



# Stanford Lake College

ANNEXURE A

09.10.2020

## THE FIRST DAY AND HATCHERY 2021

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Dear Grade 8 Parents

The first day for the Grade 8s in 2021 will be **Tuesday 12 January** and students and parents are asked to arrive by **8h00** and students must be dressed in their formal uniform.

The morning will be taken up by administration, meeting teachers and senior pupils and with the boarders meeting their housemaster/housemistress and settling into their allocated boarding houses. There will be a welcome by the Head Boy and Head Girl as well as a talk for the parents by the Headmaster. The Grade 8s and Grade 12s will spend some time together getting to know one another.

The **Hatchery weekend** for all new Grade 8 students will take place from **Friday 15 January after school until Sunday 17 January**. More details regarding times will be communicated in good time. Students will need to bring:

- Plenty of changes of clothes for cold, wet and hot weather
- Towel and toiletries
- Warm sleeping bag, blanket and pillow
- Sunblock

Accommodation will be available in the boarding houses and all meals will be provided. The Grade 12s draw up a programme of activities and this is implemented under the supervision of staff members. The emphasis is on integration into the school and having fun!

The **Grade 8 and Grade 12 Induction Ceremony** will take place on **Friday 22 January at 13h15** and the **Hatchery Concert** will take place in the evening at **18h00**. **Inter House athletics** will take place on **Saturday 23 January** from **8h30**.

More detail will follow in due course and we look forward to welcoming you to Stanford Lake College.

Regards

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Senior Deputy Head