

Norkem Park *Primary*

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NORKEM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Preamble

Norkem Park Primary School is a **zoned school**. In 2001, Dr van der Linde from the GDE (Gauteng Department of Education) had a meeting with the schools governing bodies and principals of surrounding schools whereby it was decided how the zones would be established. We know them today as our natural feeder area or zone.

Norkem Park Primary School is a fee-paying school and falls into Qunitile 5

The provisions of this Admission Policy are subject to their meeting the requirements of the constitution of South Africa and all applicable legislation, including the stipulations of the South African Schools Act, No. 84 of 1996, and the Gauteng school education law.

Where selection becomes necessary because the number of applicants have exceeded the number of spaces available, selection shall be based on the following criteria:

- Preference will be given to applicants to whom this school is the nearest school, provided that the application is submitted in time.
- The age of the learner is very important. The learner must be admitted to Grade One in the year they turn seven years of age. However, any learner turning six before 30 June may be admitted. Grade R/0: the child must be five turning six in order to gain acceptance into the Pre-school.
- Preference will **not** be given to children of past learners in this school.
- No learner may be refused admission to this school on the grounds of race or religious belief.
- Learners who live outside our feeder area are placed on a Waiting List B. These learners need to enrol at their closest school according to the **S.A. Schools Act**. They have no guarantee of being accommodated at Norkem Park Primary School as our first priority is the learners living in our zoned area. Waiting List B learners may be admitted should the capacity of the school allow it.
- No learner will be admitted unless all documentation is presented and procedures are complied with in full. (See enrolment form for details.)

All new enrolments may be required to have their place of residence ratified by a member of the School Governing Body and may be required to attend an interview with the Principal.

Parents who give false information will have their children automatically excluded from enrolment and charges of fraud may be laid.

The School Governing Body of Norkem Park Primary School determines the language policy of the school subject to the Constitution, this Act and any applicable provincial law.

- All instruction in this school will take place through the medium of English.
- A learner whose mother language is not English, and who applies for admission to the school and who designates English as his choice of Language, will not be disadvantaged in the school's selection and admission process on the grounds that his home language is not the language of learning and teaching in the school.

HOWEVER, THE LEARNER WILL BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH!

The natural capacity of the school is 750 learners. The enrolments procedure is determined by the number of classrooms that are allocated per grade in conjunction with the amount of applicants that have been received into the school.

The SGB (School Governing Body) will not administer any test related to the admission of a learner to a public / ordinary school or direct or authorise the Principal of the school or any person to administer such a test, unless the parent / guardian requests a test to be done.

Learners and parents who enrol at our school are expected to maintain the ethos and standards which are set by our School Management Team.

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