

PARKLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

THE NARROW PATH IS THE WAY

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Newsletter

Issue 2 of 2020: [Term 2]]

Second Term Theme:

Enhancing excellent
performance Amidst
Covid-19 Pandemic

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**Schools close on
28th August, 2020**

From The Head Teacher

TO: Beloved Parents, Teachers, Pupils and Friends:

The covid-19 pandemic is unprecedented and has created a lot of anxieties and uncertainties. It has posed a huge challenge to the whole world in general and education in particular. However, the Zambian government through the Ministry of General Education has provided a road map to mitigate the effect. We, therefore feel confident that with the laid down guidelines we will be able to enhance excellent performance amidst covid-19 pandemic.

We are, on the other hand, pleased to announce that the school is set to open for the second term and conduct class lessons for the examination classes (G9s and G12s) come 1st June 2020. The morning session will be in school from 07.00hrs to 12.55hrs while the afternoon session will run from 13.00hrs to 17.15hrs. This is in compliance to the required one-metre apart seating arrangement to maintain social distance in classrooms. Further, the school has put in place various points of washing hands with hand-wash soaps.

Non-examination classes (Grades 11, 10 and 8) will continue learning through school website, WhatsApp groups and Smart School (Student management system). Kindly, monitor the home-schooling and ensure that learners are doing what is expected of them. Assignments and homework must be done and sent to respective subject teachers through email or WhatsApp.

Kindly take note that all returning pupils are required to pay school fees through the bank and bring deposit slips to school as a proof of payment. A government receipt will be issued upon presentation of a deposit slip to the accounts office. On the opening day, there will be assembly for all learners, thereafter there will be registration.

Finally, during this time of covid-19 we are all required to adjust accordingly and follow school and Ministry of Health guidelines. Therefore, parents/guardians are not allowed to come to school during this period. Drop off and pick up point is outside the gate. If there will be rare and dire need to visit the school, you will be mandatorily required to enter your contact details and sign in the log book at the gate before granting you entry.

Please, be reminded that on 1st June, 2020 the school will migrate to Smart school (School management system). It is our belief that by now all parents/guardians and pupils have received their log in credentials. The system has numerous benefits among parents/guardians will be able to monitor their children attendance at school daily. Please log in appreciate the Smart school on palm.

Keep safe, stay home, wash your hands regularly and maintain social distance .

Kasongo **MWAFE, fms.**



Parents/Guardians are expected to:

1. Take a child to a health facility if symptomatic or sick.
2. Inform the school if the child or family is infected.
3. Purchase face- masks for the child.
4. Teach the child mask etiquette and ensure compliance.
5. Educate the child about social distancing.
6. Educate the child about the illegality of any form of stigmatization
7. Pay school fees

Pupils are expected to:

1. Read school rules and Guidelines
2. Be screened at the gate, wash hands and wear face-masks all the time.
3. Observe highest standards of hygiene and maintain social distance.
4. Not to bring food or drinks from outside to be eaten in school.
5. To buy food or drinks from school Tuckshop.
6. Not to share anything with anyone...textbooks, pens, calculators, money, food...
7. This term, all learners are expected to adhere to school rules and dress code.
8. Be punctual and observe the time-practices of the school.
9. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards the opportunity to learn.
10. Conduct themselves honestly.
11. Attend classes always.

Classroom protocol

1. Wear face-masks always.
2. Do not exchange things: desks, chairs, books, pens, mathematical instruments...
3. Maintain highest standards of hygiene.
4. Sanitize often.
5. Stay home if you are symptomatic or sick and go to the nearest health facility.
6. Always maintain social distance.
7. Minimise movements/ no loitering
8. Maintain silence in classroom.

“The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second-best time is now. It’s not too late.” *Ancient Chinese proverb.* The world will be much more better if education were given priority.





Mission Statement

Providing a conducive teaching and learning environment through an efficient delivery system.

Values:

Integrity, Excellence, Hard Work,
Honesty, Respect, Excellence, Faith in
God, Patriotism and Respect

Vision:

To produce quality and responsible
learners equipped with knowledge, skills
and values to enable them fit well in



Dress Code

Grey trousers-Morning session Brown trousers-Afternoon session	May not be flayed or torn and must not be slim-fit. Should be correct length for the legs.
Checked blue skirts – Morning session Checked brown skirts – Afternoon session	May not be folded at the waist and must not be too short. Should fall just below the knees.
Black-laced shoes (Bata shoes preferred)	May not be extended toe length. School shoes are by regulation black lace-ups not slip-ons. No other types of shoes are allowed.
Boys -Grey/Brown Socks – Morning/Afternoon Girls-blue/brown socks with strips- Morning/Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys must wear grey/brown school socks. - Secret socks are not allowed
School Navy blue jersey- girls – Morning Grey jersey for boys - Morning Brown Jersey – Both girls/boys - Afternoon	Must look presentable. Should not be flayed at the cuffs, nor have a hole.
Blue/Brown short/long sleeved shirts for boys & Light blue/Baggie blouse/ short sleeved shirt	Must not be tempered with
Boys Hair	Must be neat and short (brush/potato cut)
Girls Hair	Must look neat. Must be tied at the back if long.
Jewellery, Tattoos & Piercings	No jewellery, except for a small cross or other religious icon, worn unobtrusively under the shirt. Large chains, crosses, medallions and such are not permitted. Visible tattoos are not permitted.
Track Suits, Sports shoes & Light blue school T-shirt/brown T-shirt with school logo for Tuesdays and Fridays ONLY	Must be predominantly white shoes. Learners with the wrong/incorrect colour sports shoes will not be allowed. Torn and worn out track suit pants are not acceptable. Must look neat.
Make-up and Nails	No make-up or false nails, nail polish or particularly long nails are allowed. Eyeliner and mascara are not permitted.

School Fees

Morning session-K200 per term	Parklands Sec. Sch-Recurrent Account no. 0032030000383- Chilanga Branch, Indo Zambia Bank
Afternoon Session-K200 per term	APU A/c no 0031040000420
Afternoon/GCE ODL	ODL A/c no 003203000357
Project fee - K250 for school hall	PTA Account no. 0031040000239


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