

Message for the Science Subject Advisors

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Good day colleagues

This is an uncertain time for all of us Subject Advisors, Teachers, Learners, Parents and entire Education sector. The sands are shifting daily and many of us are feeling anxious about what happens next to our health and safety, livelihood, to our education, to our freedoms and to life as we know it.

Whilst we practice physical distance and social solidarity, this disruption also provides us with an opportunity to reimagine how we live and how we work. It also allows us to exercise control over the aspects that we can change and, in this instance, how we can work i.e. train and support our teachers remotely.

Science SES Message: Assisting teachers setting targets

Good day scientist: message from Godwin (G2) Nhauro – NECT: Assistant National Education Programme Manager

As SES, we need to help our teachers to plan and set up specific, achievable and measurable targets for NS/Tech and NS.

Attainment of teacher subject targets depends on their class performance and hence teachers should assist learners in setting their own targets, a 5% increase will suffice using their Term 1 mark as a benchmark.

The teacher should then monitor their learners performance against their own targets regularly and always remind them: 'check yourself how far you are from your target.'

Tips on how to work remotely with teachers

Create a virtual platform to constantly support and communicate with your teachers, e.g.:

1. WhatsApp group for short urgent messages, documents sharing, audio and video sharing.
2. Microsoft Teams offers: (a) audio and video conferencing – for planning, reflection meeting, virtual training and support (b) document sharing, (c) chat platform, (d) individual support
3. Zoom offers same services as Microsoft teams
4. Skype offers same services as Microsoft teams
5. Google hangouts