



Camps Bay High School

Grade 8

2020

INFORMATION BOOKLET

TO ALL PUPILS NEW TO CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL IN 2020

Congratulations on being admitted to Camps Bay High School in 2020! We are looking forward to your joining us and trust that the following information will help you prepare for your first day.

Orientation for Grade 8:

Tuesday 14th January 2020 12:30 – 14:00

All the new Grade 8s will meet the day before school starts. Please come to the John Ince Hall in your uniforms to meet your Tutors and the Prefects.

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Please meet in the open quad on the left side of the John Ince Hall at **07:55** when the first bell rings. You will be ushered into the hall for the opening assembly and then divided into your tutor groups. After the timetables have been issued, normal lessons will commence.

Grade 8 WCED Text Books

The majority of the textbooks are provided by the school/WCED. A R300 book deposit will be charged to your school fee account to cover these books. These will be issued on Orientation Day, Tuesday 14th January 2020.

Textbooks

The balance of the text books required are to be purchased www.Books24/7.co.za or at the book sale on Tuesday 14th January 2020 from 11:00 – 14:00. This is the only day we will be selling textbooks at the school. Further details enclosed in this booklet.

Stationery

A list of required stationery is included. Teachers, however, will also inform their students of any additional requirements during the course of the year.

Karri

Please note that all payments to the school (**EXCLUDING SCHOOL FEES**) **must** be paid via the Karri app. Please contact Karri if you have any issues using the app (021 300 1867).

The Uniform Shop

Please note that **ONLY** regulation school shoes (dark brown polishable) will be acceptable. A pre order form was emailed to you. We strongly recommend that you use this service to avoid long queues.

The shop hours for the beginning of the year are as follows:

13 th January 2020	08:00	13:30
14 th January 2020	08:00	13:30

Uniform shop times for the rest of the year:

Mondays to Thursdays	07:30	15:30
Fridays	CLOSED	

For further information regarding the Uniform Shop contact Vanessa Miller (cshop@campsbayhigh.co.za)

Blazers must be worn to assemblies on Mondays and Fridays.

School Office

The school offices will be open on 13 January 2020 from 9:00 to 15:00. Should you have any queries about the start of the year, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

MR D DE KORTE (PRINCIPAL)



CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Grade 8 Parents

GRADE 8 CAMP (Friday 31st January 2020 – Sunday 2nd February 2020)

The Grade 8 class of 2020 will be going away on a camp to Back to Basics in Grabouw from Friday 31st January 2020 – Sunday 2nd February 2020. The weekend has been arranged by the Grade 8 Heads Mrs Parsons and Mr Howell and the Prefects. There will be senior teachers, including myself, present the entire weekend to exercise overall management. Ms Harvey and Mr Howell (Teachers in charge of Prefects) and the Grade Heads will be the Camp Leaders.

The main objectives for the weekend include:

- ❖ Introducing the Grade 8 pupils to the Prefects, leading to better interaction and support.
- ❖ Explaining school policy, protocol and code of conduct.
- ❖ Integrating the pupils (who will have come from about 20 different schools) through team building.
- ❖ Developing Camps Bay High School identity.
- ❖ Setting personal goals (academic, cultural, social and sporting) for the year.

The pupils will be transported in buses and the total camp cost will be R720 per pupil. This covers accommodation, food and transport. **This amount will be taken from your deposit of R1500.**

The details of what to bring and the final programme will be given to you at the start of the term. You will need a sleeping bag for the weekend.

We are giving you plenty of notice as we do not want any Grade 8 pupils to miss the weekend. All new Grade 8s are expected to attend the camp.

Yours sincerely

Mr David de Korte
PRINCIPAL

Bank Details

FNB Sea Point (Code: 201809)
502 403 434 63 (Account Number)
REFERENCE: SURNAME2020

SCHOOL FEES 2020



Do I have to pay school fees when I send my child to Camps Bay High School?

Yes; there are 2 models of government schools in South Africa, fee paying (public schools) and non-fee paying schools. Camps Bay High School is a public school and charges school fees. (SASA section 39(1))

Who determines how much the school can charge?

The amount of annual fees is decided by the Governing Body and then approved by the parents at the annual budget meeting which will be held on 06 November 2019. Fees for 2019 are R35 500 per learner, with a proposed fee of R37 000 for 2020 to be passed at the AGM on 6/11/19.

Why does Camps Bay High School seem to charge such high fees?

The budget is drawn up by the Treasurer and presented to the Board of Governors at the AGM. This budget covers all costs, from salaries (we pay for 31 teachers and supplement the salaries of 19 teachers the state pays for), electricity and water, motor vehicles to photocopy paper and building maintenance. A quality school such as Camps Bay High is expensive to run!

How will I be notified about fees?

A statement of school fees will be sent to each parent in January with the total annual school fees listed. According to the SA School's Act, these fees are due and payable upfront by the first school day of January.

What if I do not have the money to pay full fees by the first school day in January 2020?

Full school fees for the year are due on the first school day of the year (South African Schools Act), but we offer a concession of an interest-free payment plan over 10 months, from 31 January to 31 October. In other words, the annual amount is divided by 10 and must be paid every month, for 10 months.(10 EQUAL payments).

If there is a default of ONE month, FULL fees become due immediately, and unless an acceptable arrangement is made with the school, the account will be handed over to our collection company.

What are school fee statements?

The statements show the balance due at the beginning of the year, as well as all payments made by you during the course of the year. The statement also reflects a reduction in fees, if this was applied for. The statements are sent every month (by post and email) in good faith. If you do not receive them, or if your address has changed, please contact Mrs Denise Greyvensteyn immediately. Please check the statement every month. If you want to query your statement, please contact Mrs Greyvensteyn.

What payment methods can I use?

We accept electronic transfers, debit orders (either on the 15th or last day of the month), or credit cards. Cheques are no longer acceptable. We do not like to accept cash for security reasons, both yours and ours. ALWAYS use your account number as a reference when making payment to avoid confusion – eg: CRE008. References such as "School Fees" are meaningless.

Is there an incentive for me if I pay in one lump sum?

Certainly; we offer a discount if the FULL amount is paid before 31 January 2020 – pending the budget meeting to be held on 06 November 2019.

But what if I simply cannot afford the full fees?

If the monthly amount is still too high for your budget, you may apply for a reduction of fees. We request that you fill in our form for this purpose (available from Mrs Greyvensteyn from January) in which a full disclosure of your financial status must be made. The Governing Body's Financial Subcommittee will review and revise the fees according to certain criteria. Without this completed form, we will NOT reduce fees. This adjustment must be renewed annually, if needed.

What happens after my application?

While we try to assess your application as quickly as possible, it may take a little time, especially in the beginning of the new school year. We urge you to pay a first amount deemed affordable by you on 31 January, irrespective of the assessment result. After assessment, you will receive a letter, or an email, stating the reduced amount. Future payments will be discussed at that point.

But will the teachers get to know about my personal finances? This may be embarrassing for me and my child.

Under no circumstances are your financial details disclosed to the teachers, nor are fees discussed with your child. All this information is treated as strictly confidential. The teachers are never told who in the class pays full fees, and who does not. The children are here to learn, develop and grow; the "money story" is not discussed with them and should never be their concern.

Is there a deadline for subsidy applications?

For planning purposes, the school needs to know its projected annual income by the end of March. It would be appreciated to let us know by then. Please note that the reduction amount is governed by a budget, which is not limitless. We have a limited amount available for subsidy applications. Once this amount has been reached, subsidy applications will no longer be entertained. Early applications for financial assistance are therefore encouraged and may NOT be made for previous years, i.e. retrospectively.

I just don't want to pay. I cannot afford it. What will the school do about it?

As a Government (Public) school, we have a right to charge school fees. Without this income the school would not be able to function, and it is not fair to let other parents pay for the education of your children. Any fee problems may be discussed with Mrs Greyvensteyn. An appointment is not necessary; she is available to help on any school day morning.

If, however, fees are not paid, we shall send out a warning via your statement (which does not have to be received by you or your partner, the onus is on the parent to know that fees must be kept up to date), giving you a warning to bring the account up to date, or apply for a reduction. If this is not complied with, we have no other choice but to hand your account over to our collection agency (SASA section 41(1)). Unlike the school, the collection agency can and will charge interest and collection fees, which become your responsibility. They may even blacklist you and/or attach your goods. In fairness to all our paying parents, we unfortunately have no other choice. School fees are the responsibility and statutory obligation of ALL our parents.

What are the contact details of the school for fee related issues?

Mrs Denise Greyvensteyn is here to answer all fee-related questions. Please call 021-438 1507 or email denise@campsbayhigh.co.za.

The school's banking details are

First National Bank

Sea Point Branch

Branch Code 201809

Account number 502 403 434 63

Ref. Your account number (available from Mrs Greyvensteyn and on your statement)

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS – 2020 (Grade 8)

English	1 x A4 hardcover
	1 x lever arch file
Afrikaans	1 x A4 (192pg) hard cover
	2 x PVC Presentation folders
	1 x punched exam pad
Xhosa	1 x 20 page flip file
	1 x A4 hardcover
Maths	1 x 40 page flip file
	1 x A4 hardcover book
Creative Arts	1 x 40 page flip file
Biology	1 x 10 page flip file
	1 x A4 hard cover book
Technology	1 x flip file
	HB pencil
	pritt & glue
	craft knife
E.M.S.	1 x A4 hard cover book
Geography	1 x A4 hard cover book
History	1 x A4 hard cover book
Life Orientation	1 x A4 hard cover book
	Pritt
	Coloured pencils
	scissors
	ruler
Music	1 x 40 page flip file
	1 x lever arch file
Science	1 x A4 softcover book

** It is recommended that all learners have an exam pad available at all times for classwork and tests.

** Scientific Calculator and Geometry Set - COMPULSORY

** Calculators are available from our Clothing Shop or may be purchased from Takealot.com

** Geometry Set - all grade 8s will be given a set at the start of the year.

Books 24/7

P.O. Box 5655, Tyger Valley, 7536

ONLINE ORDERING FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2019 - WEBSITE www.books247.co.za

**Camps Bay High School
Grade 8 Textbooks 2020**

Surname:

First Name (s):

Telephone & Cell:

Address

SUBJECT	ISBN NR	TITLE	UNIT COST
<u>Afrikaans</u>	9780799367140	PERFEK (2de UITGAWE)	R 145.00
<u>Economics & Management Science</u>		ACCOUNTING WORKBOOK (To be purchased from the school) @ R50.00	
<u>English</u>	9780141315980	THE SECRET DIARY OF ADRIAN MOLE (AGES 13 ³ / ₄)	R150.00
	9780620325837	ENGLISH HANDBOOK AND STUDY GUIDE	R289.00
	9780195761429	District 6 and Other Plays	R185.00
<u>Technology</u>		TECHNOLOGY WORKBOOK (To be purchased from school) @ R100	
<u>Xhosa</u>	9781920605896	ISIXHOSA NGUMDILIYA - INCWADI YOUKFUNDA	R77.00
<u>2019/09/19</u>			

ONLINE ORDERS FOR TEXTBOOKS

Books 24/7 offer an online ordering facility customised for every school. Should you wish to make use of this option, you may do so by logging on to www.books247.co.za. All orders are delivered to you (you may request that the books be delivered to the school)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Books24/7 website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo for 'Boeke Books 24/7' featuring a young boy with glasses pointing upwards. To the right of the logo, there is a shopping cart icon showing '0 item(s) - R0.00', a search bar, and a welcome message: 'Welcome visitor you can [login](#) or [create an account](#)'. Below the navigation bar, there is a dark blue bar with links for 'Home', 'My Account', 'About Us', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area has a 'Select your School' section with a dropdown menu for 'Camps Bay High School' and a 'Go' button. A secondary dropdown menu is open, showing options for 'Grade 9', 'Grade 11', 'Grade 12', 'Grade 8', and 'Grade 10'. Below this is a 'Featured' section. The main heading 'Welcome to Books247' is displayed in a large, light blue font. Below the heading, there is a paragraph: 'Established in 2007, Books 24/7 pride themselves as leading supplier of educational textbooks to all educational institutions.' This is followed by a section titled 'Back to School 2017:' and a final paragraph: 'In preparation for "Back to School 2017", we suggest that orders are placed on or before 14 December 2016, to avoid disappointment.'

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Grade 9

Grade 11

Grade 12

Grade 8

Grade 10

Featured

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Back to School 2017:

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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: GRADE EIGHT

Blazer

Short sleeve golf shirt

Khaki shorts (Boys) / skorts (Girls)

Khaki chinos (Winter)

Khaki socks (Boys)

White socks (Girls)

Brown school shoes

Polar fleece

PT t-shirt

Sports shorts (Boys) / skorts (Girls)

School costume and swimming cap

Anorak, beanie, scarf, pantihose (Optional in Winter)

Scientific calculator, Maths set, Padlock

(For sale in store)

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR
First Term Calendar 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	13 January Educators Start 8am: New Staff 9am: Staff meeting Clothing Shop Open	14 Book Sale (11am-2pm) 12:30 Grade 8 Orientation Clothing shop open??	15 Term Starts	16	17 14:45 New staff meeting	18	19
2	20 Prefect/RCL Round table	21 Sports sign up: Conduct & Dress Code	22 House meetings Grade 12 parent meeting 'Road Ahead' 5:30pm	23 Gov Body meeting @ 6pm	24 Boys Surf Camp	25 Boys Surf Camp	26 Boys Surf Camp
3	27 Academic Assembly for 2019 Matrics	28	29 House meetings 5:30pm New Parent meeting	30	31 Grade 8 Camp	1 February Grade 8 Camp	2 Grade 8 Camp
4	3	4	5 House Meetings	6	7 Interhouse Athletics	8	9
5	10 Camps Bay invitational Interschool Athletics	11	12 Interhouse Gala	13	14 RCL Camp	15 RCL Camp	16 RCL Camp
6	17	18 Athletics Zonal Competition	19 Grade 8 (2021) open day. Bread Buddies	20 Waterpolo tour to Knysna	21 Waterpolo tour to Knysna	22 Xhosa Mom and kids tea Waterpolo tour to Knysna	23 Waterpolo tour to Knysna
7	24 Prefect Assembly	25	26 General Knowledge exam Senior Music Exam Recital	27 Science Olympiad Grade 11 Silver Breede River Trip Holocaust outing	28 Silver Breede River Trip Bronze Breede River Trip Girls surf camp	29 Silver Breede River Trip Bronze Breede River Trip Girls surf camp Bosmansdam Netball Festival	1 March Silver Breede River Trip Bronze Breede River Trip Girls surf camp
8	2 RCL Assembly Holocaust outing Computer Olympiad	3 Summer sports photos Holocaust outing English 2020 Olympiad: 13:20 - 16:30	4 House meetings Holocaust outing Xhosa Play	5 RCL Fundraiser	6 School safety day Afrikaans Club Camp	7 West Coast Rugby, Hockey and Netball Festival Afrikaans Club Camp	8 Afrikaans Club Camp
9	9	10 Interhouse Competition Cultural Slot	11	12 Gov Body @6pm Cycle Marks due u16 Rugby Tour	13 Matric Cultural showcase @ 6:30pm u16 Rugby Tour	14 u16 Rugby Tour	15 u16 Rugby Tour Returns
10	16 8am Rocking future roadshow Incoming u16 Tour Rugby, Netball, Hockey	17	18	19 5:30 - 7:30PM Parent-teacher meeting	20 Term Ends Rugby tour Graaf Reinet	21 Human Rights Rugby tour Graaf Reinet	22 Rugby tour Graaf Reinet