## MIDDELBURG

#### THE PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



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#### An Investment In Knowledge Pays The Best Interest

Legendary leader Benjamin Franklin in his book 'The Way to Wealth' said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest". These often quoted words are even better understood in the preceding lines where Franklin says;

"If a man empties his purse into his head no man can take it from him. An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

#### The Value Of Knowledge

Being truly a man of wisdom Franklin explained the value of knowledge. No matter what we do, or where we are, knowledge is something that no one can take away from us. It never gets depleted by any chance incident, once acquired it is bound to grow by pursuing it further.

It is with this in mind and together with the need for an additional English High school in the community that it was decided to expand Middelburg Preparatory by adding a High School division.

The overriding objective is to enhance the opportunities of learners to expand their knowledge incrementally upwards from Primary school to Grade 12 on the same premises. As **knowledge** is rightly the premise of progress within society. Or as Kofi Annan said: **Education** is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."

We will enable learners, by their successful progress through each Grade, to become more knowledgeable and develop a variety of skill sets which will assist them to establish a sound foundation for a possible career path, productive employment and a brighter future.

This investment into the community will pay off in the end as we are adding to the educational opportunities within the country.

Our purpose will be to extend the Preparatory schools good work already done in forming responsible citizens, continuing to provide a high standard of education and finally enabling learners to progress into higher education thereby contributing towards nation building and economic development.

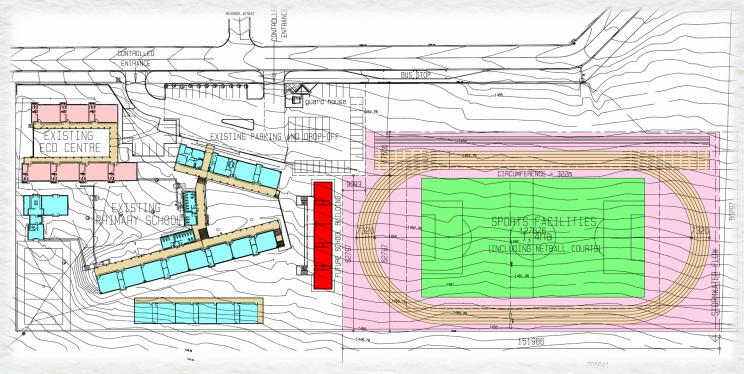
#### Regards,

Mr Richard Taggart - Edugro - Head of Academics



#### **ALL SYSTEMS GO!**

We are very excited to announce that the development of the sportfield has been approved! This is something that we've dreaming of for a long time and we look forward to see how our learners excel on the sport front. Below is the architectural drawings of the development:



#### Our Grade 8 learners will have:

- Their own Computer Centre equipped with laptops
- Their own Science Labaratorium
- Separate bathrooms and playground area
- A NEW uniform (more information will be available soon)

We hope you are as excited as we are about 2022!

Yours in education

The Middelburg College Management Team

Countdown: 67 days to go!