



To: All Parents/Guardians of Grade 8 Learners 2021

*Welcome to Roosevelt High School and thank you for choosing
Roosevelt High for your child.*

Please take special note of the following information:

1. **Below is a LIST OF THE TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021.**

<i>TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS</i>		
ISBN-13	Title	Price
978142310516-9	Schooled – Only available from the school.	R50
9780435233143	The Diary of Anne Frank – the play (not the novel)	R240
9780636119789	Afrikaans Sonder Grense, Afrikaans EAT Graad 8 LB	R190
9780799359879	Vis en Chips	R165
9780636141445	Platinum Mathematics Grade 8 Learner's Book	R210
9781415421963	Via Afrika Life Orientation Grade 8 Learner's Book	R191
9780199054428	Oxford Successful Social Sciences Grade 8 Learner's Book	R200
9780636116139	Technology Today Grade 8 Learner's Book	R195
9781920604561	Top Class Natural Sciences Grade 8 Learner's Book	R150
9780987008152	Classroom Masters Gr8 Economic Management Sciences (EMS book only available at the school from 2021)	R415
9781431013678	Solutions For All Creative Arts Grade 8 Learner's Book	R175
	School bag (compulsory)	R399
	Flag badge (compulsory)	R20
		R2600

- It is important to obtain textbooks as soon as possible because teaching and learning will start on the **first** school day of 2021 (27 January 2021).
- Various textbooks are already available at the school. This **PACKAGE (R 2600)** can be purchased and collected at the school office from 16 November 2020. [***Should you choose to buy the package from the school, we have already pre-packed all the textbooks in the school bag for your convenience.***]
- You may source the textbooks and the school bag from an external source as it not compulsory to buy from the school - this is for your convenience.
- For the **purchasing of textbooks** we have the following facilities available:
 - a. Payments can be made via **EFT** to Roosevelt High School using the reference: SurnameGr8books (please state the surname of the learner).

Banking Details:

Roosevelt High School

FNB Northcliff

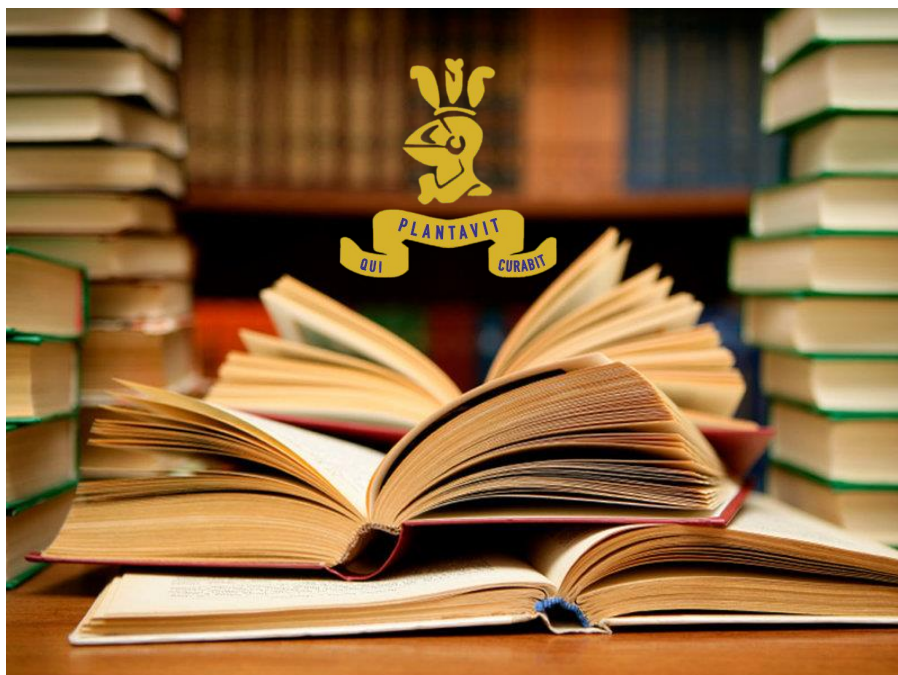
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- b. Card facility
- c. Cash payment

The school only purchases a limited number of textbooks and, therefore, textbooks sales will be on a first-come, first-serve basis while stock is available.



2. GRADE 8 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS 2021

<p><u>English:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 96 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book • 1 x portfolio file 	<p><u>Afrikaans:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 96 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book • 1 x portfolio file • 1 x flip file 	<p><u>Mathematics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Geometry set • 1 x 196 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book • 1 x portfolio file • 1 x A5 Exercise book
<p><u>EMS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Calculator 	<p><u>Natural Science:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 196 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book • 1 x portfolio file 	<p><u>Social Science:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 196 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book
<p><u>Life Orientation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x portfolio file • 1 x 72 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book 	<p><u>Technology:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 196 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book • 1 x Geometry set 	<p><u>Arts and Culture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 196 pg. hard cover A4 Exercise book • 1 each: HB; 3B; 6B pencil • Set of colour pencils

General Stationery:

- Blue ink pens
- Set of highlighters
- Pair of scissors
- Glue
- Eraser
- HB pencils
- 30cm Ruler
- 8 x exam pads for the year, four of which to be given to register teachers at the start of the year for cycle tests / exams. The additional four to be used throughout the year for classwork.
- 4 x reams of photocopy paper for the year. (ONLY Typek paper will be accepted.)
- 2021 Homework diary
- 10 pg. flip file for important documents.



Compulsory:

- Roosevelt High School bag is available at our uniform suppliers if parents choose not to buy the Stationery Package from the school.

3. ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION DAYS.

- On Monday 25 January and Tuesday 26 January, the day will start at 7:37 promptly and end at 14:15.
- Learners are to be dressed in accordance with the school code of conduct (summer uniform) on **Monday 25 January and Tuesday 26 January.**
- On 25 January 2021, your child must bring the following to school :



	<i>Item:</i>	<i>Tick:</i>
1.	His/her transfer card	
2.	Primary school report	
3.	Code of Conduct declaration and undertaking (See pg. 29 of Attachment A)	
4.	Orientation and Fun day indemnity form (See Attachment B)	
5.	'Myschool' application (if not done online)	
6.	Makro card application	
7.	Extra-mural letter (See Attachment C)	
8.	Pledge (See Attachment D)	
9.	Bus Service Reply Slip (if learner is making use of the bus – See Attachment E)	
10.	R 200 for team building activities and Mathematics base-line assessment. (R200 in total, not R200 each).	

- All these documents are essential for your child's continued stay at Roosevelt High. Without these documents, we are unable to place your child in a class. Please assist us with these important documents.
- Learners will be required to bring stationery as tests will be written.
- Sports attire AND a HAT to be brought by learners as we will have sports trials on both Monday 25 January and Tuesday 26 January (abiding by Covid-regulations).
- Learners are to be dropped off at the Sport's Gate entrance on Thomas Bowler Street.
- Please ensure that your child has something to eat and drink on the above-mentioned days. The tuck shop will be open on both days.

4. TEAM-BUILDING / FUN DAY

- On **Friday, 5 Feb 2021** (This is a tentative date – more information will follow in January 2021), the Grade 8 learners will be spending the day on a team-building programme (adhering to all Covid-regulations).



- This will be held at school on the sports fields.
- Please complete the indemnity form (*ATTACHMENT B*) and return it to school with your child on 25 January. Failure to do so will result in your child being unable to participate in the programme.
- As mentioned, the activities for the day and the maths baseline testing will cost R200 per learner. Please send the R200 to school with your child on the 25 January.
- The day will start at 7:35 and end at 13:00. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

5. EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

- We strive at Roosevelt High School to afford all children an equal opportunity to participate in sport and/or cultural activities of their choice. It is a requirement from the sports and culture departments that your child choose at least **THREE** extra-mural activities for the year. This is to ensure the holistic growth of your child.
- Attached find the extra-mural activities letter (*ATTACHMENT C*).



- On the first day that your child starts at Roosevelt, your child will be introduced to all the extra-mural activities available.
- Attendance at sport matches after school is compulsory when these are held at Roosevelt High School. For example: rugby matches or athletics events (abiding by Covid-regulations)
- A detailed term plan will be issued at the beginning of every term with all the relevant dates for the term.
- You will also receive a sports schedule and an extra-lessons schedule.

6. CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- Cell phones are **prohibited**. This rule applies to all electronic devices e.g. iPods, MP3 players, smart watches, iPads, etc and including head-phones.
- The school will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or theft of any phones or other electronic device.
- Cell phones will **not** be allowed on to the property and will be picked up by the scanners at the entrance.
- Should a learner be caught in possession of any of the above, it will be confiscated and only returned TO A PARENT on payment of **R500** penalty fee to the finance office. (The fee to be reviewed annually!) Should the parent be unable to pay this amount the cell phone will be in safekeeping for a period of 190 days (6 months) after which the phone will be forfeited.
- The onus is on the learner to reclaim his/her phone within the stipulated time frame (6 months) whereafter the school does not accept responsibility for the phone and any private information stored on the phone.
- A letter will be issued by staff in the event of a special arrangement where cell phones are required at school. The letter and the phone will be handed in to the specific staff member on the learner's arrival at school.
- Any electronic device found in possession of a learner during tests/examinations will constitute an exam irregularity and the learner will face disciplinary action while receiving zero for that paper being written. **Contravention of this rule constitutes an irregularity, as this is an official regulation of the Gauteng Department of Education.**



7. GRADE 8 PLEDGE

- Attached you will find a copy of the Grade 8 school pledge (*Attachment D*). Please ensure that your child has learnt the pledge by 25 January 2021.

8. CODE OF CONDUCT

- Attached you will find the Roosevelt High School's Code of Conduct and Uniform Regulation Documents (*Attachment A*).
- Please study these documents carefully and explain them to your child.
- The declaration and undertaking form must be returned on 25 January 2021.
- The entire uniform is available from **Burger Brothers** in Northcliff Shopping Centre 011 782 1055, **Montroux Schoolwear** in Northcliff Shopping Centre 011 782 5792 and at **ABC Stores** in Newclare 011 477 8623 and no item of the uniform may be substituted with products from popular retail stores.

9. BUS SERVICE 2021

- We have three bus service routes (*Attachment E*).
- At R950 per month we cover more than 15 pick-up and drop-off points, ranging from the West Rand to Randburg area.



10. NEW PARENTS EVENING

- The "New Parents' Evening" will tentatively take place on 9 February 2021. This is a formal welcome to Roosevelt High School.
- More information will follow in January 2021.



11. SCHOOL INFORMATION

- For any additional information please visit our website at www.roosevelthighschool.co.za

our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RHSZA>

our Youtube Channel [Roosevelt High School](#)

or our Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/roosevelthigh/>.

Please note that we are NOT using the D6 communicator.

- Your Grade Heads for 2021 will be Mr Myles and Ms Höll, and can be contacted on jmyles@roosevelthighschool.co.za (for the boys) and lholl@roosevelthighschool.co.za (for the girls).



12. MYSCHOOL CARD

- Please** complete a Myschool application at www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply.
- Printed application forms will be available at school should you not have internet access.
- Please apply before **31 January 2021** to ensure the school receives a rebate for fundraising purposes.



13. MAKRO CARD

- Please find a Makro card application form to be completed for Makro Struben's Valley.



Welcome to the Roosevelt Family. We look forward to working closely with you in 2021.

GRADE 8 2021

PROVISIONAL PLANNING DATES AND EVENTS

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION DAYS 2021

Monday 25 January & Tuesday 26 January



- The RCL will be at the gate from 07:00 to welcome the Grade 8 learners.
- **All Grade 8** learners must be at school by 07:37.
- The RCL will welcome and escort the Grade 8 learners to Carsten's field.
- The learners will enter the hall at 08:00
- These two days will be run by the RCL and overseen by Ms Höll and Mr Myles.
- The following will be included on these first two days:
 - Tour of school
 - Introduction of SMT and their roles
 - Introduction of certain staff members
 - Code of Conduct and uniform
 - Introduction of RCL and Ms du Plessis and Mr Theron
 - Baseline Math testing
 - Fun activities
 - Sports Trials

Wednesday 27 January – School starts. All classes start – please ensure that learners bring all their books and textbooks as we will start with formal teaching on the first day.