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Dear Principal

### **PwC / NMMU ACCOUNTING SCHOOL FOR GRADE 11's**

The School of Accounting at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) is committed to assisting learners in improving their academic performance, specifically in the field of Accounting. As a follow-up of the successful Grade 11 Accounting Schools held from 2013 - 2016, the School of Accounting will host its fifth Accounting School for Grade 11 learners from **Monday, 10 July to Thursday, 13 July 2017** on South Campus in Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth.

Feedback received from learners confirmed that the 2016 Accounting School made a difference in not only their own understanding of Grade 11 Accounting, but that it was a life changing experience for the participating learners.

*"Enjoyed the lectures! I'll most definitely be back next year!! :) Thank you to NMMU & PwC for granting me the chance to broaden my knowledge of accounting".*

*The lectures are extra-long, but we're definitely learning a lot – and it will definitely make a difference in the end of year exams".*

*"I am hoping for a level seven – and am particularly thrilled to have a better understanding of asset disposal. Everyone struggles with it at school"*

*"The experience would prepare participants well for future years. I am here for the experience of university".*

*"Why I came here is that the work we are doing now, we haven't yet done in class. When we do it (in school), I'll know it already – which will give me an advantage"*

The very favourable feedback provided by the learners indicated that a Grade 11 Accounting School is an important intervention to improve the academic performance of learners in the field of Accounting. The 2017 Grade 11 Accounting School will be made possible with the financial support of PwC.

The objective of the 2017 Grade 11 Accounting School is to assist learners in their preparation for the final Grade 11 Accounting examination as well as to give learners a feeling of "what to expect" when they commence studies at university in 2018.

The salient features of the Grade 11 Accounting School are:

- Learners from schools throughout the Nelson Mandela Bay area and surrounds will be invited to participate.
- Instruction will take place each day from 8:00 to 16:00, where after it is expected of the learners to do assignments at home.
- Instruction will be in English (tutorial classes can be in Afrikaans if numbers permit).
- The NMMU School of Accounting teaching and learning model will be used, but applied to the grade 11 Accounting curriculum.
  - Classes will be facilitated by the NMMU Accounting 1 and 2 lecturers who have all been recipients of the “Faculty Teacher of the Year” in the Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences. These lecturers are also fully *au fait* with the grade 11 and 12 curricula.
  - The tutorials will be facilitated by the lecturers, with the assistance of trained accounting tutors from the School of Accounting (all top students in the School).
- Learners will be given notes, exercises and suggested solutions each day on the topics covered, as well as Grade 11 examination papers.
- Learners will be given a test on day four (the last day). The test results should be an indicator of the ability of the learners after three days of intensive teaching and learning.
- In addition to the formal Accounting programme, learners will be provided information such as:
  - How to apply to study at university?
  - What bursaries are available and when should one apply for these bursaries?
  - What is the SAICA Thuthuka programme, and how do I apply?
  - How do I become a Chartered Accountant (SA)?
  - What career options are there in the field of Accountancy?

Expectations from learners:

The following are expected of the learners participating in the programme:

- learners have to attend not only the lectures, but equally importantly the tutorial classes as well;
- learners will each have to pay R60 in advance for attending the Grade 11 Accounting School;
- learners have to do the homework assignment each day;
- learners are responsible for bringing their own lunch;
- learners are responsible for their own transport to the Port Elizabeth South campus; and
- learners have to write a test on day one and a test on the last day, day three.

In order to assist with printing costs, and to ensure learner commitment, a fee of R60 per learner is levied.

**Closing date for applications and proof of payment to attend the Gr.11 Accounting School in Port Elizabeth is Friday, 2 June 2017. Please note that space is limited, and learners will be accommodated on a first come first served basis.**

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact any of the relevant staff:

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We look forward to hosting many learners from your school at our Accounting School.

Kind regards

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SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING WINTER SCHOOL COORDINATOR