

### **Policy on learner admissions**

Pupils are admitted without regard to race, colour, religion, or disability. As a fee –paying school, the ability of parents (or others) to pay the fees is a consideration, but there are scholarships, bursaries and other (but limited) means of support for parents who cannot afford the fees. These candidates would be admitted as part of our Diversity initiatives. Girls are admitted to the Post-matric class, but from Grades 0 – 12, we are a boys’ school.

The main points of admission are grade 0, Grade 3 and Grade 8.

For Grade 0, prospective applicants are invited to the school, where they are given a school readiness test, and the pupils, with their parents are interviewed and observed in social interaction.

In Grade 3 we admit extra boys because we have three classes of 23 each, while in Grade 3 we have 3 classes of 25 each. These boys are also admitted after interview.

For Grade 8, we have 6 classes in the year group, so there is a big influx at that stage. We allow all boys from our Grade 7 class to come through, as well as other boys with various family connections, such as siblings at school, or boys whose parents came to the school. All applicants write an Entrance exam in English and Mathematics, and the schools from which the boys come also provide us with a detailed specific report on each boy who applies. In some cases, there would be interviews with the boy and his parents.

All other admissions follow from interviews with the Principal. These would typically be possible when a boy at school leaves the school during the year for whatever reason, and then we attempt to fill that vacancy.