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19 September 2019

Dear Parents

With the holiday coming up I need to address a few issues which put our learners and education at risk. The common defence is that this comes from the school and that children are "learning or seeing" this at school. I beg to differ!

The "dare game" is fast becoming a major issue at school with different "dares" being used to play this game. This includes fighting, stealing, foul language and who knows what else. Please address this as a matter of urgency with your child, this will not be tolerated and we will act decisively. The fact that it is a game does not justify the wrong, in some cases parents will be liable and this is a friendly warning to all. It is banned at school.

Language used is also fast becoming a serious problem - the language used by some young children is shocking. We do get a few incidents at school but in general it is the language they use and hear after school that is now "slipping" out as they put it! Shocking to hear what they watch or listen to on television or social media. Age restriction seems to be missing and again it reflects badly, while so many are innocent but still overhear it on social media, in public, in the car or at home. We need to communicate to our children that it is wrong.

I do not need to explain, the school rules about cell phones are well known. Parents still allow children to use them and bring them to school within direct violation of the rule. The phones (SIM) are on parents ID's and the misuse therefore reflects on parents. We were tolerant up to now but will enforce the rule with full force from next term. Tracking your child due to safety reasons is fine but it still needs to be within the school rules, as supported by the Department of Education.

Take note that as parents you are also responsible for what is on the phone and its directories.

It is expected of teachers to keep the high moral ground and not to bad mouth parents even when provoked and when children behave badly, they still need to act accordingly. It is unfortunately the very same children and parents who seem to think that they may say what they please. This is also an aspect directly linked to social media and I again warn parents, teachers and children that the allegations and language used on social media will eventually backfire on you. WhatsApp's, Facebook, Instagram etc. are something to be used with respect and accountability.

The following was sent by a fellow Principal to a group of Principals, to thank us. This left me thinking of the influence each of us have on other people's lives. I share this with respect.

**"The people we surround ourselves with either raise or lower our standards.
They either help us to become the best version of ourselves or encourage us to become lesser versions of ourselves.**

**We become like our friends. No man becomes great on his own. No woman becomes great on her own.
The people around them help to make them great.**

**We all need people in our lives who raise our standard, remind us of our essential purpose
and challenge us to become the best version of ourselves."**

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal

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Geagte Ouers

Met die naderende vakansie moet ek 'n paar kwessies wat ons kinders en die onderwys in gevaar stel, aanspreek. Die algemene opvatting is dat hierdie probleme by die skool ontstaan het en dat kinders die dinge "by die skool aanleer of sien". Dit is nie waar nie!

Die uitdaagspeletjie ("dare game") versprei soos 'n veldbrand, met verskillende "uitdagings" wat gebruik word om die speletjie te speel. Dit sluit bakleiery, diefstal, vuil taal en vele meer in. Bespreek hierdie kwessie asseblief as 'n saak van dringendheid met u kind – hierdie speletjie sal nie geduld word nie en ons sal daadwerklik optree. Die feit dat dit 'n speletjie is, maak dit nie reg nie en in sommige gevalle sal die ouers aanspreeklik gehou word. Hierdie is 'n vriendelike waarskuwing – die speletjie is verbode by die skool.

Taalgebruik word ook vinnig 'n ernstige probleem – jong kinders se taalgebruik is skokkend. Ons kry wel met 'n paar gevalle by die skool te doen, maar oor die algemeen is dit die taal wat hulle ná skool gebruik en hoor, wat nou "uitglip" soos hulle dit stel. Dit is skokkend om te hoor waarna hulle op sosiale media kyk of luister. Ouderdomsperke is afwesig en dit stel die skool in 'n slegte lig. Daar is talle onskuldige kinders, maar hulle kom op sosiale media, in die openbaar, in die motor of tuis daarmee in aanraking. Ons moet ons kinders op die hart druk dat dit verkeerd is.

Ek hoef nie te verduidelik nie – die reëls oor selfone is welbekend. Ouers laat kinders steeds toe om die reëls te verbreek deur dit skool toe te bring en te gebruik. Die fone (SIM) is aan die ouers se ID gekoppel en die ouers is dus aanspreeklik vir wangebruik. Ons was tot dusver lankmoedig, maar die reëls sal van volgende kwartaal af streng toegepas word.   Dit is goed en wel om vir veiligheidsredes te weet waar u kind is, maar dit moet ingevolge die skoolreëls, soos deur die Departement van Onderwys ondersteun, geskied.

As ouer moet u ook kennis neem dat u vir die foon en sy adreslys verantwoordelik is.

Daar word van onderwysers verwag om koel en kalm te bly en nie te reageer wanneer ouers hulle uitlok nie en wanneer kinders hulle sleg gedra, moet hulle steeds rustig bly. Dit is ongelukkig dieselfde kinders en ouers wat dink dat hulle kan sê wat hulle wil. Dit het 'n direkte verband met sosiale media en ek waarsku ouers, onderwysers en kinders dat die bewerings en taal op sosiale media uiteindelik in u gesig sal ontplof. Whatsapp, Facebook, Instagram, ens. moet met respek en verantwoordelikheid gebruik word.

Die volgende is deur 'n mede-Skoolhoof aan ons gestuur, 'n woord van dankie aan 'n groep Skoolhoofde. Ek deel dit met groot respek met u.

"Die mense wat ons omring, verhoog of verlaag ons standaarde.
Hulle moedig ons aan om die beste te wees wat ons kan wees of kan veroorsaak dat ons minder goed is as wat ons kan wees.

Ons word soos ons vriende. Geen man kan op sy eie uitblink nie.
Geen vrou kan op haar eie uitblink nie. Die mense rondom hulle help hulle om uit te blink.

Ons het almal mense in ons lewens nodig wat ons standaarde kan verhoog, wat ons aan ons wesenlike doel kan herinner en wat ons kan uitdaag om die beste te wees wat ons kan.

Sonskyngroete

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LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS / LEERDERPRESTASIES

If not a school event, official results must be emailed to wendy@sunridge.co.za within one week of the event.
Indien nie 'n skoolaktiwiteit nie, moet uitslae binne een week na wendy@sunridge.co.za gestuur word.

CROSS COUNTRY: Kadin Kretzmann represented EP at the SA Cross Country Championships.

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SPORT RESULTS / UITSLAE

CRICKET			
TEAM	OPPONENT	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE MATCH
U/13A	HERMANUS	Lost by 40 runs	CHARL POSTHUMUS
U/13A	DALE COLLEGE	Won by 6 wickets	DANIEL VENTER
U/13A	CAMBRIDGE	Lost by 13 runs	RYAN ROUSSEAU
U/13B	NEWTON PARK	Won by 2 wickets	LJ BUYS
U/13B	VERKENNER	Won by 31 runs	JEANDRé HATTINGH
U/11A	DALE COLLEGE	Lost by 6 wickets	JAUNDRé VAN ROOYEN
U/11A	CAMBRIDGE	Won by 7 wickets	HEINDRICH VOLSCHENK
U/11B			
U/11C			
U/10A	FRANS CONRADIE	Won by 10 wickets	KYLE ROUSSEAU
U/10B			
U/9A	SUMMERWOOD	Won by 23 runs	HANNO WINTER

JEANDRé HATTINGH
took 4 consecutive and a total of 6 wickets vs Verkenner in the u/13B Landman Cricket Tournament

SPORT FIXTURES / WEDSTRYDDATUMS
DATE/DATUM: SEPTEMBER 2019

DATUM	TEEN	SPAN	BEGINTYD
20 SEPTEMBER	George Randell, Selbourne 11A	13A, 11A	09:00
Co-Ed toernooi in PE			
20 SEPTEMBER	Clarendon Park, Lorraine	9A, 10A	09:00 (Weg) (Tuis)

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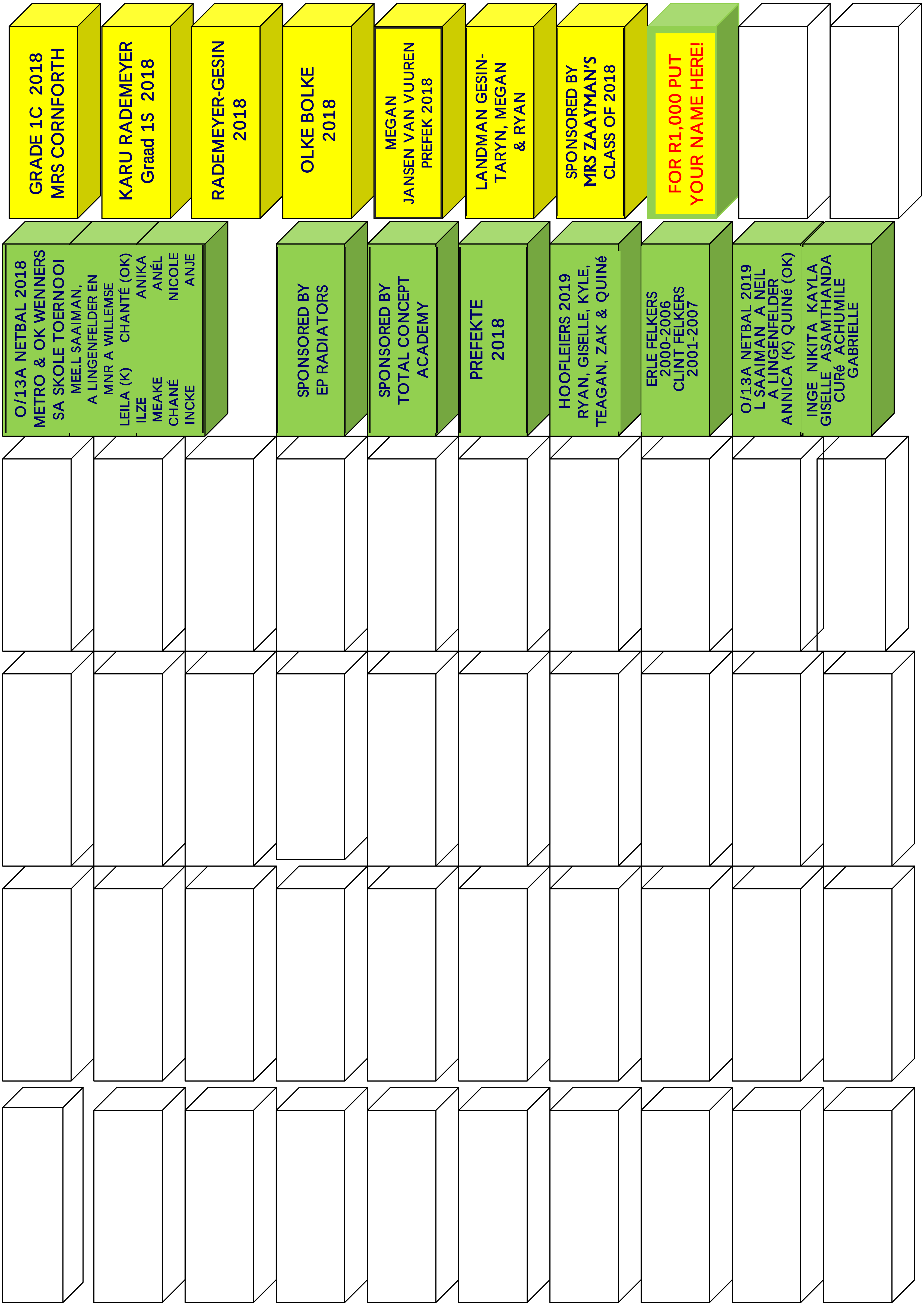
Ons doelwit : 200 pilare!



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HEATHER ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MISS C ARNOTT	MOOLMAN FAMILY TANIELLE & CLARISE	EVANS FAMILY MADISON & KYRA	VAN DER MERWE FAMILY	LANDMAN FAMILY CARLA & LEAH	VOLLENHOVEN FAMILY JARED	FERREIRA FAMILY EZA & LOREN
WATERS FAMILY MICAYLA	VORSTER FAMILY FRANCOIS & HEINRICH	VAN DER WATT FAMILY HANRI	JANSE VAN RENSBURG TARA AND RONIN	KRUGER FAMILY CARUS & MIEKE	CORNELIUS FAMILY NICOLE	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES	MINNIE FAMILY LYDIA	VAN JAARSVELD FAMILY RUAN & STEPHAN	WEYERS FAMILY MARJA & ANYA
STOKES FAMILY KAI	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN	BUYS FAMILY EMILY	NEL FAMILY CHRISTIAAN & HANRI	HANBIDGE FAMILY RYAN	DIELMANN FAMILY KARL	BEEFORTH FAMILY ALEX, AMBER & JASMINE	PARKER FAMILY MAXINE	GWM EVERTSE FAMILY	FERRARIS FAMILY NATALIE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS
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SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN	GR 6 2012: ANTONIOTTI, NEETHLING, LANGENHOVEN, VOSLOO & POTGIETER	U/11A RUGBY 2012 COACHES N SNYMAN & C DE BEER	STOCK FAMILY CANDICE & NICOLA	IN MEMORY OF MR R CLOTZ GR 7 2012	WARD FAMILY MATTHEW	VAN HUYSSTEEN FAMILY TYLA & KEEGAN	MEGHAN WILLIAMS	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES
NELL FAMILIE DéAN & LEAH	GR 7 2012 PETERS, SNYMAN, GROVES, POTGIETER, FRIEND, WILLIAMS & FERREIRA	TAIT GESIN STEPHEN & MEGAN	STRYDOM FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	SLABBERT FAMILY JORDYN-LEE GR 7 2012	SLABBERT FAMILY GABRIEL GR 3 2014	GELDENHUYS GESIN LIANCA & CHANTé	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON
JOSHUA CHOWLES SHAUN FORD	JUFFROU SAAYMAN SE GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014	DIVAN & IZAAN LAMPRECHT	KLAAS FAMILY HLUMELO DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014	GREYLING FAMILIE JEAN-PIERRE & SHANELL	LUKE WILSON GRADE 7 - 2014	THE TALBOT FAMILY THABISO - GR 5R	TER HERINNERING AAN SARIE MARAIS	TER HERINNERING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	MRS RICHARDSON GR 2 CLASS OF 2015
HOLLY & CLAIRE SUTTON	ALCOCK FAMILY LAUREN & JAIME	LIZE-Mé OTTO HOOFDOGTER 2015	OTTO GESIN LIZE-Mé, MILLA & THERESE	INCKE VAN DER WATT	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY	STAPELBERG FAMILY
HEUGH FAMILY ANDREW & JASON	GRADE 3 HUGO CLASS OF 2016	THE ELLIOTT FAMILY KEEGAN AND ANDI	HARRIS FAMILY DAVID & JUDY	HARRIS FAMILY CHELSEA	HARRIS FAMILY LEXI	HARRIS FAMILY AYVA	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	HEATHER GESIN LIZE	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA
GRADE 1 CORNFORTH 2017	GRADE 3 VD MESCHT CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 7 BRADSHAW CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 4 SMITH CLASS OF 2017	JUDE ERASMUS HEAD BOY 2017 SUNRIDGE 50TH	COETZER FAMILIE MILA & ZANIKE	Karlie Janse van Rensburg Graad 1 2017	MRS HUGO CLASS OF 2017	SIMON GREYLING HOOFSEUN 2018	CHLOé CRITCHLOW HEAD GIRL 2018