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Dear Parents and Guardians

At Cornerstone College, we strive for academic excellence and we have your child's education at heart. We want every learner to reach his/her full potential. In order to achieve this goal, we have identified the need to improve and develop **reading and mathematical skills**, which are crucial to effective education. For this reason, we have integrated the **Lector** Reading Programme and **Mathletics** Programme into the Grade 8 - 9 syllabi.

1. In an effort to improve reading, vocabulary and comprehension skills, all Grade 8 - 9 students will attend a compulsory **Lector** session each week, as part of the time-table.

Lector is a computer-based English reading intervention programme which develops visual, reading and language skills. A fee of R290 per annum will contribute towards the annual licensing fees, which are paid through the school.

2. **Mathletics** is a computerised Mathematics programme. Each Grade 8 and 9 learner will attend one compulsory, timetabled lesson per week. Since this is an online programme, learners may continue the course by booking a computer in the computer centre in the afternoons. If they have access to internet facilities at home, they will have unlimited access to the programme.


Each learner works at his/her own level and pace. The programme enables learners not only to do remedial work, but also to accelerate learning and to do enrichment tasks. Parents may follow their child's progress by means of a weekly report.

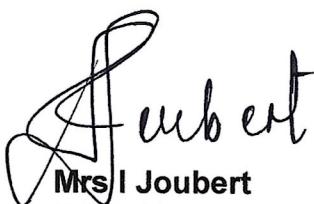
The annual cost for **Mathletics** is R130, all inclusive.

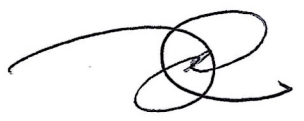
Grade 10 to 12 Mathematics and English learners are also strongly encouraged to pay the R130 for **Mathletics** and R290 for **Lector** to participate in the programme if they have access to internet facilities, but this is not a compulsory requirement.

With these exciting and constructive interventions, we are already witnessing improved English and Mathematical results!

Yours in quality education,


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The education of the whole person, in an atmosphere of excellence and integrity, to the glory of God