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ENHANCEMENT OF LEARNER SUPPORT THROUGH VIRTUAL TUITION PROGRAMME FOR HIGH ENROLMENT AND GATEWAY SUBJECTS

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education (KZNDOE) is committed to leveraging technology to bridge the educational divide and provide high-quality academic support to all learners across the province. In line with the National Digital Transformation Strategy, this circular serves to formally announce the launch of the **2026 Virtual Tuition Programme**.

The primary purpose of this initiative is to provide supplementary, curriculum-aligned instruction to **second chance learners** including those in current **Grade 10, 11, and 12** to improve performance in critical gateway subjects and support educators in delivering complex topics.

2. SUBJECT OFFERINGS

Based on provincial performance data and the requirements for tertiary education entrance, the programme will focus on the following six key subjects:

- **Mathematics:** Focusing on core concepts, Euclidean Geometry, and Calculus.
- **Physical Sciences:** Detailed breakdowns of Physics and Chemistry paper requirements.
- **Life Sciences:** Mastery of biological processes and data interpretation.
- **Accounting:** Emphasis on Financial Statements, Cost Accounting, and Budgeting.
- **History:** Analytical source-based questioning and essay-writing techniques.
- **English Home Language:** Strengthening literacy analysis and language conventions.

3. DELIVERY CHANNELS

To ensure maximum accessibility, the tuition will be delivered through a multi-platform approach:

- **Microsoft Teams Broadcast:** Hosted via Microsoft Teams
- **Recorded sessions:** available through the departmental online YouTube channel.

4. PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Lessons are scheduled to take place outside of official school hours to ensure no disruption to the standard timetable:

- **Monday – Friday:** 17h00 to 19h00 (Afternoon sessions)

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Day	Subjects	Time	Facilitator
Programme Duration: 20 April 2026 – 31 October 2026			
Monday	Mathematics	**17:00 – 19h00**	Maths Educator
Tuesday	Physical Science	**17:00 – 19h00**	Physics Educator
Wednesday	History English HL	**17:00 – 18h00** **18:00 – 19h00**	History Educator English Educator
Thursday	Accounting	**17:00 – 19h00**	Accounting Educator
Friday	Life Sciences	**17:00 – 19h00**	Life Sc Educator

5. ROLE OF SCHOOLS AND PARENTS

- **Principals:** Are requested to disseminate this information to all learners and display the weekly timetables on school notice boards.
- **Teachers:** Are encouraged to integrate these virtual lessons into their revision plans and monitor learner participation.
- **Parents/Guardians:** Are urged to provide a conducive environment for learners to engage with the digital content at home and to assist in monitoring the use of mobile devices for educational purposes.

5. ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION

There is no registration fee for this programme. Learners can access the live lessons using the **link or QR Code** and the official **KZNDoE** YouTube channel for recorded lessons

https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6b33ed9f-fc93-4b0a-a295-bbc94402362e@3d1917b6-769b-4b4a-99be-79e2e25c88f4

6. CONCLUSION

The Department believes that this Virtual Tuition Programme will serve as a vital equalizer, ensuring that learners from deep rural areas have access to the same expert instruction as those from urban settings. We call upon all stakeholders to support this initiative as we strive to improve the matric pass rate and the quality of results in KwaZulu-Natal.

The contents of this circular must be circulated to all those affected

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