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Dear Parents

After the Department of Basic Education's announcement suspending all close contact sport at South African schools there has been deliberation about which activities can still go ahead at VPHS.

Clubs, societies, music and cultural activities have been given the green light to continue under strict adherence to COVID protocols and precautions. These enriching activities are of benefit to the all-round educational experience and should continue to add value to the education of our learners.

All close contact sport matches, as per the directive, will not take place. However, sports practices will resume, subject to the avoidance of close contact. It is important for learners to stay active and this is going to be used as an opportunity to raise the fitness and skills levels of our sporting learners. The different sports codes will be planning their practices carefully so as to stay within the letter and the spirit of the law. Where necessary, numbers in vehicles and at practices will be closely monitored.

All tutorial lessons will carry on normally and it is recommended that learners make use of these valuable academic interventions.

During these trying times, we implore everyone to work together as we strive to stay safe, while also not giving up on activities that form a valuable part of the broader education of the youth.

Please observe all safety precautions so as to limit the spread of COVID. Our prayers are with any families impacted negatively due to the health and economic effects of the virus.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M J Vermaak', written in a cursive style.

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