

BLUE HILLS COLLEGE (PTY)

PRIVATE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL

7/3/2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Blue Hills College

Quality Assurance Self-Evaluation under the auspices of the Independent Quality Assurance Agency (IQAA)

We are conducting a mentored internal evaluation of the school and require input from all parents, students and staff.

The reason for the evaluation is two-fold:

- Firstly, it is our ambition is to be as good as we possibly can be. The survey will help
 us identify our strengths and areas of concern.
- Secondly, we belong to the *Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa* (ISASA). It is a condition of membership is that each school must undergo a quality
 assurance check at least once in every six years.

The evaluation will be run with the assistance of the IQAA and an appointed mentor: Lesley MacIntyre

The school evaluation begins with a **survey** of the opinions of parents/guardians, teachers, all staff and learners from grade 8 onwards.





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Please complete the survey before the 18th of March 2018

Online Survey instructions:

- 1. Below is a link to the online survey.
- 2. Open the link relevant to you, complete the survey and submit when done.
- 3. Online surveys take between 10-15 minutes to complete and must be finished in a single sitting.
 - You may complete a separate survey for each child you have in the school, but parents may only complete one survey per child except where parents are separated. A survey link will only work once per device. If you need to fill in more than one survey you will need to use a different device.
- 4. The survey will run from Monday, 12 March till 24:00 on Sunday 18 March.
- 5. The survey is anonymous and confidential.
- 6. Your child will complete the survey at school on their own device.

Survey Links:

- > Senior Parents Gr 8 9 https://www.research.net/r/bhc2018-parentsurveygr8-9
- Senior Parents Gr 10 12 https://www.research.net/r/bhc2018-parentsurveygr10-12
- > Senior Teachers Gr 8 12 https://www.research.net/r/bhc2018-teachersurveygr8-12
- Senior Learners Gr 8 12 https://www.research.net/r/bhc2018-learnersurveygr8-12
- Admin Staff https://www.research.net/r/bhc2018-adminsurvey
- Service Staff https://www.research.net/r/bhs2018-servicestaffsurvey

Once the survey results have been analysed, we will conduct a series of focus groups to explore the results in greater detail. Members of the school community will be invited to the focus groups on a random basis.

Thereafter we will produce a report which includes a series of recommendations for the school to implement.

Thank you in anticipation for the role you will play in ensuring the success of this process.

Yours sincerely JHC Kruger Principal

