



Stanford Lake College

ANNEXURE A

THE FIRST DAY AND HATCHERY 2024

Dear Grade 8 Parents

The first day for the Grade 8s in 2024 will be **Tuesday 16 January**. Students and parents are asked to arrive by **08h00** and students must be dressed in their formal uniform (Grade 8s are please to pack DAD clothes for afternoon activities).

The morning will be taken up by administration, meeting teachers and senior pupils and with the boarders meeting their housemaster/housemistress and settling into their allocated boarding houses. There will be a welcome by the Head Boy and Head Girl as well as a talk for the parents by the Headmaster. The Grade 8s and Grade 12s will spend some time together getting to know one another.

The **Hatchery Weekend** for all new Grade 8 students will take place from **Friday 19 January after school until Sunday 21 January**. More details regarding times will be communicated in good time. Students will need to bring:

- Plenty of changes of clothes for cold, wet and hot weather
- Towel and toiletries
- Warm sleeping bag, blanket and pillow
- Sunblock

Accommodation will be available in the boarding houses and all meals will be provided. The Grade 12s draw up a programme of activities and this is implemented under the supervision of staff members. The emphasis is on integration into the school and having fun!

The **Grade 8 and Grade 12 Induction Ceremony** will take place on **Friday 26 January at 13h30** and the **Hatchery Concert** will take place in the evening at **17h30**.

The venue for the Induction Ceremony and Hatchery Concert will be the "Dream 'an Do Centre".

More detail will follow in due course and we look forward to welcoming you to Stanford Lake College.

Regards

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