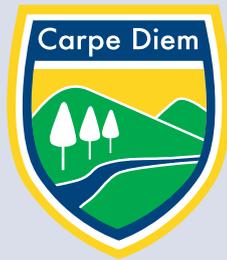


CASTLE



WATERSTONE C A S T L E

Home away from home

At Waterstone Castle we have created a safe, fun-filled environment where children can reach their full potential.

We focus on:

- 1. The unique child:** Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Through loving, secure relationships with their parents and teacher, children learn to be strong and independent.
- 3. Learning and development:** Children learn in different ways and at different rates, while all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.
- 4. Enabling environments:** As children learn from their environments, our classrooms and playgrounds act as a third teacher of sorts, thereby encouraging children to explore, play and learn.



QUICK FACTS

Language: English

Ages: From 3 months to 5 years

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times:

Half day: 08:00 – 14:00

Full day: 08:00 – 17:30

Early drop-off time: 07:00

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our nursery school curriculum is designed with the Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs).

- Physical well-being: health and safety, gross motor development, fine motor development
- Identity and belonging: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management
- Communication: listen and understand, speak and communicate, make meaning and represent
- Mathematics: quantity and numbers, measurement, patterns, shape and space, data collection, time and ordination
- Creativity: daily life and play, visual arts, performing arts
- Learning about the world: exploration and inquiry, knowledge and understanding, executive function

The daily programme

Our daily programme includes:

- Morning ring
- Theme exploration
- Creative activities
- Performing arts
- Free play
- Movement development
- Perceptual and sensory play
- Story and language time

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Waterstone Castle premises, include:

Dancing, Playball, Gymkidz, Monkeynastix, Manners4Minors, karate, CMATHS, Little Lab Coats, Clamber Club, Music Box, pottery, speech and drama, Portuguese lessons, Soccer Rockets and Phyz Ed Sportz

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Children are encouraged to develop holistically in a warm, loving environment.
- Our indoor areas offer multiple opportunities to explore, investigate, imagine and create.
- Outdoor play areas include jungle gyms, play houses, shaded areas for creative and sensory play, and more.
- Security measures include guarded gates, CCTV monitoring, and proper hand-sanitising protocols.
- Teachers model positive attitudes, as well as ethical and moral principles based on Curro's values.
- Our programme includes activities built around large soft bricks, which form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- Our menu provides well-balanced, wholesome meals and snacks which are freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen.
- Teachers each have teacher's assistants based on the age group and number of children in the class.
- We have a registered nurse on-site during the school day, and all teachers have first-aid training.
- Children's progress are monitored on a continuous basis. Parents are updated every term and receive a detailed written report at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- We are open during school holidays and run a full holiday programme. However, we are closed on public holidays and specified dates as reflected on our website.



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STEP 6:

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We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Waterstone Castle curriculum.

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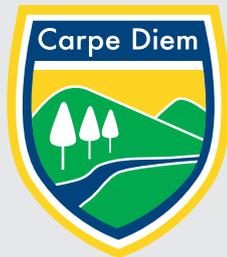
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WATERSTONE C O L L E G E

Foundation phase (Grade R to Grade 3)

Grade R

In Grade R we focus on an integrated play-based curriculum with specialised educational programmes:

- The phonological awareness programme which is explicitly taught in small groups and includes interactive games
- The Bazoo integrated literacy programme
- The NumberSense programme which is a learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point
- Introduction to Robotics through Duplo Lego

Grade R is the bridge from the concrete world to the world of symbols and numbers in Grade 1.

Grade 1 to Grade 3

In these grades the focus is on perceptual development, exposure to relevant content, skills 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 intersen phase.

QUICK FACTS

Language: English

Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3

Intersen phase: Grade 4 to Grade 7

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times: 07:45 – 13:00/14:00

(end times vary per grade)

Aftercare: Until 17:30

Transport: Vereeniging, Eye of Africa (more on website)

Subjects

The three main learning areas are:

Language – English Home Language and Afrikaans or isiZulu First Additional Language (choice carried through to Grade 12)

Mathematics – A learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point:

- Sense-making, problem-solving activities
- Meaningful mathematical knowledge
- Efficient use of a variety of strategies
- Application of mathematical knowledge with confidence and understanding
- Introduction to project-based learning

Life Skills – Includes beginning knowledge, personal and social well-being, creative arts and physical education.

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. Computer skills, music, chess and technology lessons form part of the curriculum.

Cultural activities – foundation phase

Speech and drama, dance, choir, music and drumming

Sports activities – foundation phase

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

Extramural activities – foundation phase

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on

Waterstone College premises, include (Grade R):

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



Intersen phase (Grade 4 to Grade 7)

In the intersen 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 promote creativity and critical thinking by encouraging children to make their own choices within well-established boundaries.

Curriculum

English Home Language, Afrikaans or isiZulu First Additional Language, Mathematics, Life Skills, Natural Sciences, Technology (Grade 7 only), Social Sciences (Geography and History), Economic and Management Sciences (Grade 7 only), Computer Literacy, Robotics (Grades 4 to 6 only)

Sports activities – intersen 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

Cultural activities – intersen phase

Music (marimba band, choir, djembe drums), dance (private service provider), drama (eisteddfod and public speaking), speech masters and competitive communication

Extramural activities – intersen phase

Offered by private tutors/coaches at an additional cost

The School of Arts: music (piano, recorder, guitar, drums, violin, flute and vocals) and dance (modern dancing, tap, ballet and hip-hop)

Individual sports academies: cricket, soccer, netball and hockey (more info on website)

Enrichment programme – intersen phase

The enrichment programme includes 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), sewing, cardmaking, beading and basic outdoor life skills. These activities change quarterly and take place during the school day.

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WATERSTONE C O L L E G E

Our goal is to develop responsible, independent and proud individuals who will make a positive contribution to society.

Our ethos is governed by Christian values (ethics and morals) where learners are encouraged to explore and express their individuality within acceptable boundaries, and ultimately take responsibility for their actions.

Our dynamic curriculum covers problem-solving, critical thinking and the development of skills and values. Both individual and group work are evaluated.

Learners from Grade 8 onwards use tablets in the classrooms rather than textbooks. This further helps to prepare them for the ever-changing realities of an increasingly digital-dependent world.

Learners are prepared for the matriculation examinations set by the Independent Examinations Board (IEB).



QUICK FACTS

Language: English

Grades: Grade 8 to Grade 12

Matric examination: IEB

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times: 07:40 – 14:30

Transport: Vereeniging, Eye of Africa (more on website)

Curriculum (Grade 8 to Grade 9)

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans or isiZulu First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Life Orientation
- Economic and Management Science (EMS)
- Natural Sciences (Biology and Science)
- Social Sciences (History and Geography)
- Technology
- Creative Arts (music and art)

Cultural activities

School band, debating, public speaking, drama, dance, choir and eisteddfod

Sports activities

Netball, 7s rugby (boys), cricket, soccer (boys and girls), hockey (boys and girls), tennis, swimming, athletics, cross-country and equestrian

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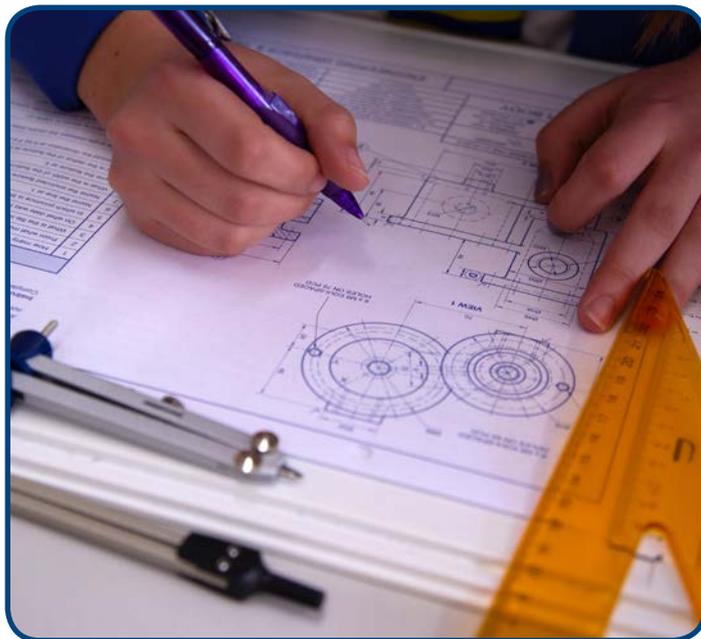
Curriculum (Grade 10 to Grade 12)

Subject choice must include:

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans or isiZulu First Additional Language
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation

Three additional subjects which could include:

- Business Studies
- Life Sciences
- Geography
- History
- Visual Arts
- Accounting
- Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
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