



Newsletter 2/2025

11 April 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

1.WELCOME

The SGB by-elections took place on the 05 February 2025 and we would like to welcome our new SGB Members on board.

2.SCHOOL TERM

08 APRIL 2025 – 27 JUNE 2025

Dates to Diarise:

DATE	EVENT
16 APRIL 2025	GR 8 & 9 PARENT MEETING @ 14:20
17 APRIL 2025	SCHOOL DAY WILL END @ 13:00
18 -21 APRIL 2025	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
23 APRIL 2025	GR 10-12 PARENT MEETING @ 14:20
24 APRIL 2025	SANBS BLOOD DRIVE
28 APRIL – 02 MAY 2025	SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY
06 May 2025	ASSEMBLY TALK HOSTED BY SAPS & JMPD
07 MAY 2025	MONITORING OF LATE-COMING BY DISTRICT
22 MAY 2025 -20 June 2025	MID-YEAR EXAMS

3.FUTURE SUPPLIERS

Parents are to please send their company profile to the school to register as suppliers. The school will keep this information so that should there be a need of a plumber or painter for example, we will have the information on the school's data base. The list of documents that are needed to accompany the company profile are:

1. ID copy
2. Proof of residence
3. Company registration
4. Tax registration or VAT registration
5. Bank confirmation letter
6. BBBEE certificate/affidavit

Please drop the documents in a box that is provided at school from next week.



4.RCL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Representative Council of Learners (RCL) represents all the learners of the school. The RCL addresses the needs of learners, promotes sport and cultural activities, hosts special events and provides a voice for learners.

The 2025 RCL Executive Committee is:

President: Manasse Gahoudy

Deputy President: Katlego Tladi

Secretary: Khwezi Ndlovu

Deputy Secretary: Bathandebonke Ngcobo

PRO: Ayanda Ngcobo

Treasurer: Jaden Seedat

5.BULLYING

WHS has a zero tolerance to bullying. No violence, bullying, threatening or intimidation is allowed at the school. No form of intimidation will be tolerated. This includes cyber bullying and will also apply after school hours to any school related groups or interfaces. The school has collaborated with SAPS and JMPD to address the learners in the assembly this term on bullying.

6.SCHOOL TIMES

Parents are requested to ensure their children arrive on time. No parent may enter the school premises without permission or signing in his/her name at the main entrance gate.

Day/ Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STAFF BRIEFING	07:25 – 07:35	07:25- 07:35	07:25 -07:35	07:25 – 07:35	07:25 - 07:35
1	07:40- 08:30	07:40- 08:40	07:40- 08:35	07:40- 08:40	07:40- 08:40
2	08:30- 09:20	08:40- 09:40	08:35- 09:25	08:40- 09:40	08:40 -09:40
3	09:20- 10:10	09:40- 10:40	09:25- 10:15	09:40- 10:40	09:40 -10:40
Assembly/ GT	10:15 - 11:00	10:40 -10:50	10:20 – 10:30	10:40 -10:50	10:45 -10:55
Break	11:00- 11:40	10:50- 11:30	10:30- 11:10	10:50- 11:30	10:55 -11:25
4	11:45- 12:40	11:30- 12:30	11:15- 12:10	11:30- 12:30	11:30 -12:30
5	12:40- 13:35	12:30- 13:30	12:10- 13:05	12:30- 13:30	12:30 -13:30
6	13:35- 14:30	13:30- 14:30	13:05- 14:00	13:30- 14:30	*****



7. AGM MATTERS

- ❖ The Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place on 26 March 2025. It was adopted and resolved at the AGM that there will be a 5% increase in school fees for 2025.
- ❖ The school fee for 2025 is R22 491,00
- ❖ Wendywood High School is a **fee-paying** public school.
- ❖ In terms of Section 40, parents have a legal obligation to pay school fees.
- ❖ The payment of School fees is a statutory duty, which a learner's parents must pay and the parents (married, unmarried, divorced) are jointly and severally liable unless and to the extent of them being exempted.
- ❖ The school governing body may, by process of law, enforce the payment of school fees by parents who are liable to pay in terms of The South African Schools Act #84 of 1996 section 40.
- ❖ The school governing body will list defaulting parents with the debt collectors.

8. EXEMPTION

- ❖ Exemption from school fees is available to qualifying parents in terms of the South African Schools Act #84 of 1996 Section 39.
- ❖ Parents who wish to be exempted from payment of school fees must apply to the SGB. Forms will be available from 14 April 2025 - 30 April 2025.
- ❖ Filled in/ Completed forms are to be submitted directly to the Bursar.
- ❖ The criteria and procedures to be applied for the partial or conditional exemption from the requirement to pay the school fees, will be governed by:
 - a) The South African School Act #84 of 1996
 - b) Exemption Regulations 18 October 2006
 - c) National Norms and Standards for school funding 31 August 2006 (Gazette No. 29179)
- ❖ The income statement of both parents, irrespective of their marital situation or the maintenance agreement, is used in the calculation of exemption.
- ❖ The exemption amount granted is based on the Gross Annual Income of both parents/caregivers/guardians as defined in the Schools Act, and not affordability.
- ❖ Maintenance agreement cannot be enforced on a third party being the school.
- ❖ Admission of Immigrants to Wendywood High School will be governed by the terms of the Immigration Act No 13 of 2002, Immigration Regulation dated 22 May 2014 Section 12 (1) (h)



- ❖ No learner will be admitted to Wendywood High School, unless they are in possession of a valid study visa for the duration of the learner's studies at Wendywood High School
- ❖ In terms of the condition of the study visa, these parents may not apply for an exemption nor any payment dispensations, as this contravenes the conditions of the study visa.
- ❖ Exemptions will not be granted to learners repeating a grade.

9. TEXTBOOKS

- ❖ A non-refundable loan fee of R700 must be paid for learners to receive textbooks. This was communicated last year in the stationery list that went out with the reports. There are far too many learners that are without textbooks because of non-payment. Parents are urged to make payment asap as this may impact on their child's studies negatively.

<p>STANDARD BANK RIVONIA ACC NO: 022978453 BRANCH CODE: 001255 bursar@wendywoodhigh.co.za Ref: your child's name & grade</p>
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10. PSYCHOLOGISTS

- ❖ The school is collaborating with an institution called SACAP. There are 2 psychologists that alternate from Monday to Thursday at our school. If your child wishes to seek counselling, a consent form will be issued for the parent's signature before any counselling takes place.

11. SECURITY ADVERTISEMENT

- ❖ An advertisement will be on the d6 communicator this afternoon. The school requires interested registered security service providers to apply. All details and requirements are on the advertisement.

Mrs K. Pillay (Acting Principal)

WENDYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

