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Dear 2020 NSC Candidate

Welcome to Grade 12. I wish you good health and great success in your final year at school.

You should start your preparation for the 2020 National Senior Certificate today. By the time you receive this letter there will be less than 200 school days to the beginning of the National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations in October 2020.

I encourage you to use each of these days to prepare well for the NSC examinations. We are ready to support you in every way possible to ensure a successful year. Please take note of the following important advice.

**All NSC Candidates are required to do the following:**

1. Offer seven subjects – two languages, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation and three other subjects.
2. Submit the required School-based Assessments (SBA) on time.
3. Attend school every day.
4. Attend extra tuition offered at your school or other sites.
5. Take a pledge of honesty before writing the final NSC examinations.
6. If the subject and SBA requirements are not met, you will not qualify for the National Senior Certificate.
7. If you do are absent from school for more than 20 days of the 2019 school calendar you may be de-registered and will not permitted to write the full-time NSC examinations.

**In order to ensure success in the 2020 NSC Examinations you should have:**

1. A textbook for every subject
2. A copy of *2020 Tips for Success* (to be delivered to schools in February 2019)
3. Past exam papers (to be delivered to schools in April 2019)
4. Access to Study Guides such as Mind the Gap
5. Access to radio and TV timetables of NSC lessons
6. Access to tuition in the form of afternoon classes, Saturday classes and holiday schools.
7. The final 2020 NSC Examination Timetable.

Please make use of all these support opportunities in the next 200 days. We are ready to support you.

Best wishes



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