Dear 2018 NSC Candidates

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS

The 2018 NSC Examinations begin in earnest on Tuesday 23 October when all candidates write English HL or English FAL.

I would like to offer the following support and advice to you as you embark on this very important step in your life.

1. The NSC Examinations run over five weeks and it is important that you have an individual study plan for every day and hour of these five weeks so that you are well prepared for every examination.

2. Use the Tips for Success, past examination papers and any extra tuition offered to prepare for the examinations. There are also radio lessons, TV broadcasts and electronic media platforms to support you.

3. Eat healthily, get sufficient sleep and exercise daily.

4. Arrive at your examinations well before time, with your ID document/card and your admission letter (personal exam timetable), and necessary stationery.

5. Stay in the examination room for the duration of the time available. Check, re-check and check again the questions asked and your answers to the questions.

I wish to assure you that the Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDOE) has done everything possible to ensure that the examinations run smoothly, are carefully and rigorously marked and that results are captured and prepared so that you receive your results in January 2019.

With my very best wishes to you in the weeks ahead.

MR T. KOHANA

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