



28 March 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

TERM 1 NORTON HOUSE BULLETIN

As we near the end of the term, it's a good time to reflect on the positive developments and progress within Norton House. From welcoming new boys to the induction of our prefects, there have been many exciting moments and milestones. Below, you will find an update on important events and reminders for the upcoming term.

Over the first weekend, we successfully ran an orientation program for the new boys, which was well-received. We currently have 59 boarders in the hostel. A notable addition is a strong group of 17 Grade 8 boys. If we continue to have a good intake, we will be over 80 boys in the next couple of years. This bodes well for the future of Norton House.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The following Norton House boys have made us proud this term.

Njongo Mbanga 12	1 st XV Rugby Vice-Captain
Mbongeni Wolela 12	Best actor in supporting role, Numerous Golds and Silver for Acting and Stage Manager
Owami Nkatu 11	1 st Team Squash (undefeated)
Othandwayo Magadla 10	Athletics (BCM) – 100m 3 rd , 16A Rugby
Sibulele Lwana 10	Academics: Merit List
Ayola Siko 10	Academics: Merit List
Sazi Silwana 10	Academics: Merit List, Silver for Acting, Gold for Stage Assistance
Minqweno Ndiki 10	Academics: Merit List, Level 3 First Aid
Carter Careenza 9	SA Rowing Champs
Sandile Mbamali 9	Academics: Merit List
Ofentse Nakalebe 9	Academics: Merit List
Mihlali Mda 9	Academics: Merit List
Lwandle Sikhosana 9	Academics: Merit List, 16A Soccer
Zavika Siwundla 8	14A Rugby
Ayola Mponco 8	14A Rugby
Bonga Johnny 8	14A Rugby
Hlalumi Tom 8	14A Rugby
Alunamda Lali 8	14A Rugby
Luniko Ntamo 8	14A Rugby
Sikhokele Kente 8	Academics: Merit List, Most promising actor in a supporting role
Awonke Bomela 8	Gold for Acting
Likhanyile Gila 8	Gold for Acting
Iminathi Sothoni 8	Academics: Merit List

LEADERSHIP

The following learners were inducted as prefects at the start of the term: Thokoza Madala, Tatenda Makuti, Qiniso Mhlambiso, Liyema Ningisa and Mbongeni Wolela (Hostel Head Prefect). They have had a strong start to the year and have been reminded of the true meaning of servant leadership.

VALUABLES

It's important to ensure that all items are clearly labelled to avoid anything being misplaced. Please note that the school will not be responsible for any valuables your son chooses to bring to the hostel. We recommend that he not bring valuables with him.

BULLYING

Recently, we addressed a disciplinary issue involving some of our Grade 11 and Grade 9 learners. Our policies are clear: we do not tolerate any form of bullying. Please encourage your son to speak to a staff member or myself if he has any concerns. The learners involved have received final written warnings and have been appropriately disciplined.

HOSTEL CLOTHING

An order has been placed for the hoodie and golf shirt. Thank you to the parents who have submitted their proof of payment. We expect the order to arrive early next term.

FEES

Please be aware that fees are payable on a termly basis in advance to cover food and operational expenses for the term. Fees need to be current for your son to be permitted to return to the hostel on Monday, 7 April 2025. Please present proof of payment when your son returns.

STAFF

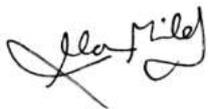
Matron Cox (Housekeeping) and her family will be relocating to Cape Town at the end of the term to join her husband. The position has been advertised, and we would like to express our gratitude for her years of dedicated service to the boarding house.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it has been a productive and positive start to the year for Norton House. With the successful orientation program, a growing group of boarders, and a strong prefect team in place, we are on a promising path forward. As always, we encourage open communication and a strong sense of responsibility from all our learners. We also appreciate the ongoing support from parents in ensuring a smooth and successful experience for our boys. We look forward to a bright future for Norton House and wish everyone a restful and enjoyable break.

Learners return: Monday, 7 April 2025 between 14h00 – 17h00 (in school uniform, please adhere to these times).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan Miles', written in a cursive style.

MR ALLAN MILES
NORTON HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

APRIL

7	Hostel Learners Return (in school uniform)
8	TERM 2 STARTS
8 - 16	INTERACT - Easter Egg drive
9	Grade 10 Parent Meeting
10 - 12	Clarendon High Production - 'Beauty and the Beast'
11 - 12	DERBY - Pearson High (Home)
14	Big Bleed Governing Body Meeting
15	Grade 8 Parent Meeting Learners Council Meeting
16	Photograph Day - Summer Sport (refer to D6 for more details) HOCKEY - vs Merrifield SOCCER - Round 5 vs George Randall (Hams)
17	Short Friday - 12h30 Finish HOSTEL - Leave out Weekend
18	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
18 - 21	HOCKEY - KES Festival (1st Team) Johannesburg
18 - 21	RUGBY - KES Festival (1st Team) Johannesburg
21	Family Day (Public Holiday)
21 - 24	EISTEDDFOD - Piano and Contemporary
22 - 26 May	INTERACT - Copper Drive
23	SOCCER - Round 6 - vs Stutterheim (Away)
25	GOLF DAY - Border Rugby/Selborne College - Craven Week U13 Fundraiser
25 - 26	DERBY - Queen's College (Away)
28	Freedon Day (Public Holiday)
29 - 30	Special School Holidays
30 - 3 May	HOCKEY - Brian Hibbert Shield (1st Team) Grey High-Gqeberha
31 - 3 May	HOCKEY - Brian Hibbert Cup (U14A & U16A) Pearson High-Gqeberha

MAY

1	Workers Day (Public Holiday)
1 - 4	SOCCER - Wildeklaar Tournament (Kimberley)
5 - 12	EISTEDDFOD - Vocal and Instrumental
5 - 14	INTERACT - Jersey Week
7	SOCCER - Round 7 vs Centre of Excellence (Hams)
9	GOLF DAY - OSA Golf Day - EL Golf Club INTERACT - Civvies Day (ELSPCA)
10	DERBY - Port Rex (Home)
11	Mother's Day
12	Governing Body Meeting and Photo
14	SOCCER - Round 8 vs Merrifield (Away)
16 - 17	DERBY - Dale College (Home)
21	SOCCER - Round 9 vs Hudson Park (Away)
23 - 24	DERBY - St Andrew's (Away)
27	Grades 10 - 12 Start Exams
28	SOCCER - Round 10 vs De Vos Malan (Hams)
30 - 31	DERBY - Grey College (Away)

JUNE	
2	Staff Development and Learner Study Day
3	Grades 8 - 9 Start Exams
6	SOCCER - vs Merrifield
9	Governing Body Meeting
13 - 14	DERBY - Cambridge High (Home)
15	Father's Day
16	Youth Day (Public Holiday)
19	Exams End
20 - 21	DERBY - Stirling High (Away)
24	English P3
	SOCCER - vs Dale (Away)
26	FAL P3
	SOCCER - vs Westbank (Hams)
27	Quarterly Awards
	END OF TERM 2
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	
27 - 29	SOCCER - Selborne Festival
27 - 1 July	GOLF - Cape Schools (1st Team) George
29 - 4 July	RUGBY - Craven Week (U13) Venue - Selborne College
TBC	RUGBY - Provincial Weeks
TBC	HOCKEY - Provincial Weeks
JULY	
22	TERM 3 STARTS