows;

- 1- Cambridge Virtual Class-Attendance** -This is nearly at 100% and the teachers and learners are quite enthusiastic, especially on the use of Google Classroom for class exercises and tests. However teachers have expressed concern about some learners who take inordinately long time to complete and hand-in tests and assignments. This calls for your immediate intervention as a parent/guardian. Get in touch with Mr. Bosco Kwesiga (+250781182066) for quick updates on your child/children. **Please be reminded that end of Term 1 exams will be done from 1st to 7th July 2020 and Mock exams from 2nd to 7th August 2020.**
- 2- BTEC Virtual Class-Attendance-** Here the attendance is actually 100% and just like the case with Cambridge, the teachers and the learners have a rigorous engagement. Note that BTEC has a calendar different from that of Cambridge. The learners are continuously assessed and an external verifier, provided by Pearson UK, ratifies the assessments on the basis of which the learners are graded at each stage. Our school will be sending the assessments on **12th June 2020**. Contact Mr. Dampson Mubangizi (+250788949893) for any assistance.
- 3- School Fees Payment-** While I thank and appreciate those parents/guardians who have paid or cleared any fees balances, I would like to express my frustration by those who keep extending fees payment to dates that do not support our cause. We all do understand the situation around us. But this must be looked at from both sides. Simply stated, we need funds to run these programs and that cannot be gainsaid. We have also undertaken to deliver on our part with regard to the expected outcomes but that is predicated upon your contractual obligation to pay school fees. **So may I be clear here that those with fees arrears of Term 1 have up to 15th June 2020 and those with fees arrears of Term 2 have up to 30th June 2020 to clear the balances. You understand when I say that we will have no option but to disconnect learners with the said arrears by the stated deadlines.**

Otherwise I pray for God's protection for all of you and the children, believing as I have said earlier that the current situation ends soon so that we get back to our normal operations.

Yours faithfully,

Boniface Onyango
Principal