

NURSERY SCHOOL



CURRO Burgundy

Home away from home

At Curro Burgundy's nursery school, we have created a safe, fun-filled environment where children can reach their full potential.

We believe in:

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 years to 5 years

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times:

Full day: 08:00 – 17:30

Half day: 08:00 – 13:00

Early drop-off time: 06:30

Aftercare until 18:00

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

Be Active, Rugga Roots, Clay Play, Experi-Buddies, dance and music



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.
- Aftercare includes a freshly prepared meal and snacks.
- All teachers have first-aid training.
- Children's progress is 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.
- We use the HiMama app to communicate with parents.

HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at www.curro.co.za.
2. Download and complete the application-for-admission form available on the website or from the school.
3. If necessary, contact the school for the required documents.

STEP 2:

Submit your completed application form along with all supporting documents (indicated on the application form) to the school.

Note: Supporting documents for online enrolments are to be uploaded.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

If successful, parents will receive via email, a welcome letter and invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.

STEP 5:

Once the enrolment fee is paid, the child's place is confirmed (please retain 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.

We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Curro nursery school curriculum.

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Language: English

Grades: Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 1 (higher grades phasing in)

Assisted learning stream from Grade 1 (with on-site support team)

School times:

Grade R to Grade 1: 08:00 – 13:00

Early drop-off time: 06:30

Aftercare: Until 18:00



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 (phasing in)

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 intermediate phase.

Assisted learning stream (Grade 1)

At Curro Burgundy, we provide high-quality academic intervention. We provide learners with additional academic support in a specialised environment, with the goal of reintegrating them in the mainstream environment. See the next page for the benefits of assisted learning.

Subjects

Foundation phase subjects

The three main learning areas are:

Language – English Home Language and Afrikaans First Additional Language

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. Robotics and chess form part of the curriculum.

Cultural activities

Public speaking, Curro Create, eisteddfod, arts and crafts, and chess

Extramural activities

(offered by private tutors/coaches)

Be-Active, Rugga Roots, Clay Play, Experi-Buddies, dance, music and yoga

Extramural activities take place after school.



What are the benefits of having an assisted learning option?

- Small class sizes (maximum 15)
- In-house early intervention therapists and highly trained teachers
- Personal attention from the teacher
- Improved communication with peers
- Fewer disruptions and more time for learning
- Designed to promote concentration and serenity

On-site support team

Qualified early intervention professionals such as an occupational therapist, speech therapist and remedial therapist are conveniently based at our campus. The cost of the speech therapist and occupational therapist will be at the parent's expense.



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PLEASE NOTE:

A learner must benefit from Curro Burgundy's mainstream curriculum and it is therefore 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.

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