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Dear Grade 7 to 11 parents,

EBOOKS 2018

The King's School West Rand would like to offer parents the opportunity again to order some textbooks as ebooks rather than hardcopy. We are thus indicating on all of our textbook lists which ones are available from the suppliers as ebooks (ePDF or ePUB). Two separate lists are attached; a hardcopy list and an ebook list. The hardcopy list must be returned to the school. The ebook list is added for your convenience when ordering online.

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Furthermore, depending on how many ebooks as well as which publisher, parents should budget for sufficient data for the downloading of the books. Some books need a small amount of data but others can take up 200megs of data.

Each publisher advises a specific e-reading app. Snapplify caters for most ebooks and it is probably easier using only one ereader app. The decision of choosing an ereader app lies with you. Please find the list of publishers below with their advised e-reader app. On their websites they provide a detailed step by step process to order an ebook.

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<p><u>Mind Action Series</u> App: Snapplify Purchase from: https://mindactionseries.snapplify.com</p>	<p><u>Future Managers</u> App: Future Managers Purchase from: http://www.futuremanagers.com</p>
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Kind regards

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The list below indicates which books are available on ebooks.

GRADE 8 – 2018	
SUBJECT	TITLE
Mathematics	Platinum Mathematics Gr 8
Natural Science	Platinum Natural Science Gr 8
Social Science	Spot on: Social Sciences Gr 8
Economic management Studies	Via Afrika EMS Grade 8
Arts and culture	Spot on: Creative Arts Grade 8
Life Orientation	Via Africa Life Orientation Gr 8

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GRADE 9 – 2018	
SUBJECT	TITLE
Mathematics	Platinum Mathematics Gr 9
Natural Science	Platinum Natural Sciences Gr 9
Social Science	Spot on Social Sciences Gr 9
Economic Management Studies	Via Afrika EMS Gr 9
Arts and Culture	Spot on Creative Arts Gr 9
Life Orientation	Via Afrika Life Orientation Gr 9

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GRADE 10 – 2018	
SUBJECT	TITLE

Afrikaans	Leeus met letsels deur Fanie Viljoen
English	The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Mathematical Literacy	Via Afrika Mathematical Literacy Grade 10 Learner's Book
Life Sciences	Mind Action Series Life Sciences Gr 10 IEB
Visual Art	Future Managers Grade 10 Learner Guide
History	Oxford in Search of History Gr 10
Geography	Spot on Geography Gr 10

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GRADE 11 – 2018	
SUBJECT	TITLE
English	Othello (Edited by Merrington)
Mathematics	Mind Action Series Mathematics Gr 11
Mathematical Literacy	Via Afrika Mathematical Literacy Grade 11 Learner's Book
Life Sciences	Mind Action Series Life Sciences Gr 11 IEB
History	Oxford in Search of History Gr 11
Geography	Spot on Geography Gr 11
Visual Art	Visual Arts Grade 11 (Future Managers)

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GRADE 12 – 2018

SUBJECT	TITLE
English	Washington Square – Dover Thrift Edition
Mathematics	Mind Action Series Mathematics Gr 12
Mathematical Literacy	Via Afrika Mathematical Literacy Grade 12 Learner's Book
History	Oxford in Search of History Gr 12
Geography	Focus on Geography Grade 12