

Annexure I(B)

Dear _____ (Parent/Guardian)

MANAGING LEARNERS WITH COMORBIDITIES

There are many definitions of comorbidities. For our purposes, a comorbidity is deemed to be a chronic health condition or a concurrent illness which could have an impact of making the illness worse in co-occurrence with Covid-19.

We are aware that your child might be diagnosed with an existing comorbidity.

If this is correct, and in the interests of the safety of your child, this letter serves to offer you as a parent/guardian of a learner with a severe comorbidity, the option of keeping your child at home as a concession and overseeing his/her learning at home for the next while until the pandemic recedes.

If you wish to make use of this concession, you must please do the following:

1. Complete the attached form. (Annexure I (C))
2. Provide the school with a medical history report from the medical practitioner attending to their condition.

Besides supplying the documentation above, parents/guardians must agree to:

1. Create a conducive environment for their child to learn at home. This would include learning space, resources etc.
2. Accept the responsibility to oversee the daily learning of their children at home, including the daily work and assessments.
3. Accept the responsibility of ensuring that they are informed of what work must be learned and what work must be completed on a daily basis.
4. Ensure that all work and assignments are collected and delivered at school, as required by the school.

It is important that parents accept the responsibility for the daily learning of their child.

As your child is still an enrolled learner of the school and receives regular input and support from their teachers, you as the parent/guardian remain responsible for the continued payment of school fees.

If you, as a parent/guardian of a learner with a comorbidity, is unable to accept this concession and the responsibilities associated with it, then your child should continue to attend school.

We look forward to your response and confirm our commitment to continue to support your child in his/her best interests.

Yours sincerely

Principal:

School:

Date: