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Dear Parents & Grade 9 Pupils

Subject Choice for 2010

The time has come for each pupil in Grade 9 to choose subjects for study in the Further Education and Training Phase (FET). We have a process underway to assist in making appropriate choices. Discussions regarding career options and the subjects thus required in the FET have been held in the Life Orientation classes. The meeting you attend this evening is intended to provide you with sufficient information to make your choices.

We ask for the completed subject choice forms to be returned to us by Monday 10 September 2009. While we shall endeavour to make every effort to accommodate your individual choices, this may not always be possible. We therefore ask that you complete both columns – i.e. first and second choices.

The subjects on offer, in both compulsory and optional categories, are listed overleaf:

Compulsory Subjects	Optional Subjects 3 subjects to be chosen
English First Language Afrikaans Second Language Life Orientation Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	Biology Science History Geography Art Accounting Computer Studies IT (Information Technology) or Computer Studies CAT (Computer Aided Technology)

Notes

1. A pupil must offer seven subjects.
2. A pupil must offer two official languages.
3. A pupil must offer all the compulsory subjects.
4. Mathematics will be the standard option for all pupils. Mathematical Literacy will only be accepted after individual interviews:
 - all pupils who achieve less than 50% in Mathematics in Grade 9 will be interviewed;
 - other pupils wishing to offer Mathematical Literacy will only be considered by special dispensation.
5. Accounting, Computer Studies IT and Science require Mathematics and so will not be options for those who achieve less than 50% in Mathematics in Grade 9.
6. Computer Studies CAT will not be an option for pupils offering Mathematics, except in special circumstances.
7. The following are the promotion requirements for the NSC:
 - one language at 40% at the Home Language level;
 - two other subjects at the 40% level;
 - three other subjects at the 30% level.

Please contact us if you have any queries or problems regarding the subject choice for your child.

Yours sincerely





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D. Klein
College Head

SUBJECT CHOICE FORM FOR 2010

NAME:

First Choice			Second Choice		
1.	English	✓	1.	English	✓
2.	Afrikaans	✓	2.	Afrikaans	✓
3.	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	✓	3.	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	✓
4.	Life Orientation	✓	4.	Life Orientation	✓
5.			5.		
6.			6.		
7.			7.		

Please ensure that you fill in your first and second choices carefully, and sign below.

PUPIL: **PARENT/GUARDIAN:**