



To: FET Mathematics SAs, Parents, Teachers & learners

Topic: Building back better

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates at FET Mathematics
2. To enable teachers, parents, and learners to recover learning losses during Covid 19 period.

It is examination time. Teachers, learners and parents are filled with much anxieties. This is because they are all not sure whether they are going to make it this year. Calm down, everything is going to be fine!

Yes learning losses have been incurred during the past years but this is the time to build back better. This is the time for strengthening links between parents and teachers, teachers and learners as well as parents and their children. We all need to be there for each other and give necessary support than ever. Parents are encouraged now not to be too controlling and being too strict to their children as this leads them to be introverts. Mathematics is a practical subject which requires children to associate and be free to ask for solutions from others.

Plans should be put in place by the whole school now about their expectations in Mathematics performance, put systems in place and action them. Let the expectations be shared with all stakeholders, parents, school leadership, teachers and learners.

Motivation is key from parents, teachers and all support systems. This can be done through watching DBE TV programmes together, visiting and talking to teachers about Mathematics performance of learners and assist with emotional support as well. Provision of positive feedback, including supportive and encouragement when learners feel struggling is vital at this stage.

As we prepare ourselves for the examinations, let us ensure that we encourage learners to have study time tables. We can as well monitor and give room for the timetables to be followed. Encourage learners to make use of all the digital platforms and seek assistance from tutors via WhatsApp for Tswelopele and Wozamatics.

All the best in your Exams!

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Reference:

[www.nect.org.za/materials](http://www.nect.org.za/materials)

[www.wozamatics.co.za](http://www.wozamatics.co.za)

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