

Dear Parent and Grade 7 Learner

Finally, the time has come for our Grade 7's to come back to school. Four of our 63 learners' parents have made the decision to allow their children to work from home for a little while longer. Charlo respects their decision and will continue to support these learners, as stipulated in the previous letter which went out.

We have received a letter from the Department of Education in which it states that it is still unlawful to keep a child at home unless they have an underlying medical condition. The Department has also sent a form which these 4 parents must complete to apply for permission to keep their children at home. The Grade 7 staff of Charlo Primary School are prepared to help these parents in completing their application forms.

Our motivation for this decision is that 2 of the 4 learners make use of public transport, which their parents felt uncomfortable with. The others, even though they do not have an underlying condition, have a member of family with whom they stay that falls into the high-risk category, or the parent works in a high-risk profession. We feel that these parents therefore have valid reasons to keep their children at home and so we will continue to support them.

Thank you for the trust that you, as a parent, give to our school.

Regards

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