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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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# **TO 2023 MATRICULANTS SAVE YOURSELF AND OTHERS ON THE ROADS.**

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**GAUTENG:** The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) wishes the Matric Class of 2023 the very best for their National Senior Certificate exams which began this week.

“And as you begin the final stretch of your school journey, the RTMC applauds you for making it thus far. You should be proud of what you’ve achieved, particularly as we know that the last three years (COVID-19) were not the easiest to deal with. We believe that should serve as encouragement to every learner entering their final exams. Your bright and successful future awaits you”.

A lot of young lives are lost on road related accidents nationwide on South African roads every year. Road safety should be an important element on the minds of every student who is driving, walking, and taking public transport to school to write these exams for 2023.



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Road safety education begins right from your school corridors. By obeying the rules of the road and regulations, you can save yourself and others.

Being road safety aware is vital for people of all ages. As a responsible citizen, you should be aware of every road safety rule that can save your life and experience a bright future.

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