



15th August 2025

Dear King David Victory Park Parents

After an intense and understandably emotional week, SABJE has concluded its important process of consultation with our staff on the decision to close the campus.

While a few staff members have made representations, all of the proposed ideas had been previously considered and addressed, with due diligence, by the Board as per our presentation last week. As such, we will be proceeding with the closure of the campus at the end of this academic year.

There have also been parents who have come together, in good faith, to keep the campus open. We acknowledge and appreciate their heartfelt efforts. Whilst we remain open, as always, to further constructive and positive engagement, it is important to provide the community – particularly the students, parents and teachers – with clarity on the next steps and plans.

A move of this magnitude takes time and detailed planning on a multitude of levels - academic, social integration, staffing and policy - to ensure that our students are catered for, that they thrive, and that they are fully supported in this move; and to ensure that there is sufficient time to deliver on the vision of creating a united school *system* that is world class.

SABJE has presented our high-level vision but there are naturally many questions around the detail on the operational execution which we have thus far not been able to provide due to the legal process which has been underway. We expect to finalise staffing plans by the end of next week, and to provide parents with detailed integration and academic plans for students at all ages in early September. We will communicate transparently each step of the way to provide the necessary peace of mind, but in the interim, we encourage parents to meet with the Heads of Schools and visit the campuses to make informed decisions. We are certain that every King David family will find the correct place for their children in one of our King David schools. The process of signing up to transfer in 2026 is seamless and those who have already made up their minds can email us on admissions@sabje.co.za

We have been heartened to see the very large number of Victory Park parents and students embracing this difficult and emotional moment with positivity and resilience. We appreciate the strong support and optimism and are buoyed by their spirit and strength. We also appreciate the parent groups that have come forward with constructive suggestions to make the integration a great success.



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This is a moment of generational impact for our community. It has been borne out of intense deliberation, difficult decisions and deep emotions, many of which will remain for some time. Yet, we are also on the cusp of creating something very special as a community. Our unity, our spirit and our shared values will take us forward as ONE.

Sincerely

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Chairman