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END OF TERM II, CIRCULAR | FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: End of Term II Circular 2019

Greetings from Maryhill High School.

By the Grace of God, we have successfully completed the Term today Friday 23rd August 2019. We are grateful to all our Parents/Guardians for the support and co-operation you have accorded us throughout the Term. As we break off for holidays we wish to communicate the following issues to you:

1. Academics and Report Cards

(a) The Academic Meetings for S.1, S.2 and S.5, held this Term were successful. The overwhelming turn-up of the Parents/Guardians demonstrated improved interest in the School's Academic growth. However, the turn-up for S.5 Parents was not encouraging. This may affect our A' Level Performance in future. Let the concerned Parents take note.

(b) Your daughter is coming home with Academic Report. Please receive the Academic Report with a critical mind and guide your daughter for better performance next Term. Encourage your daughter to utilize the holiday to maintain performance above the Pass Mark and excel.

(c) UNEB Registration

For purposes of early UNEB Registration next year 2020, S3s and S5s are advised to seek for their Academic Documents this Holiday and come back with them. S3s should come back with PLE UNEB Pass Slips and S5s with their UCE UNEB Pass Slips and Local Government Birth Certificates.

2. Beginning of 3rd Term 2019

Candidates and Prefects Report on Thursday 12th September 2019. The rest of the School, that is; S.1, S.2, S.3 and S.5 report on Saturday 14th September 2019. Please try to be in School by 5:00pm.

3. School Fees

I thank most Parents/Guardians for paying promptly the School Fees. Please endeavour to clear all School Fees as your daughter reports for 3rd Term, 2019. Non-payment of School Fees in good time will disrupt her studies. **Note: Those Students who have debts will not be allowed in School for TERM III unless all debts are cleared.**

4. Sports and Games

Maryhill High School has continued to excel in Sports and Games. We successfully held our Sports Day on Saturday 06/07/2019. The Guest of Honour was Hon. Dr. Chris Baryomunsi, State Minister for Lands, Housing and Urban Planning and MP Kinkizi East Kanungu District. Colour Red was the overall winner followed by Colour Blue.



2019 Outstanding Sports Achievements

- Lawn Tennis School Team qualified for East African Games to take place in Arusha Tanzania.
- Five (5) S6 Students got University Government Sponsorships on Sports Merit.
- Namugerwa Blessing Martha S6A is part of the Basketball under 20 years' National Team travelling to Tanzania from 12th August 2019.
- Tino Catherine S4A and Kamahoro Renata S4A are on the Volleyball under 20 years' National Team.

5. Environmental Protection

The School Theme for 2019 is **Value Based Self-drive for Further Holistic Excellence**. Among Ten Core Values of the School, *is Environmental Protection*.

The most worrying factor in the Country is the poor method of disposal of *Polythene Paper (Kaveera)*. The Ministry of Education and Sports gave a Directive to all School Heads, dated 14th October 2018 on the use of Kaveera.

As a School we embarked on a Kaveera free Environment, effective Term II, 2019. I wish to commend Parents and all Stakeholders for complying with this expectation. I am appealing to those who still come to School with items for their daughters in Kaveera, to decline the habit. Together we can make our World a better place to live in, now and in the future.

Efforts to Control Kaveera and General Plastics in Maryhill High School are elucidated below:

Step I

Parents and all Stakeholders of Maryhill High School have been advised to find alternative carrier bags, apart from Kaveera, to carry items to or within School.

Step II

The Educate Club, Maryhill High School has innovated and produced Paper Bags at a favourable price to substitute Kaveera usage.



Step III

The Environment Club, Maryhill High School and other Clubs regularly clean the School Compound and Outside School to ensure a Kaveera free space.



Step IV

The School has planted a green hedge, trees, shrubs and flowers to mitigate the effects of Environmental pollution.



Step V

For the past two years, the School has been committed to sorting litter. I am proud to report that the Students supported by one of our Askari Mr Kiiza Deus collects Plastic Bottles from the Schools dumping sites to a common point.



These Plastic Bottles are regularly taken away for recycling by *Waste Watch Initiatives Co. Ltd.* This Company is located in Uganda Investment Authority Park SME- Mbarara, behind Coca-Cola factory.

Waste Watch Initiatives Co. Ltd collects a variety of plastics that include Kaveera (polythene bags), mineral water/juice bottles, basins, jerry-cans, plates, cups and vaseline bottles.

Appreciation;

I wish to sincerely thank the Ministry of Education and Sports for the Directive on Kaveera usage. I also thank all Stakeholders of Maryhill High School for the individual and corporate responsibility towards the Environmental Drive.

In a special way, I acknowledge with sincere gratitude the financial contribution towards planting of a green hedge, trees, shrubs and flowers at Maryhill High School from the following; The School Cabinet 2018/2019, Hon. Charles Ngabirano - MP Rwampara, Centenary Bank - Head Office Kampala, Mrs Tumusiime Justine - Manager Centenary Bank Mbarara Corporate Branch and Maryhill High School Old Girls of Senior Four (S4) in the year 2000.

6. Term III School Programme

- Thursday 12th September 2019 – Candidates and Prefects Report
- Saturday 14th September 2019 – S1,2,3 and 5 Report to School
- Thursday 19th September 2019 – BOT Exams begin
- Friday 27th – Sunday 29th September 2019 – School Retreat
- Saturday 5th October 2019 – Confirmation for Church of Uganda Students
- Sunday 6th October 2019 – School Day and Confirmation for Catholic Students
- Friday 11th October 2019 – Briefing for UCE Candidates
- Saturday 12th October 2019 – Visiting Day
- Friday 8th November 2019 – Briefing for UACE Candidates
- Friday 29th November 2019 – End of Term III 2019.

Thank you for the continued support of the Girl-Child Education.

Yours Sincerely,

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Sr. Anatsazia Asiimwe

Headmistress