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RETURN OF THE SECOND GROUP OF LEARNERS TO SCHOOLS

1. The President of the Republic of South Africa made an announcement on the 23rd July 2020 that schools will take a break starting from the 27th July 2020.
2. Subsequent to the announcement by the President together with the Cabinet, Grade 12 and Grade 7 were directed to return on the 3rd and 11th August respectively.
3. As per the Department of Basic Education Notice 411 of 2020 which was published on Gazette 43578, the province of KwaZulu-Natal is expected to receive additional learners from Monday, **24th August 2020**.
4. During the first week which begins on Monday, 24th August 2020, schools are advised to follow the plan as detailed below:

Day	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools
Monday	Grade R, Grade 1, Grade 6	Grade 10, Grade 11
Tuesday	Grade R, Grade 1, Grade 6	Grade 10, Grade 11
Wednesday	Grade 2, Grade 5	Grade 8, Grade 9
Thursday	Grade 2, Grade 5	Grade 8, Grade 9
Friday	Grade 3, Grade 4	Grade 10, Grade 11

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5. Schools of Skill will accept Year 1; Year 2; and Year 3;
6. Schools for Learners with Severe and Profound Intellectual Disabilities ("LSPID") will be receiving learners in Year 1; Year 2; and Year 3;
7. Those Schools for Learners with Severe Intellectual Disabilities ("SID") will accept Grade R; Grade 1; Grade 2; Grade 3; and final year (Occupational) while Schools with autistic learners will be accepting Junior group (below 13 years); Senior Group (13 years and above); and final year (18 years and above).
8. From the second week, commencing on the **31st August 2020**, schools will be expected to develop their individual rotational plans to ensure that all learners receive fair tuition.
9. Grade 12 and Grade 7 are not affected by the rotation as they will be attending on a daily basis.
10. All schools must ensure compliance with the health, safety and social distancing requirements in accommodating learners.
11. Kindly bring the contents of this circular to all schools and officials of the department.



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