

## **Admissions Policy**

*Bishops is an Anglican boys English-medium school.*

- In accordance with the school's Diversity and Transformation policy, preference is given to black applicants.
- Preference is also given to sons of ODs and siblings.
- As an Independent School the ability of parents to pay the fees is a consideration.
- There are a limited number of scholarships and bursaries which can be applied for (most are applicable to the College).

There are 3 points of admission:

### **1. Grade N**

Prospective applicants are invited to the school with their parents for an interview. The boys are observed in social interaction with their parents and spend time at an activities table. At Grade N there are 3 classes with 20 students in each.

### **2. Grade R**

In Grade R there are 3 classes of 24 boys each. This means that there are an additional 12 places available. The same interview process is followed as for Grade N.

Entry into other Grades at the Prep will be subject to vacancies and will follow an interview and will include an assessment.

### **3. Grade 8**

In Grade 8 we admit 156 boys; we have 6 general sets of 26 students each. In addition to the above, admission is based on the boys' performance in our Entrance Exam together with their final Grade 7 report and a confidential report from their Prep School.

Boys from Bishops Prep are granted automatic entry but the Principal has the right to refuse entry in certain circumstances such as payment record, disciplinary record and academic performance.

Boys who are not admitted in Grade 8 may be placed on a waiting list and will be interviewed should a vacancy arise.

Entry in subsequent grades will be subject to vacancies and will follow an interview.