

ANNEXURE A

The First Day Tuesday 16 January 2018

To help everyone know where to be and what to do, the table below indicates the times for day 1. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the front office, Mrs Mignonne Banks.

Time	Event	Place	Who
08:00	Boarding Logistics Office Opens.	Boarding office & boarding houses	Mrs Banks Mrs Willson
08:30-10:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signing in all Gr 8 pupils (dressed in formals) 2. Meet teachers and senior pupils. 3. Unpack in Boarding houses - a senior student will take you to your boarding house to meet your House Parents and show you to your dormitory. 	Dining room and Boarding houses	Staff, students and parents
10:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All students and parents to meet for a welcome by the Head boy and Head girl. 2. Cheerio – please say ‘au revoir’ to your child!! 3. Hatchery Process starts with gr 12’s taking gr 8’s around. Tea and coffee for parents only. 	High Performance Centre	Gr 12’s & Gr 8’s Parents
10:45	Headmaster’s Introduction to all new parents. Parents visit outdoor equipment exhibition.	Barnyard DAD Centre	Parents only
11:30	Parents depart.		
16:30	Day scholars may depart.		

The Hatchery Process

Our Hatchery Process is designed to welcome every new grade 8 pupil to the Stanford family in a calm and structured way, so that every child can know his/her place and purpose at the College. Each grade 8 student is paired with a matric mentor for the duration of Hatchery. On Thursday 25 January the school will host its annual inter-house athletics programme after which grade 8 parents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch down at the Lake side. Following the picnic, the grade 8’s will perform their Hatchery concert in the Barnyard Theatre. The official end of Hatchery is on Friday 2 February 2018 at an Induction Ceremony.

Hatchery weekend

We start with a hatchery weekend for the new gr 8 students from Friday 19 January 2018 after assembly until after breakfast on Sunday 21 January. All new gr 8 students (boarders and day scholars) must attend and accommodation will be made available in the boarding houses. All meals will be provided. The Grade 12 students draw up a programme of activities for the new students, and this is implemented under the supervision of members of the Stanford staff.

Students need to bring:

- Plenty of changes of old clothes for cold, wet and hot weather
- Towel and wash kits
- Head torch
- Warm sleeping bag, blanket and pillow.
- Some pocket money for the tuck shop
- Sunblock

The Hatchery Staff

Mr Grant Norton 083 455 5524 Stanfordian Committee
Mr Neil Haarhoff 082 253 1239 Adventure ‘DAD’ centre

We look forward to welcoming you to Stanford.

Best regards.

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