

JOHN ORR ENGINEERING SCHOOL OF SPECIALISATION

PROVIDING QUALITY, INNOVATIVE EDUCATION IN A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO
EQUIP OUR LEARNERS WITH TECHNICAL, ENTREPRENEURIAL AND LIFE SKILLS FOR A
SUCCESSFUL FUTURE\

10 December 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: END OF THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

As we conclude the 2025 academic year, the School Governing Body (SGB), School Management Team (SMT), and staff of John Orr Engineering School of Specialisation extend our sincere appreciation to all parents and learners for their continued support and cooperation throughout the year. Please note that **the school officially closed for all learners today, Wednesday, 10 December 2025.**

Textbook Returns and tablets

All learners who did **not** return their school textbooks and tablets will be **debited against their school fees account in 2026** for the cost of these items. Parents are encouraged to ensure that all outstanding textbooks are returned in January 2026

School Fees

We appreciate all parents who have settled their school fees for 2025. Parents with outstanding balances are reminded to settle them or make payment arrangements with the finance office. All payments must be made using the school's official banking details.

Reopening Dates for the 2026 Academic Year

- Educators and staff return: **12 January 2026**
- All learners return: **14 January 2026:** Learners are expected to report in **full school uniform**, ready for academic activities.

Orientation for New Learners

All Grade 8 and other new learners admitted for 2026 will attend a compulsory **Orientation Programme** on:

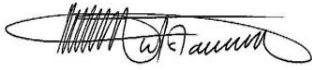
- **12 and 13 January 2026**
- **Time:** 08:00 – 12:00

Please note the following:

- The **tuckshop will not be operational** on these days.
- Learners must **bring their own lunch** and refreshments.
- Learners must attend in **full school uniform**.
- A **notebook and pen** are required for all sessions.

As we end this academic year, we wish all our learners and families a safe, restful, and joyful festive season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January 2026 for another successful year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MM Mutsharini', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

MM Mutsharini
Principal