



# Brescia House School

24 July 2020

Dear Parents, Staff and Pupils

We trust that our Brescia House School Community is keeping well and taking care of each other. As a result of President Ramaphosa's address last night we would like to confirm the following:

- As an independent school, Brescia House School will remain open next week.
- Our programme for the last week of term for each grade will continue as planned.
- The last day of term will be Friday 31 July.
- Grade 12 pupils will complete their preliminary examinations on Tuesday 4 August.
- School will reopen for staff on Monday 31 August and for pupils on Tuesday 1 September.

We continue to discuss with all our girls and staff the importance of safety at all times. Wearing of masks in public spaces, cleaning and sanitising hands and keeping a physical distance is mandatory. These safe practices need to be upheld even during the school holidays. We have spoken to each grade about the dangers of socialising and visiting each other. This not only puts themselves at risk but everyone else with whom they come into contact thereafter. We urge parents to support our attempts to keep every girl and staff member safe.

We are proud of the fact that to date no one has contracted the Covid-19 virus from school, nor has anyone spread the virus to someone else at school. All our contact cases (either positive, close or casual) have all been external. For this reason, we ask that girls continue to attend school unless their own health or that of someone in their household prevents them from doing so.

Take care and stay safe.

Regards

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