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**TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
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Dear Colleagues

Kindly note that the Directions published on 23 June 2020 have been amended to exclude the phasing in of Pre-Grade R which was anticipated to be phased into schools on 6 July 2020.

I however wish to clarify that those schools that have already phased in Pre-Grade R do not have to reverse that decision.

No new Pre-Grade R may now be admitted in schools henceforth for the period of the COVID-19 pandemic until further directions are provided in this regard.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs AM Motshekga'.

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER
DATE: 29 JUNE 2020**