

**SANDTON SCHOOL GROUP**  
74 SHEPHERD AVE, BRYANSTON



# GRADE 8 2021

Welcome letter

**back to  
school**

Dear parents, please read this welcome and class requirements letter and feel free to contact us with any queries.

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# GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

## EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

Dear Parents,

We would like to make use of this opportunity to congratulate and welcome each of our new Grade 8 learners on making it this far on their academic journey. The year of 2021 will prove to be a complete new adventure which will challenge, develop and enable the learners to successfully reaching their goals.

Please take note of a few important things to keep in mind for this year:

All learners will keep their books and stationery at home and only bring the necessary books to school as per the timetable. Learners need to pack their bags and ensure that they have everything they need for the day with them, books left at home is seen as homework not done!

Please supply diaries for the learners and send a water bottle to school daily. Please keep in contact with me for any queries.

Please note that all the stationery and book requirements can be found on our website at [www.sandtonschoolgroup.co.za](http://www.sandtonschoolgroup.co.za). You will also find a link on which you can order the books online.

These few months are the final countdown to the end of your school career so make it count, work hard, stay focused and soar for excellence!

### Requirements:

3 x Reams of A4 Printer Paper

3 x Boxes of Tissues

3 x Pump Bottles of Hand Wash Soap

### Shuttle:

The school shuttle travels from Sandton Primary School Campus to the High School Campus at 07h30 each morning and returns in the afternoon in two trips. The first trip is at 15h30 and the second trip at 16h00. Please make use of this free service.



# OUR DAILY PRACTICE

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Our campus opens up at 06h30 daily to accommodate parents who need to be at work early. The school day however, starts promptly at 07h45 when the first bell rings. Learners need to line up and will then be taken to their register classes. It is of utmost importance that learners are not late for school as it disrupts classroom routine. School continues until 14h30 in the afternoon when the daily extra-mural activities start. An extra-mural timetable will be sent out at the beginning of each term, it will outline the possible activities of which the learners should make partake. Monday and Friday afternoons are reserved for extra lessons and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons are set aside for extra-mural activities. The extra-mural activities start at 14h30 to 15h30 daily. Please ensure that learners bring the correct gear needed to participate in the chosen activities.

Each learner will receive a class timetable upon their arrival to school on the first day. On the first day, please send all the books, paper and plastic covers to school [any colour of your choice would suffice], as each subject teacher will provide the learners with a cover page for the subject and assist in covering the books in class. Please ensure to label all textbooks before sending it to school.

We request that parent pack healthy lunches to school. Sending a water bottle is much more effective as learners can fill the empty bottles up to keep themselves hydrated during the day.

Learners are expected to have a homework diary in which any notes or feedback given by the teacher can be recorded and sent home. Daily homework tasks will be put up on the Register Class of each grade on Google Classroom.

We are extremely excited to welcome the learners back in January 2021 and look forward to the new heights we will achieve as a school.



*Soaring to  
Excellence*

# OUR SCHOOL SONG

LEARN IT, KNOW IT, SING IT

1

At Sandton Schools, we work hard  
every day,  
Help our teachers and our friends, in  
every single way.

And we all try our best, when we're  
put to the test,  
And we are rising up above the rest

3

Here at Sandton Schools, read and  
write every day,  
Doing sports and time to play, and  
we're paving the way.

Here at Sandton Schools, sing and  
dance every day,  
We're the best in every way, make  
the most of today,  
Here at Sandton Schools.

2

We're all different and the same,  
And we can all uplift.

Accepting our failures and we  
celebrate our gifts.

Our superheroes, our teachers and  
our friends,

Inspiring us to greatness and the fun  
that never ends.

4

At Sandton Schools, we think before  
we act,

Treat each other with respect, we  
care and that's a fact.

The freedom to express, what we  
feel deep inside,

Because our school gives us the  
greatest pride.

*Find the  
backtrack*

<https://youtu.be/lgjXJriCAF4>



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