

PRE-PREPARATORY SCHOOL



ST GEORGE'S
PREPARATORY

Home away from home

At St George's Preparatory 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 years (turning 4) to 5 years

Class size: Controlled (based on age)

School times: 08:00 – 12:15

Early drop-off time: 07:15

Aftercare: Until 17:30

Although the national qualifications framework includes Grade R in preparatory school, we accommodate Grade R children in our pre-preparatory school. Please refer to the preparatory school fact sheet for information on what we offer in Grade R.

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our pre-preparatory 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 at an additional cost
Monkeynastix, Kindermusik, Playball, Peewees cricket/hockey/rugby, ballet, tennis, swimming

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, sandpits, 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.
- Teachers have teacher assistants based on the age group and number of children in the class.
- Parents should pack a healthy mid-morning snack and lunch.
- All teachers have first-aid training.
- Children's progress is monitored on a continuous basis. Parents are updated every term, with a written report issued at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- Physical education, computer lessons, music, baker man/baker lady, and isiXhosa are included in the curriculum (based on age).
- We have a group of therapists on-site, including language/speech therapists, an occupational therapist, and a physiotherapist. More info on our website.
- We are closed during school holidays.



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:

You will be invited for a school tour guided by the head of preparatory school.

STEP 4:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 5:

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

STEP 6:

Once the enrolment fee is paid, the child's place is confirmed (please retain proof of payment for record purposes).

STEP 7:

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 St George's Preparatory curriculum.

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