



# Newsletter

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Our new uniform

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teachers!

Dear Parents

Our excitement grows each week about the opening of our new Grade 8 phase. It is very important for us to make sure that our own Grade 7's that have enrolled for Grade 8 feel that this is a new chapter in their lives. You might have noticed that we've changed the logo slightly as well as the website. Our College will also have their own facebook page and you can stay up to date with all the latest news at: <https://web.facebook.com/MiddelburgCollege>.

Initially we wanted to keep the uniform for our Grade 8's the same as the Grade 7's. But after some thought and deliberation we decided to bring in a new unique uniform to align with the concept of a new beginning which will both showcase our new College and set our learners apart in Middelburg as well as support the new brand extension.

The new uniform will be phased in and will be available at Die Lapa. We will inform you as soon as the stock is available at the supplier.

Summer:

Boys and girls: Short-sleeved white shirts with the school badge on the pocket with the new navy school tie as well as the new blazer

Boys: Chino's, grey socks and black shoes

Girls: Navy skirt, navy socks and black shoes

Winter:

Boys and girls: White shirt, navy tie, navy jersey, navy pull-over, new blazer

Girls: Navy pants

Boys: Chino's, white shirt, navy tie, navy jersey, navy pull-over, new blazer

*"Wear your uniform with pride and know that you are part of something bigger than yourself!"*



### Meet two of our new teachers...

Lissa Agnes Mtema studied LLB (Law) at the University of Venda. After she obtained her law degree, she started teaching at Highlands Private School (formerly known as Middelburg Christian School). Her main subjects at HPS were History, EMS, English Home Language and Life Orientation. She worked at HPS from 2014 until Jan 2021.

In February 2021 she joined the Young Health Centre (POPS) as their grade 4 to 9 History teacher and 6 to 7 English Home Language teacher.

“What I love most about teaching is seeing how learners enjoy learning something new. I am looking forward to teaching Technology and applying the skills in practical tasks”, said Lissa. Ms Mtema will be teaching Social Studies, Creative Arts and Robotics.



Mrs. Tanya van der Merwe has been in the teaching profession for 15 years. She completed her teaching degree at Potchefstroom University and her Honours degree in Educational Management, Law and Policies at University of Pretoria. She is currently pursuing her Masters degree at UNISA.

“I thoroughly enjoy teaching and making a difference in children’s lives by encouraging my students to dig deep into their studies so that they will gain a greater appreciation of the world around them”, says Mrs van der Merwe. Mrs van der Merwe will teach Afrikaans and Life Orientation.

*Our job is not to prepare students for something.*

*Our job is to help students prepare themselves for anything.*

*-A. J. Juliani*