

GET AHEAD COLLEGE

Where every child feels worthy and validated.

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INDEPENDENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

Get Ahead College strives to deliver an independent education to the highest possible standards of quality. To achieve this, we are committed to continually checking to see that these standards are being achieved and, where necessary, to seek improvements. As a member of the Independent Schools Association of South Africa (ISASA), we are required by the Independent Quality Assurance Agency (IQAA) to go through an internal self-evaluation process. The process is designed to provide us with a review on the quality of all that happens in Get Ahead College. An experienced mentor from IQAA, Mrs Mandy Carver, was appointed to guide this process, and has subsequently visited Get Ahead College on Wednesday 11 September 2019. Mr Zata acted as the team leader for the Get Ahead College internal evaluation team. Other members of the evaluation team were Mrs Kay, Mr Marufu, Mr Mwakonya, Mrs Steyn and Ms Chabalala. I wish to thank them for the excellent efforts thus far to manage the process with great integrity.

The quality assurance process consisted of data collection and evaluation. In terms of data collection, opinion surveys, completed by students, parents and staff members have provided key data to help with the investigation process. Focus group interviews have also been conducted across the spectrum with various stakeholders. An evaluation of the functioning of the school has been concluded and a final report with recommendations is in the process of being finalised.

As soon as the final report is validated by IQAA, it will be presented to the Get Ahead Board of Trustees and to all our stakeholders. The School Management Team will then engage with the recommendations from the report as part of a collaborative approach to ensure effective implementation.

VACANT POST

It is with regret that we announce that Mr Safari has resigned. The vacant post is currently being advertised on the ISASA website, with a view to make an appointment as soon as possible. In the meantime, Mrs Steyn has assisted to ensure that all assessment tasks for term 3 have been successfully completed. We thank her for her selfless efforts in this regard.

TALK OF INTEREST: "HOW CAN I HELP MY TEENAGE TO PREPARE MORE EFFECTIVELY FOR EXAMS"

All parents are cordially invited to a talk that I will present on the topic of exam preparation. It will take place on Tuesday 08 October 2019 at 17:30 until 18:45.

Yours sincerely

Pieter Steyn
Head of College