



GRANTLEIGH



Boarding from Grades 4 to 12

Why choose Grantleigh?

- Exceptional, experienced and fully-qualified staff
- Extensive extramural programme with all major sports and cultural activities
- Classes from pre-primary to matric (IEB)
- Controlled class sizes: individuals really matter
- Innovative learning in purpose-built centres of science and technology and arts and culture
- International standard size artificial hockey turf (AstroTurf)

Why choose Grantleigh boarding school?

- No more than four boarders per room
- Comfortable learning areas
- Laundry and housekeeping facilities
- Fun weekend activities every second weekend
- Resident nurse and sickbay
- Resident on-site staff supervision and care

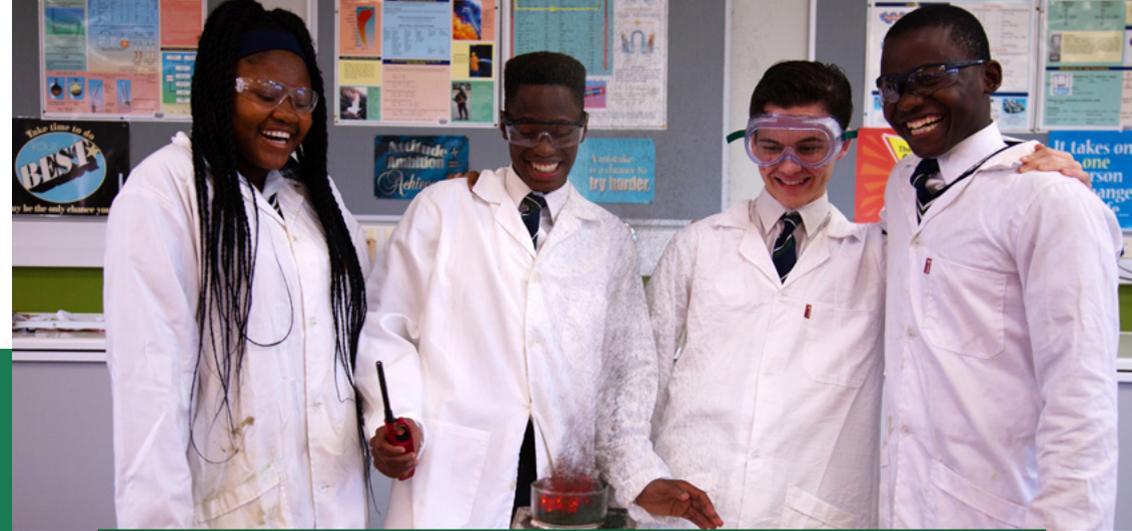
Boarding parents or supervisors

Mr Rhoan Abbott – boarding parent: boys' boarding

Mr Rhoan Abbott joined the Grantleigh staff as senior Geography teacher in the college and as boarding parent of Grant House. In doing so, Mr Abbott returns to his family roots. He matriculated from John Ross College in nearby Richards Bay, and then graduated from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth with a BSc (Hons) cum laude.

Mrs Karen Kruger – boarding parent: girls' boarding

After relocating from Durban to Zululand in 2006, Mrs Karen Kruger and her daughter, Ané, became part of the Grantleigh family, where she joined the staff as a Mathematics and Economic and Management Sciences teacher and Ané, then 8 months old, was welcomed as one of the youngest members of the Loeries' Nest.



Frequently asked questions

Where is the nearest medical facility?

In addition to the fully-equipped on-site sickbay and full-time, registered nursing sister, The Bay Hospital, part of the Netcare Group, is 17 km from Grantleigh. For medical practitioner attention, the Caredoc Medical Centre is also available, which is situated just across from The Bay Hospital.

How do leave arrangements and visits work?

Leave arrangements may only be made in consultation with the boarding parents under special circumstances. It is preferable for requests to be submitted to the boarding parent in writing. We encourage parents and families to support their children in various activities at school.

Is theft an issue and how is it dealt with?

While we live in a relatively risk-free and trusting environment, there are adequate security precautions in place to protect personal belongings.

Who monitors my child's progress?

On a daily basis your child's progress will be monitored by a network of caring and involved staff members in their roles as subject teachers, tutors and boarding parents. Boarding parents will communicate with you regularly.

Do boys and girls have separate facilities?

Yes, the boys and girls have separate sleeping and bathroom facilities, but they do share the dining hall for meals and the prep area for the junior grades. As a co-ed school, we encourage a healthy and positive interaction between boys and girls.

What is Grantleigh's response to bullying?

There is zero tolerance for initiation and bullying at Grantleigh. Grantleigh respects and honours the dignity of each individual and we therefore strive to protect each individual's personal space. Orientation activities are designed to integrate learners and make them feel part of the family.

What happens if my child is homesick?

We are confident that our caring network of staff and learner support will assist most newcomers in overcoming their early jitters. Boarding parents will be in regular contact to let you know how well your child is settling in.

How do boarders occupy themselves over weekends?

In addition to the formally organised weekend activities, such as attending church service on Sundays and a prep session, the boarding staff will arrange a variety of social outings and home-based activities that will ensure that the boarders are productively occupied.

How do parents communicate with their child?

The primary means of communication is via cellphones, but we would request that parents are mindful of prep sessions in the evenings and to consult with the boarding parents regarding the preferred calling times.

What are the major benefits of my child becoming a boarder?

Independence, responsibility, time management, convenient involvement in school life, and a sense of belonging are some of the qualities to be developed by boarding – as well as being able to enjoy the structure of boarding life, carefully balanced within a relaxed and caring environment.

