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To: 'Anthea'
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Subject: Thanks

Dear Harold, Mr Aslam, Anthea and Ashura,

I do wish to express my appreciation from the bottom of my heart for all that this unique, outstanding school has contributed to our son Guy's education and personal development.

The teachers have provided a high academic standard of teaching; focussing on enabling the student to pass matric and achieve the best result that that the student is capable within a pleasant environment. The student has been handled as an individual. The staff have been gracious to understand the needs, expectations and capabilities of the student in order to support them to achieve their objective and encourage them to achieve their very best; rather than to impose teachers expectations on the student. Mr Aslam, you are a great math teacher and have the skill to help the student to cut through to the main point; put structures in place to organise themselves and set targets. Maths has been taught simply, practically and methodically enabling the child to excel without stressing. All teachers engaged with my son personally, taking the time to give extra attention and support where needed. The school has refrained from judging, criticising, getting emotional and putting stress on the students; which seems to be so common in the education system. Instead the staff treated the students as adults with responsibility for themselves; gave them notes, tasks, deadlines and other parameters enabling them to step up, grow and achieve. Despite that student not always met their deadlines; the staff have been firm but patient, gracious and forgiving – giving students a second chance thus enabling the student to go through a process / journey where they grow, adjust and develop into a greater maturity and competency.

Before Guy arrived at Rosebank Progress College in January 2018 he had rebelled against the academic institution. Other than joining Abbots college in the last term of Grade 11, Guy had not done much studying or even read a book for 3 years. He described his brain as feeling rather mushy at the beginning of the year. However, with the support of Rosebank he has been able to learn self-discipline, mature, sharpen his brain, improve his academics and grow in his confidence.

Anthea and Ashura, you have both gone the extra mile in countless ways. You have loved guy, made him feel welcome at school, mothered and encouraged him. We are grateful that with your help, Guy got to most of his exams early.

Harold, you have been more than a principal – you have fathered the students and staff alike, set the tone of the school, which is the foundation upon which the kind, accepting attitudes have developed.

Thank you to everyone for all your efforts and most of all for doing an AMAZING JOB. It is super appreciated by our family.

Best regards,

Tony and Rae Berry

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