



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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NEWSLETTER

Respect and Kindness: The Foundation of Our School Community

School is more than just a place to learn subject related content; it's where we learn how to be good citizens and friends. The way we treat each other every day matters. By choosing respect and kindness, we can create a school where everyone feels safe, valued, and is ready to learn.

The Golden Rule: Treat Others How You Want to Be Treated

This simple rule is the most important one. Before you say something or do something to someone, stop and think: How would I feel if they did that to me? If the answer is "I wouldn't like it," then don't do it. This rule applies to everyone, no matter their background, what they look like, or what they believe.

Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander

When you see someone being treated unfairly, it's easy to just walk away and pretend you didn't see anything. But doing so can make the person being hurt feel even more alone. Instead, be an "upstander." This means you step in and help.

- **Speak Up:** A simple "Hey, that's not cool" or "Leave them alone" can make a big difference.
- **Tell a Trusted Adult:** If you don't feel safe intervening, find a teacher, a school counselor, or another staff member and tell them what's happening.
- **Support the Person:** After the situation is over, go over to the person who was being hurt and let them know you are there for them. A simple, "Are you okay?" can mean a lot.

Embrace Our Differences

Our school is made up of a diverse group of people, and that is what makes us interesting. Instead of judging others for being different from you, try to understand and appreciate what makes them unique. Everyone has a different story, and by being open-minded, you can learn new things and make unexpected friends.

Use Your Words for Good

Words have power. They can build people up or tear them down. Use your words to encourage, compliment, and support others. Avoid spreading rumours, name-calling, or saying things just to get a laugh at someone else's expense. Remember that what you say online can be just as hurtful as what you say in person. Think before you post.

A Community of Care

Our school is not just a building; it's a community. Every student, teacher, and staff member plays a part in making it a place where everyone can succeed. By committing to respect, kindness, and empathy, we can make our school a great place to be—for everyone.

Mrs A van Wyk
HOD Economic Management Science

Important information

Monday 15 September	Normal classes resume Grade 8 – 11 (Day 3)
Wednesday 24 September	Heritage Day
Thursday 2 October	Colours assembly 18:00
Friday 3 October	Afrikaans Paper 3 final exam Grade 10 – 11
Friday 3 October	Afrikaans Test Grade 8 – 9

Note that if a learner is absent for assessments, a doctor's note must be produced - otherwise zero will be given.



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HOW TO HELP:

- Drop them off at the **FRONT OFFICE**, or
- Hand them to **MRS SWANPOEL IN A1-12.**

**Every lid counts – let's make
a difference together!**

An illustration of a blue wheelchair with black wheels and a blue seat. Below it are five plastic bottle caps in various colors: blue, red, green, yellow, and orange.

ATTENTION PARENTS

One of the school's projects is to feed the sterilised feral cats that live on the school property. We would appreciate any donations of tinned or dry food.

Donations may be handed in at the front office. All contributions are gratefully accepted.





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The advertisement is a blue rectangular box. On the left side, there is a logo for 'Confident Teens MATHS TUITION' featuring a stylized figure in red and blue. To the right of the logo, the text 'MATHS TUITION' is written in white, followed by 'SUE' in a larger white font with horizontal lines on either side, and the phone number '074 180 2097' in a large white font. At the bottom of the box, the email address 'sue@confidentteens.co.za' and the website 'www.confidentteens.co.za' are listed in white.

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Why a Will Matters

Without a valid will, the law decides who inherits — not you.

This can cause delays, costs, and family disputes.

A will ensures your wishes are respected and your family is protected.

Benefits of a Will:

- Peace of mind
- Protection for spouse and children
- Clear, efficient estate administration

What Free Wills Week Entails

Each year in September, we draft simple wills free of charge.

What is included: a simple will drafted by an attorney & guidance on signing and safekeeping.

Complex estate plans and trusts can be arranged separately.

HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1

Book an appointment.

STEP 2

Bring your ID and a list of your assets/beneficiaries.

STEP 3

We draft and explain your will in plain language.

STEP 4

You sign — and leave with peace of mind.

FAQs

Can I change my will later? *Yes, anytime.*

What if I already have a will? *We can review and update it.*

Is it confidential? *Absolutely.*

CALL TO ACTION

BOOK YOUR FREE APPOINTMENT TODAY!



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Bookings are essential — spaces fill quickly



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Wen Wetenskap & Wiskunde Win Science & Maths

Graad 10 tot Graad 12

Wetenskap Pakkette:

- Teorieboek met opsommings, vrbe & verduidelikings.
- Flashy Flitskaarte.
- 20 Eksamen Vraestelle met Memo's.

Grade 10 to Grade 12 **Science Combos:**

- Theory Book with summaries, examples and step by step explanations .
- 20 Exam Papers with Answer Sheets.
- Flashy Flash Cards.

Graad 8 tot Graad 12

Wiskunde Pakkette:

- Eksamenhulp Vraestelle met Memo's.
- Helena se Teorieboek (Slegs Graad 10 tot Graad 12).
- X-Faktor Werkskaarte en Opsommings.

Grade 8 to Grade 12

Math Combos:

- Examination Aid Exam Papers with Answer Sheets.
- X-Factor Worksheets and Summaries



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