



THE JOY OF LEARNING

Dear parents

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In less than 100 days the gr.10 students of 2012 will make history as they embark on the first ever Oakhill Odyssey. The setup and planning is going very well and will enter its final stages in January.

2012 ODYSSEY COSTS

As per the 2012 fee schedule included in the Chairman's letter, parents will have to contribute an additional R 3 500 per learner towards the Odyssey in 2012. The breakdown of the Odyssey cost is as follows:

Total cost per learner: R 8 000

School subsidizes: R 4 500

Parents pay an additional: R 3 500

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The groups have been released and learners can now start the process of preparing for the expedition. Learners must remember to coordinate with other group members to ensure they have all the group equipment needed. All the Odyssey information that has been sent out (equipment lists, FAQ's, outcomes, etc.) is also available on the School's website under the Odyssey link. When the school reopens in January next year, indemnity and medical forms will be sent to you to be filled in. The information on these forms will be compiled and printed onto a laminated card for each learner. Learners will carry these information cards with them during the Odyssey.

As I work on preparing the 2012 Oakhill Odyssey I am constantly reminded of the magnitude and value of this project. There is an old Chinese proverb that goes: *"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"*

We look forward to transforming your teenagers into successful young adults.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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