



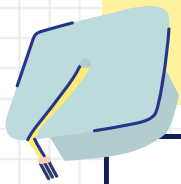
END OF TERM 1 LETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians



As we reach the end of the first academic term of 2026, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all parents and guardians for the support you have shown both your children and the school. The first term of the year is always an important one as learners adjust to new expectations, routines, and academic demands.



Theme for 2026: We Will Rise!

Our theme for the 2026 academic year is "We Will Rise!" This theme reminds us that growth often comes through perseverance, resilience, and commitment. We encourage our learners to rise to the occasion even in the face of adversity and challenges. As parents and guardians, your example plays a powerful role in shaping the mindset of our learners. When learners see resilience and commitment at home, they are far more likely to embody these values in their academic journey.

Pro-Optimus



Congratulations to all learners who received recognition at the Pro-Optimus Awards. These awards celebrate dedication, hard work, and academic excellence. To those who received awards - well done! To those who did not yet achieve this milestone, we encourage you to keep striving and working toward your goals. Excellence is a journey built on consistent effort.



Information Evenings /
Mornings

We would like to thank the parents who attended the various Information Evenings and Mornings during the term. Your presence demonstrates a clear commitment to your child's education. These meetings remain an important platform where vital academic and school information is shared. We strongly encourage parents to make every effort to attend meetings when invited.





Learner Attendance

Representative Council of Learners (RCL)

A warm congratulations is extended to the newly elected RCL members.

We wish them a successful year as they represent the voice of the learner body and contribute to the leadership culture in the school.

Chairperson: Owen Boulton and Kofi Gosu

Deputy Chair: Amina Coucoure

Secretary: Thabisile Tshabalala

Deputy Secretary: Leago Soka

Treasurer: Tejal Kalian

Public Relations Officer: Amani Aboojee

Regular attendance remains a cornerstone of academic success. Learners who attend school consistently are better able to keep up with coursework, participate in learning activities, and achieve their academic potential. We encourage parents to reinforce the importance of punctuality and daily attendance with their children.

ATTENDANCE
Matters

Learner Wellness Day

Our Learner Wellness Day, coordinated by Ms Hicks, was an important initiative aimed at promoting the emotional, mental, and social wellbeing of our learners. The programme provided learners with valuable tools to manage stress, build resilience, and maintain healthy relationships. Initiatives such as these form part of our broader commitment to supporting learners holistically, ensuring that they are equipped not only academically but also personally for the challenges they may face in future.



Communication Organogram

To ensure that concerns are addressed efficiently and by the appropriate staff member, the school follows a clear communication structure when dealing with academic or subject-related matters:

1. Subject Teacher - First point of contact for any subject-specific queries or concerns.
2. Departmental Head (HOD) - If the matter cannot be resolved at subject teacher level.
3. Grade Head - For further escalation where necessary.
4. Deputy Principal in Charge of Academics - Final level of escalation.

This structured approach ensures that matters are addressed at the correct level by the appropriate personnel, allowing for more effective and timely resolution.



Fundraising - Movie Night

Our upcoming Movie Night will take place on Thursday, 26 March 2026, from 17h00 to 21h45. Learners who have already purchased tickets are welcome to attend. There are still tickets available, which can be purchased at the main gate on Geers Avenue on Thursday, 26 March 2026 from 17h00. We encourage learners to support this event as it contributes to school fundraising initiatives.

School Uniform



Parents are requested to ensure that learners adhere to the school's uniform regulations:

Learners may wear small gold, silver, or black sleepers or studs.

Only one earring per ear is permitted, worn on the earlobe, and a matching pair must be worn.

No other visible piercings (nose, eyebrow, tongue, etc.) are allowed.

No make-up may be worn to school. This includes lip liner on the lips.

Hair must not hang in the face. Long hair must be clipped back, and fringes may not extend below the eyebrows.

Learners may wear a black, red, or green hairband.

Learner name badges form part of the official school uniform.

If a badge is lost, damaged, or broken, it must be replaced at a cost of R65 through the Finance Office. Learners who do not wear a badge will receive demerits.

Report Collection

Term 1 reports will be emailed to parents at the end of the term.

Parents are kindly requested to ensure that the school has the correct and updated email addresses on record.

Important Dates - Term 2



Please take note of the following important dates:

- Wednesday, 8 April 2026: Schools reopen - Academic Day 3. School closes at 14h00.
- Saturday, 11 April 2026: Open Day
- Tuesday, 14 April 2026: Grade 9, 11 & 12 Parents' Evening (16h30 - 18h30)
- Thursday, 16 April 2026: Grade 8 & 10 Parents' Evening (16h30 - 18h30)
- Monday, 27 April 2026: Freedom Day - Public Holiday
- Friday, 1 May 2026: Workers' Day - Public Holiday
- Friday, 8 May 2026: GHS Social (earlier school closure - times to be confirmed)
- Friday, 22 May 2026: Grade 8-11 Exam Training
- Monday, 15 June 2026: Special school holiday
- Tuesday, 16 June 2026: Youth Day - Public Holiday
- Friday, 26 June 2026: School closes

School Thrift Shop



Parents and learners are encouraged to make use of the School Thrift Shop, which is conveniently located on the school premises.

- Learners who have outgrown their uniforms are encouraged to donate items to the thrift shop.
- Learners needing uniform items may purchase them from the thrift shop at affordable prices.
- Uniform repairs are also available at a reasonable cost.

Closing

As we conclude the first term, we would like to thank both learners and parents for their continued commitment and support. We hope that the upcoming break provides an opportunity for learners to rest, recharge, and prepare for the challenges of the next term. We wish all Grade 9 Royals and their families a safe, restful, and well-deserved holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 2 as we continue to rise together.

Kind regards,

Royal Heads

Greenside High School

