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Principal: Mr. Boniface Onyango

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: EXAMINATIONS CALENDEAR AND REOPENING FOR REB S1, S2 AND S4

We really thank God for His everlasting grace and glory, at least for enabling us to be back on campus and to work. The teaching/learning activities for S3, S5 and S6 of the REB program and Years 11 and 13 of the Cambridge program and BTEC 3 have proceeded smoothly since we resumed on 2nd November 2020. These are candidate classes and therefore the academic engagement between the learners and the teachers is intense. There is need to cover the learning gap(s) created by the Coronavirus pandemic, particularly for the REB program, a fact understood by the learners and the teachers. The essence of this letter is to inform you on the following;

- 1. Reopening for S1, S2, and S4** – As guided by the ministry of education, these learners will report back to school on **Monday 23rd November 2020**. Our gates will open from 9.00 am to usher in the said classes. Each learner, as communicated earlier, will be required to comply with all the Covid-19 protocols by reporting to school with; at least 5 face masks (washable). Only one parent/guardian to accompany the learner(s) to school on the reporting date. Continuing learners must dress in full school uniform and have hairstyles that meet the school standards. Remember, a mosquito net and a pair of black leather shoes is a requirement for all learners. **Remember full school fees payment will be a critical requirement for admission on 23rd November 2020.**
- 2. Online learning** – This will continue, for the Cambridge Years 8, 9, 10, 12 and BTEC 1&2, for the remaining part of the academic year up to 11th December 2020, as earlier stated. Feel free to contact my office or any other relevant office for help or concern regarding the program. We expect you, the parent/guardian to remain vigilant in ensuring that learner(s) remain focused on the proceedings of the program.
- 3. Date of End-of-Term 1-2020 Examinations** – For the REB classes, the examinations are due to start on Monday 14th December and end on Friday 18th December 2020. For the Cambridge International, the exams begin (online and on campus) on Thursday 3rd December and end on Thursday 10th December 2020.
- 4. School fees payment** – Without belaboring the point, I wish to make it abundantly clear to all of us that this has been the single most challenging part of all our programs. Even after we went out of our way and reduced school fees, in response to the covid-19 pandemic, to just be able to remain afloat, some parents have paid absolutely nothing! As much as we understand the covid-19 pandemic and its effects, let us not extend it beyond the logical limit. School fees must be paid to enable a child to receive education. I really thank, and feel part of those who have kept their end of the bargain in so far as school fees payment is concerned. You will understand if I say that those with school fees balances must clear them or risk disconnection (for the online learning) or being sent home for those on campus. This is the last thing anybody wants to do, but left with no options, it is the logical thing to do. **Please note that no student will be allowed to sit for end of term exams unless they have fully paid school fees.**

Yours faithfully,

Boniface Onyango – Principal.