**Kabojja Junior School**

**28th/7/2022**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Re: Indiscipline of P.7 Learners**

As you are all aware, many learners came back with various problems due to the prolonged Covid-19 lockdown on schools. These include indiscipline and many other vices which they learnt from various sources while at home.

Of late, we are overwhelmed by the unprecedented levels of indiscipline that involve boy/girl relationships, commonly known as **“crush”**.

These are destroying all the efforts we are making to ensure that they perform to their best.

Dear parents/guardians, please be aware that these are young adolescents who can easily be affected by such behaviour. Are you aware that some are now regarding themselves as “husbands” and wives”? Are you aware that some of them are exchanging presents such as shoes, necklaces, bangles, bracelets etc. using your financial resources to cement their relationships without your knowledge? This problem is largely abated and perpetrated mostly by children who have access to **smartphones and smart watches** while at home.

Much as some of you have withdrawn smart phones from your children, many of them still use those that are accessible including yours in the name of playing games or making academic research. Some use other electronic devices like laptops and tabs either from your homes or wherever they can access them.

Unfortunately, some of you are fueling the vice by giving your children money, which they cannot account for or after they have deceived you that the teachers have asked for it. It is this money which they use to seduce others or to buy goodies like sweets, bangles, bracelets, necklaces etc for their “suitors” or those they want to seduce.

Some children are pestering you to buy them particular clothes which they wear on Saturdays simply to show off or impress their boy and girl friends. This one should be checked.

For that matter, we are requesting you to work closely with us to curb this problem before it eats us all by doing the following:

1. Withdraw all the **smartphones, smart watches** and **laptops** from those who still have them. These are items which **must** not be carried to school at any moment. They are highly forbidden!
2. Limit or stop them from using your phones, their brothers, maids or other relatives phones. If they have to, make sure you are in the know of what is taking place.
3. Stop taking them to parties or throwing them parties, which you do not fully supervise. This is one of the major causes of indiscipline affecting our children like the one we learnt of on Saturday 16th July, 2022 at Acacia Mall. Culprits of this outing will be adequately punished when investigations are complete.
4. Monitor what your child is carrying or having which you did not buy. Things like watches, necklaces, bangles, bracelets have caused a lot of trouble. You can also do impromptu spot checks on their bags or bedrooms. You may discover a lot!
5. Talk to children about the dangers of such behaviour and acts to their academic performance.
6. Do not allow them to discuss homework using phones. Some have formed WhatsApp groups in the name of doing homework which have ended up being used for spreading other unpalatable content.
7. Sleepovers at their friends or relatives’ homes have also turned out to be sources of nasty stories. Stop them as much as possible.
8. Pick your child early from school since most of the vices are conducted after classes in the name of staying to complete homework.
9. Share with us any information that may be helpful in curbing any form of indiscipline. Relatedly, take the information we share about your child’s behaviour in good faith. Don’t just oppose or defend him/her. It may be timely information for you.
10. Be in touch with teachers and get their contacts to call before issuing out any money to the pupils. Don’t give your child any money without a support document from school.
11. Be in the know of your child’s friends and parents, and regularly share relevant information pertaining their friendship.

**NB:** The school will not hesitate to terminate any candidate any time who falls short

of our behavioral expectations. Carefully take your child through the above salient points as we start preparing for PLE 2022.

Together we can produce model citizens of this country.

Yours faithfully,

**BASEMBEZA EDWARD PETER**

**(HEADTEACHER)**

***NB:***

Please sign the acknowledgment that you have received and read this document and return this coupon to school, by **1st August, 2022**.

Name of child**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sign:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**cc: Director cc: HR cc: Deputies cc: HOC**

**cc: All P.7 Class teachers**