



Appointment of Academic Director for Vuleka Schools

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Karien Van der Merwe as Academic Director for all Vuleka Schools, primary and high. Only two applications were received for the post. Mrs Van der Merwe was clearly the best candidate.

The Academic Director has one key deliverable:

- To improve student/ learner achievement
- Guide the measurement of our progress towards improved student achievement

This is a new post. It concerns the most important aspect of our offering: the development of our pupils.

An organogram would show that Phase Co-ordinators, subject HOD and SSB HOD'S report to her as well as their Heads. This will in fact be a cooperative role. I intend for her to work together coordinating systems and practices arranging necessary training and reflection sessions and measuring the progress that we make. As I work for the Heads, so Karien will work for the academic managers to make them more effective.

We will all need to work together to adjust and become accustomed to this. Karien will need everyone's help.

Were on the path to realising our own potential!

Greg

