

## DUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

News Letter No. 02/2024 – 22/02/2024

### YEAR'S THEME- Elevate and Innovate: A Year of Growth

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings to all from the Dudley High School family. We are in Week Four of Term One and I would like to bring to your attention some important reminders:

1. **THANKS AND APPRECIATION**

Dudley High School family would like to convey its sincere thanks and appreciation for the support in the last four weeks of the Term and hope for the continued support throughout 2024 academic year.

2. **PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024**

The Prefects Investiture Ceremony will be held at the School Hall on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2024 at 1.00pm** and parents of students selected as prefects are invited to attend this function. It will not be held at the Centenary Church as communicated earlier.

3. **CAPS MEETING**

We would like to thank Year 9 and 10 parents for their attendance during the CAPS meeting last week. We could not conduct CAPS meeting for Y11, 12 and 13 parents as scheduled for this week due to adverse weather conditions. We are rescheduling the meeting and I would request all parents/guardians to avail themselves for this very important meeting. Attendance is compulsory and we are looking forward to a total commitment from all our parents/guardians. The rescheduled dates are as follows:

Week	Date	Day	Level meeting
5	27/02/24	Tuesday	Year 11
5	28/02/24	Wednesday	Year 12
5	29/02/24	Thursday	Year 13

4. **INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS COMPETITION**

The 2024 Inter House Athletics competition will be held on **Wednesday (13/03/24) Week 7 at the HFC Stadium** from 8.00am instead of 29/02/24 as communicated earlier. This is due to the delays in opening and certification of the new tracks at the Stadium. All the parents/ guardians are invited to attend this event as we select our athletes for the Zone meet. A consent letter will be sent to all the parents in Week Six stating the details of the event.

5. **TEXTBOOK CARE 2024**

We are expecting that our students will take care of the text books that has been issued to them. Any lost or damaged text books will have to be replaced from this year. Parents will be expected to print, bind and replace the lost or damaged text books. Therefore, requesting parents to talk to their child(ren) on the need to look after the school textbooks issued to them.

6. **FORM VIBER GROUPS**

All parents are requested to join their Childs Form Viber Group page so that necessary information is disseminated in a timely manner. Please do contact your child's Form Teacher if you are yet to join the viber platform.

**7. AFTERNOON DISPERSAL**

While students follow a specified route in the afternoon from school to the bus stand, they are expected to follow Amy Street then to Spring street before reaching to the bus stand. Any student travelling by any other route or staying at any other place which requires travelling by a different route needs a pass. Hence, we are requesting parents to write a letter stating the route their child will travel, the reasons and should include active parent contact as well for verification process. The letter is to be brought to the Assistant Principal who will then issue a pass to the students. Students are expected to keep the pass and produce if asked by prefects and teachers on duty.

**8. SPORTS TRAINING PASS**

All students participating in sporting activities will also be given a pass indicating their participation in training after school. They will need to produce those pass if asked by Police Officers on patrol in the afternoon. This is for parent's information as to be aware of processes in school.

**9. SCHOOL CULTURE**

Dudley High School is developing a culture so that we can bring discipline and positive outcomes in our students. Students are required to show respect by standing on the side in school if a visitor or a teacher passes by. Each period also begins with a silent prayer and we are requesting students to pray so that they are blessed and stay focus in class. This is apart from the common morning and afternoon devotion that we have on daily basis. Students are responding well to the culture and we want parents to emphasize this to their children so that we instil moral values in our beloved children.

**10. STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

We request parents to continuously talk to their children on the following important issues:

- • Need to respect teachers, parents, elders and leaders
- Do not miss school and arrive to school before 8.00am
- No student to be seen at the bus stand after 4.00pm
- Smoking, drugs, assault, graffiti, sexual harassment, stealing, bullying and swearing are prohibited. Students will be reported to Police and Social Welfare if found breaking school rules
- Studies to be given priority and all homework needs to be completed on daily basis
- Students need to have proper attire and hairstyle as per the school rules
- No mobile phones are allowed in school.

**11. THANKS AND APPRECIATION**

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents, guardians and well-wishers of Dudley High School for continuously supporting us in all activities and I sincerely hope that you will continue to do so in future.

Yours in Education

