

General message for Science Teachers

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Good day colleagues

This is an uncertain time for all of us. 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 start working on curriculum catch up plans.

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<p>Please note that this is a follow up message from the previous week's message. As we are preparing the onboarding of the second cohort of learners to the new schooling environment, there is great pressure in terms observance of social distancing, let alone curriculum coverage given changes in the nature of curriculum delivery. To lessen the burden of looking for relevant CAPS aligned materials at a cost, I took the liberty of putting together some zero-rated website for you to get these resources for absolutely no charge, no data consumption (see table below).</p> <p>Please note that zero-rated website are service provider specific, for example if the resources are zero rated on Vodacom network, it means that no data charges apply for Vodacom users (Vodacom Sim card registered users), all content and resources on the website can be browsed and downloaded for free. The only requirement is that you have a positive balance on your account. The same applies to MTN and Telkom.</p> <h3>Science & Technology Zero-rated Websites & Learning Portals</h3> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Name</th><th>Link</th><th>Resource type-website</th><th>Zero rated network</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>R-12</td><td>Khan Academy</td><td>https://www.khanacademy.org/</td><td>Website</td><td>MTN/Telkom</td></tr><tr><td>7 – 9</td><td>MST Workbooks</td><td>http://www.mstworkbooks.co.za/index.html</td><td>Website</td><td>Vodacom/Telkom</td></tr><tr><td>4-12</td><td>Siyavula Textbooks</td><td>https://www.siyavula.com/</td><td>Website</td><td>Vodacom/MTN/Telkom</td></tr><tr><td>4 – 6</td><td>Thunderbolt Kids</td><td>http://www.thunderboltkids.co.za/</td><td>Website</td><td>Vodacom</td></tr><tr><td>3-12</td><td>Ecexams</td><td>https://www.ecexams.co.za/</td><td>Website</td><td>MTN</td></tr><tr><td>1-12</td><td>Mindset</td><td>https://learn.mindset.africa//</td><td>Website</td><td>Vodacom/MTN/</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Please let us know the nature of support you may need for effective and meaning curriculum delivery during this transition period. The question is are you ready for the 'new normal?'</p> <p>"You can't teach people everything they need to know. The best you can do is position them where they can find what they need to know when they need to know it." Seymour Papert</p> <p>Be safe and observe social distancing.</p>		Grade	Name	Link	Resource type-website	Zero rated network	R-12	Khan Academy	https://www.khanacademy.org/	Website	MTN/Telkom	7 – 9	MST Workbooks	http://www.mstworkbooks.co.za/index.html	Website	Vodacom/Telkom	4-12	Siyavula Textbooks	https://www.siyavula.com/	Website	Vodacom/MTN/Telkom	4 – 6	Thunderbolt Kids	http://www.thunderboltkids.co.za/	Website	Vodacom	3-12	Ecexams	https://www.ecexams.co.za/	Website	MTN	1-12	Mindset	https://learn.mindset.africa//	Website	Vodacom/MTN/
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