

CAP- DE-VILLE GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TESTIMONIAL OF THE ARROW PROGRAM.

The ARROW Phase 11 Programme was introduced to the Cap-de-Ville Government Primary School in January 2019 following an intense two day training of five members of staff. These teachers are certified and are charged with the responsibility of tutoring students twice weekly. Each teacher works with five students who were selected from amongst the student population from Standards One to Four because of their low performance particularly in the areas of Reading and Spelling.

Throughout this term (Term Two 2018-2019) the tutors were guided by ARROW personnel who visited on a regular basis. They provided support and assistance where ever needed. The students, who participated in the programme were first subjected a pretest which was an indication to their Reading level abilities. They showed a keen interest in this technology based style of learning.

Following the eight weeks of being on the programme all students showed an improvement in their Reading and Spelling levels. This was seen by the administering of a Post-test and comparing the results with that of the Pre-test.

In the initial stage, the ARROW programme was introduced to parents at a P.T.A. meeting where literature was distributed and the programme rolled out. Parents were eager to allow their children to participate in this new initiative. Additionally, at the beginning of this present term, (Term One 2019-2020) an ARROW Workshop was conducted at the school where over sixty (60) parents and teachers were in attendance. Mr. Chris Bonterre (ARROW Tutor and Director) and his team conducted a lecture and provided literature emphasizing the importance of parental involvement in their children's education.

The ARROW Phase 11 Programme continues at the school during this current academic year (2019/2020). The teachers/tutors are very dedicated and are supported by their colleagues. Classes at our school are held twice weekly, each teacher having one hour per day with her five students.

Apart from achieving academic success, our students also feel a sense of pride and experience an increase in their self-esteem. We look forward to having this ARROW programme run its full course of three years and possibly beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,

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