

Anti-Plagiarism Guidelines

1. Introduction

Modern technology enables learners to access material from electronic sources with great ease.

As a school, we are committed to honesty and integrity from both staff and learners in terms of all academic work completed and the acknowledgement of the sources from which it comes.

2. Definition

Plagiarism is defined as the act of passing off someone else's words, ideas or creations as one's own whether deliberate or accidental.

It must be noted that plagiarism involves stealing.

3. Prevention of Plagiarism

Avoiding plagiarism is the responsibility of the learners and they should at all times uphold the values of academic honesty and integrity.

Educators have the responsibility to inform learners about these plagiarism guidelines and its implications and consequences. They further have the responsibility to acquaint their learners with the proper acknowledgement of resources as required by each subject.

4. Consequences of Committing Plagiarism

Should suspected plagiarism of any work submitted for assessment be proven, it is at the discretion of the subject teacher to decide how to deal with it. The subject teacher may decide to give 0% for the task. In Grades 10 to 12, the guidelines of the KMK and the IEB are binding.

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