



17 April 2015

Dear Parents

Matric Dance: Saturday 25 April 2015

I write to you out of a matter of concern as to the well being of your son/daughter at this time.

I need to highlight the need for you to know how your young person is getting to the dance and back home at the end. A trusted licensed driver is essential. Young people also tend to show off on such occasions. The need to behave and drive appropriately must be emphasised. Drivers must carry their licences. The traffic department targets such functions and enforces the law rigorously.


The matter of the use/abuse of alcohol is also of great concern. No Rhodes High School learner and/or his/her partner may drink at the function. If it is evident that any of our learners have been drinking when they arrive they will be sent home and you will be advised. Disciplinary action will be taken in the form of a Governing Body Disciplinary Hearing which will (if he/she is proven guilty) lead to the suspension or even expulsion of the learner. Where the law is broken we will encourage the offended party to lay charges. Please note that the law makes it an offence for minors under the age of 18 years to consume alcohol. You are also reminded that in terms of the Code of Conduct smoking is a Red Level offence and is not allowed either inside or outside the venue.

We trust that the public behaviour of our young people on this special occasion will make us proud of them. The function promises to be both exciting and enjoyable. The class of 2015 deserves to complete the year on a high note and not be burdened by the remembrance of a tragedy that flowed from one evening's foolish actions.

Your support in discussing these matters at home is appreciated.

Please return the reply slip to school, at the same time as the dance ticket(s) are collected, to acknowledge receipt of this letter. You are reminded that all monies (school fees, fundraising) must be settled or an acceptable written arrangement made with the bursar before the dance. Learners whose parents fail to comply with this or who do not return the reply slip will not be given tickets or admitted to the dance.

Yours sincerely


K W Long
Principal

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I,, the parent/guardian of (12 ...) acknowledge the receipt of the matric dance letter (of 22 April 2015) about behaviour on the night of the matric dance. I have noted the contents thereof and discussed these with my son/daughter.

Signed:

Parent/ Guardian

Cell No.

Signed:

Learner

Cell No.