



WATERSTONE
COLLEGE

Quick facts 2017!

Language: English

Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3

Intermediate phase: Grade 4 to Grade 7

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times Monday to Friday

All grades start at 07:45 and end between 13:00 and 13:45 depending on the grade.

Aftercare: Every day until 17:30

Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3

In the foundation phase, we focus on teaching the foundational skills, concepts and knowledge which are required for further learning. We offer a vibrant, invitational atmosphere where the learners enjoy coming to school and where they acquire a love for learning that will sustain them throughout their school years. We acknowledge the potential in each learner to reach optimum ability; therefore, there is less emphasis on competitiveness and more emphasis on individual achievement. We create opportunities for personal growth in independence and responsibility so that learners can take up the challenge of being personally responsible and accountable for their actions in the intermediate phase.

Subjects

The three main learning areas are:

Language – English home language and Afrikaans or isiZulu first additional language.

Mathematics – Mathematical concepts, number concepts and practical application.

Life Skills – Skills from a variety of learning areas will be incorporated under Life Skills, including Robotic and computer lessons.

Also:

Perceptual development forms an integral part of all learning in the foundation phase, and includes gross motor skills, sensory motor integration, perceptual motor skills and language development.



Foundation phase activities:

Cultural activities:

Speech and drama, dance, choir and music

Additional activities:

Computers, arts and crafts, cookery and science club

Sports activities:

Foundation phase:

Netball, soccer, mini-cricket, hockey, badminton, tennis, swimming, athletics, chess and equestrian



Curriculum:

- English home language
- Afrikaans first additional language
- isiZulu first additional language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Social Sciences (Geography and History)
- Computer Literacy
- Robotics

Intermediate phase: Grades 4 to 7

In the intermediate phase, the emphasis is still on establishing basic foundations, but learners are led into more abstract thought and independent work. Application of skills and concepts is also a focus area in this phase. This phase aims to prepare learners for the senior phase in the high school.

We endeavour to prepare children to engage in a world that is constantly changing. This is achieved by our commitment to balance new trends in education with what we know works. In order to maintain this delicate balance we are part of a team of people who constantly work together to find new trends, test them and apply them where appropriate.



Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/
coaches held on our premises

FOUNDATION PHASE

Grade R: Dance (modern, jazz, hip-hop, ballet and tap), Playball, Abacus Math, Gym Kids, Manners4Minors, golf, CMATHS, speech and drama, Monkeynastix, Creative Kids and Little Lab Coats

Grades 1 to 3: Emerging Talent – cricket, tennis, netball, soccer, swimming (all at additional costs), dance (modern, jazz, hip-hop, ballet and tap) and equestrian

Sports activities

Intermediate phase:

Cricket, swimming, badminton, hockey (boys and girls), netball, soccer (boys and girls), chess, tennis, athletics (track and field), cross-country, 7s rugby and equestrian

Enrichment programme

The enrichment programme for Grades 4 to 7 include an extensive range of activities such as cooking, painting, volleyball, archery, nature walks, science experiments, arts and crafts, hip-hop, caring for the elderly (Grade 6 project), sewing, card making, beading and basic outdoor life skills. These activities change termly and take place during the school day.

Other activities

Available to intermediate phase learners:

HPP (High Performance Programme) which makes use of professional coaches who focus on developing skills and talent in cricket, tennis, netball, soccer and swimming (all at additional costs).

School of the Arts: Music (piano, recorder, guitar, drums, violin, flute and vocals)

Cultural activities

Intermediate phase:

Music (piano, recorder, guitar, drums, violin, flute and vocals), marimba band, dance, choir, drama, public speaking and eisteddfod

STEP 1:

All relevant forms are available on:
www.curro.co.za

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 2:

Complete the following:

- Application for admission
- Application for aftercare (if applicable)
- Debit-order form

It is important to complete the application-for-admission form thoroughly and to attach ALL the relevant supporting documents.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

Once the learner has been accepted, relevant details will be captured, at which time parents receive an email confirming the learner's status of acceptance and a family code, and the account holder receives an invoice for the once-off, non-refundable enrolment fee and the banking details.

STEP 5:

Payment of the enrolment fee must be made to secure the learner's place for the next academic year. (Please retain the proof of payment for record purposes.)

STEP 6:

Please refer to www.curro.co.za regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE:

To enable a learner to benefit from Curro's mainstream Curriculum, it is necessary to assess each application for admission. Applicants are assessed according to the normal entry requirements and, if necessary, extra assessments may be requested.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Curro family.

How to enrol:

Contact Details:

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