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Dear Principal/ Physical Science Teacher/ HoD,

The South African Physics Olympiad, SAPHO, is a National Olympiad run by the South African Institute of Physics.

We are inviting your school to submit the names of three (3) of the best Gr 12 Physical Science learners to write SAPHO 2025 which is to be held on Monday afternoon, 11 August 2025, and can be answered on-line. Note that no entry fee is charged for participation in the Olympiad; there are amazing prizes to be won. The deadline for learner registration is 01 August 2025.

Given the fascination with astronomy and South Africa's global leadership and priorities in the field, the SAPHO will include a section on Astronomy this year in partnership with the South African Astronomical Observatory. Additional learning resources on astronomy for both educators and learners can be accessed here: [Learning resources](#)

The SAIP will also run a SAPHO 2025 Preparatory Teacher Workshop. The workshop will be virtual and 2 hours long, with the provisional date set for Saturday, 26 July 2025, 10:00 – 12:00 pm. You can join on this Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3024269572?pwd=djBpb1BBUDZUbS84RGx1RWwhERW5VZz09&omn=84230237281>

Can you please register your chosen learners here on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBQTpJihb4hPvIYiSTgaMip-DTkJnzm3QrJbPtDlx3SKyuXw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=103192582588165005663>

After that please ask your learners to register on the Online system so they can access the exam: <http://saip.org.za/Physics%20Olympiad/>

For any enquiries, please contact the SAIP Project Manager, Ms Ndanga Mahani. Further details will be communicated soon.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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