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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are currently facing a challenge at the school, that seems to be getting worse rather than improving this term: **late coming**. According to the schools Code of Conduct the school starts at 7:30 daily and learners need to be at assembly by the latest 7:40.

Unfortunately, some learners need to be fetched from Lakeside Café first. Some even seem to be late on purpose so that they can willingly and knowingly skip assembly. What is alarming, is that some are thus being deliberate - and late by choice - which results in high volumes of latecomers.

It is important for learners to arrive at school on time and prepared as those who arrive late not only disrupt assembly and miss valuable teaching and learning time, but also disrupt lessons for those learners who did arrive on time as the educator needs to stop the lesson to deal with the latecomer(s).

The responsibility of arriving at school on time rests on our learners and parents. We urge parents to ensure that their children are at school on time, In order for our learners to achieve academic success.

Too many of our learners are missing valuable teaching time because of tardiness. If a learner can't show 'just cause' as to why he or she is late, then action needs to be taken.

AS FROM MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2025, the gates will be locked at 7:40 and NO LEARNER will be permitted to enter, unless they are accompanied by a parent (with positive Identification).

This intervention is to ensure the safety of our children as the area and streets around Lakeside is NOT SAFE. Please ask transport drivers to drop learners at the East or Main Gate.

Thank you for your continuous support.

MS. E. GERTENBACH (PRINCIPAL)

