

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR LEARNERS

1. PREFERENCE CRITERIA AND SPIRITUAL STANDING

- 1.1 Preference will first be given to learners who were registered at the school the previous year.
- 1.2 Second, to learners whose siblings are registered at the school.
- 1.3 In all the above cases, consideration will first be given to learners whose parents are members of New Creation Family Church and then to learners whose parents are members of related churches where Jesus Christ is Lord, provided:
 - 1.3.1 that at least one parent of the learner be a committed, 'born again' Christian and be active in a local church (church involvement is required for continued enrolment);
 - 1.3.2 that a learner of thirteen years or older wants to be taught and disciplined in The King's School environment and agrees to live according to the school's expectations; and
 - 1.3.3 that a letter of commendation is received from their pastor.*

2. AGE CRITERIA

- 2.1 All pre-primary learners must be between the ages of three years and six years.
- 2.2 For entry into Grade 1, learners must be at least six years of age and have successfully completed the Developmental Assessment test to the required standards.
- 2.3 For the primary and high school, a learner's age must be within the accepted range as at 1 January.
- 2.4 A certified birth certificate must be submitted as proof of age.*

3. ACADEMIC CRITERIA

- 3.1 No child shall be admitted to any level unless he or she has completed and passed The King's School entrance tests or evaluation appropriate to that level.
- 3.2 No child shall be admitted to the school unless a certified copy of the most recent scholastic report/certificate has been produced.*
- 3.3 A learner must be seen to benefit from the teaching of the school. Learners may be admitted for a probation period, subject to academic progress and character growth.
- 3.4 Parents should be aware that there may be an additional responsibility to find and pay for any extra tuition arising from academic "gaps".

4. BARRIERS TO LEARNING

As The King's School seeks to reflect the demographics of the community it serves it expects to include a percentage (5-10%) of learners who experience barriers to learning. While the school endeavours to provide support to facilitate access and participation, it is acknowledged that it cannot provide the specialised support which would be found in "special" schools. Therefore, the school sets a limit on the number of learners who experience barriers to learning who can be admitted into a grade.

5. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- 5.1 As English is the language of instruction, a learner must have a standard command of the English language appropriate to each level.
- 5.2 If a learner qualifies for immigrant status, from Grade 10 parents are responsible to find and pay for tuition in a foreign language or alternative subject. Up to and including Grade 9 they will still do either Afrikaans or isiZulu as an additional language.

6. CHRISTIAN CONDUCT AND OBLIGATION

- 6.1 Parents must accept in writing the Statement of Co-operation and policy and rules for learners.
- 6.2 Parents must weigh up and acknowledge the obligations involved in registering their child in a Christian school.

7. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

- 7.1 No learner will be admitted until the person who wishes to register the child has completed an undertaking to pay school fees and other financial obligations such as the booking deposit and registration fee, with promptness and integrity. School fees are payable in advance over an eleven month period (January to November).
- 7.2 The King's School Robin Hills is a private school and relies largely on the parents' efforts to fund capital development.
- 7.3 The King's School will not accept learners from families who owe money to other schools.
- 7.4 A credit check will be performed before an interview is granted.

8. GENERAL

- 8.1 As a body joined together, it is important to note that the school can only function effectively when teacher, parents and learners attend the following:
 - 8.1.1 Compulsory Parent Meetings;
 - 8.1.2 School functions;
 - 8.1.3 Fellowship Days;
- 8.2 Fulfilment of all the above does not guarantee admission into the school.
- 8.3 The admission criteria is subject to the discretion of the Management Board.
- 8.4 All supporting documents must accompany the application.

9. PLEASE NOTE: * documents to be submitted with the application.