



These regulations have to be signed before a learner will be admitted to the school. The signing of these regulations is your agreement to abide by them as long as your child/children remain learners at Southern Cross Schools. One copy should be signed and returned to the Head, while the other should be kept for reference purposes.

HEAD'S REGULATIONS

1. Permission for absence at the beginning and the end of terms will not normally be given to facilitate holiday arrangements. Where difficulties arise, special exceptions may be made but you are asked to abide by the Head's decision. Any requests for absence from school should be made in writing to the Head.
2. No learner may be absent from school without prior permission being obtained in writing except in the case of illness. When a learner has been ill a letter of explanation from the parent/guardian should follow.
3. No learner may miss any extra mural activity unless he/she has excused him/herself beforehand by providing a letter from his/her parents/guardian, or if the Head has granted permission. Normally, permission will only be granted if a learner is ill or injured.
4. The Head reserves the right to punish a learner, in terms of the school's code of conduct, for poorly attempted or completed work or misbehaviour at school.
5. The Head reserves the right to compel a learner to do his/her homework at school in the event of his/her work being unsatisfactory. As an alternative, the Head also reserves the right to implement detention either on weekday afternoons or on Saturday mornings.
6. The Head reserves the right to delegate authority to punish learners, in terms of the school's code of conduct, to members of the Southern Cross Schools staff when necessary.
7. Parents are requested not to allow their children to attend public entertainment during weekday nights except under exceptional circumstances.
8. There are certain functions which take place on Saturdays or certain evenings, attendance at which is compulsory. These may include: Founders' Day, Sustainable Living Festival, Awards Ceremonies, Leavers' Functions, Musical/Cultural evenings, Choral Verse, Carol Services, Nativity Plays, Swimming Galas, Athletics Championships and other school sports events. It is expected that on these occasions, school takes precedence over home activities.
9. School uniform must be worn to all official functions.
10. A term's notice is obligatory if a learner is leaving the school. A term's fees in lieu of notice will be charged if the term's notice is not given.
11. The Head reserves the right to ask a learner to leave the school with immediate effect if, in his opinion of the Head, it is in the interest of the other learners in the school and/or in the interest of the school as a whole. It must be clearly understood that any decision is at the discretion of the Head and the learner, in such instances, will not be bound to give a term's notice. The Head's decision is final.

PRINT NAME OF CHILD: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____