



## RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Staff, Parents and Learners

### **HEADMASTER APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

As you will all be aware, the Headmaster recruitment process was completed in mid June, having culminated in the interviewing over two days, of six shortlisted candidates. These interviews were conducted with Education Department and Union observers, and gave the School Governing Body the opportunity to carefully evaluate the suitability of each of these shortlisted candidates. The results of this process were most satisfactory and strong motivations in respect of the favoured candidates were submitted to the Education Department.

I am pleased to announce that I have today received notice from the Education Department, confirming the appointment of our recommended candidate, Mr Shaun Simpson, to the post of Headmaster of Rondebosch Boys' High School with effect from 1 January 2012.

Mr Simpson will be coming to us from the Cornwall Hill College, in Pretoria after having served at that school as Deputy Headmaster from 2002 to 2005, acting Headmaster from 2005 to 2007, and then as Headmaster from 2007 to 2011. Many Rondebosch families may well remember him since he previously taught, and was a Head of Department and Subject Head of English, at Rondebosch Boys' High School from 1999-2002.

Thank you to each of you who contributed throughout this most important process, both in responding to the surveys conducted and in offering your support to the members of the School Governing Body in its endeavours to find the most suitable candidate to lead Rondebosch Boys' High School over the coming years.

Yours sincerely

D SMITH  
CHAIRMAN: SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

M BARKER  
HEADMASTER