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## Protection of Personal Information Act (POPI Act) and WhatsApp group Protocol

WhatsApp groups is one of Paul Roos Gymnasium's key communication tools. Kindly take note of the following message that pertain to members of a WhatsApp group:

"According to POPIA all WhatsApp groups need to adhere to the Act from 1 July 2021, which brings about a few changes.

One of these changes, is that the administrators will be required to obtain your consent to be part of this WhatsApp group. You are herewith notified that you are entitled to refuse such consent and you may exercise such a right by leaving this group.

Should you elect to remain in this group, it will be accepted that you have consented to being a part of this group and to your personal information (your cell phone number, and personal name) being noticeable to any person in this group.

In this regard, we implore all members of this group not to make use of such personal information for whatever reason, without obtaining the consent of the relevant person.

Lastly, you may not share contact numbers on this group. This must be done privately with the group admin, or with the person in question.

As these groups remain an essential part of Paul Roos Gymnasium's way of communicating, we would appreciate if you stayed on the group. It is, however, entirely your choice."