



CARLYLE COLLEGE

where passion meets purpose



Pre-School • Prep School • High School

Co-Ed • Independent School

NOTTINGHAM ROAD, KWAZULU-NATAL

Carlyle College is an independent, co-ed, Preparatory and High School, located on an established 7-hectare campus, in the beautiful village of Nottingham Road in the heart of the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands.

Launched in 2023, our purpose is to pioneer an innovative and inspiring learning environment where individual passions are nurtured and a real sense of purpose and direction is cultivated and grown in our students.

We aspire for our students to graduate as happy, balanced young people, who are courageous, environmentally aware, innovative, socially conscious and fearlessly proud of who they are and what they can become.

Why Choose Carlyle College?

- We offer families the convenience of a complete educational journey from Pre-Primary to Grade 12
- We strive to offer an affordable private education with small classes and a family ethos
- Our student-centred approach allows for an individualised learning experience
- An experienced and dedicated staff offers excellent teaching
- We believe in offering an Outdoor and Real-World education
- Our students are given time to pursue specialist sports, hobbies and interests
- We have a magnificent campus, access to an off-site Equestrian Facility, the nearby Gowrie Golf Course, and a wonderful surrounding community with space to explore.



Preparatory School



Pre-Primary

"Where the Learning Adventure Begins"

As the first stage of our Foundation Phase, children are introduced to the school's values and start to experience the sense of belonging at Carlyle, whilst enjoying their own purpose-built environment.

Our children have space to play and explore with their friends, to develop physically and to grow interactive social skills. They have access to the appealing, purpose-built play areas, inspiring spaces, resources and activities, whilst enjoying the expansive school grounds, environmental activities, sporting facilities and hands-on projects. Opportunities to interact with the older children in the school will also foster mutual care, interest, and empathy.

Learning experiences happen within a skills-based, theme-centred curriculum, which encourages risk taking and develops confidence. Meaningful, recognised learning programmes are implemented within flexible, age-appropriate time frames. Children are supported and guided to thrive as individuals.

Our days are filled with creative and imaginative play to encourage originality and the opportunity to express experiences, emotions and opinions visually, colourfully and creatively.



Junior Primary

"Learning Through Play"

The fun of learning continues in a stress free, stimulating environment where more structured days are gently introduced, and appropriate learning timetables encompass varied learning styles. Incorporating the CAPS curriculum, yet shaped as a broad and balanced approach, our unique learning plans are grounded in real-world relevance.

We utilise recognised, individually paced programmes, to develop the skills and love of reading, writing and speaking, as well as maths, to ignite the excitement and challenges of practical number work and problem solving.

Curiosity and questions are encouraged for children to grow an awareness and understanding of their immediate environment, their local community and the wider world, through topic-based theme teaching.



Our lessons are fun and free, the guidance is purposeful and nurturing, and all outcomes are valued and celebrated, planting the seeds of self-worth and pride. Foundations for learning and the confidence developed ensure the smooth transition to formal schooling down the line.

Specialist lessons include Music and Outdoor Education.

There is an option of after-school care for those parents requiring to have their little ones stay on with us until later in the afternoons.



**Little
Chameleons**



Digital Literacy is part and parcel of learning, communicating, and researching. The use of technology in school and daily life is an important skill and is introduced appropriately. Children have access to our Workshop (Design, Technology, Science and Experiments), providing an extension of the classroom in a practical and engaging way.

Afrikaans and isiZulu are taught using techniques which develop communication skills and share cultural knowledge, to enrich children as young South Africans.

Specialist lessons include Art, Music, Physical Education and Outdoor Classroom.

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Senior Primary

"Cultivating Curiosity"

Our Senior Primary Phase builds on the foundation laid in the Junior Primary. As learners mature and grow in confidence, we encourage our boys and girls to ask questions and seek answers.

In the modern world the "answers" are readily available, however, asking the RIGHT questions and having BIG IDEAS are essential skills to be taught and practiced.

Creativity, collaboration, communication skills and using technology appropriately are all essential skills to be nurtured as our children grow in the modern world.

In the Senior Primary a more Socratic form of teaching is used, to cultivate natural curiosity, independent thinking and real-world problem solving.

New subjects such as Natural Science and Social Science are introduced, while Afrikaans or isiZulu are offered as a second language.

The natural environment and outdoor education continue to be essential elements of the school day. A greater awareness of the planet and current climatic problems form the perfect backbone for robust discussions, problem-solving and experimenting.



Outdoor classrooms, vegetables gardens, the forest and dam provide the ideal backdrop in which learners can immerse themselves. Outings, camps and guest speakers further enrich our Outdoor Programme.

Meaningful communication, how to build healthy relationships, conflict resolution and coping strategies to deal with stress and anxiety in the modern world are just a few of the topics touched upon in our Life Orientation Programme.

Each child is praised and celebrated for their uniqueness. A strict anti-bullying policy is adhered to.

Our Homework Policy is focused on reading in the home, as well as mastering the basics in all subjects as individually required.



The Arts

Art and music lessons at Carlyle College are vibrant, captivating and fun. Creativity is celebrated as the Arts encourage big ideas, collaboration, expression and dedication.



Sport

In the Preparatory School we will PLAY sport in a fun and relaxed environment to instil a lifelong love of physical activity and health. Our students will be introduced to a variety of outdoor activities through our fun skills-based PE Programme and Extra-Curricular Sports Programme.

School sport such as swimming, cricket, soccer, hockey, tag rugby, cross country, netball and basketball are offered during the year.

Off-site extra-curricular offerings such as the nearby equestrian facility and golf at Gowrie Golf Club are offered through our partners in the community.

Those students who have already found their specialist sport and need to dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to their training are able to do so with the full support of the College.



High School

Grades
7 - 9

Middle School

"Guiding Growth"

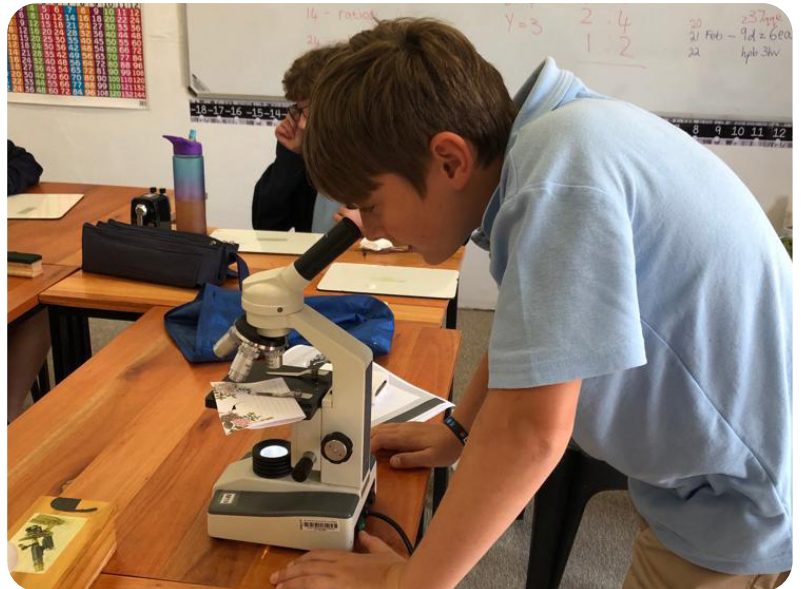
Following on from a happy and nurturing primary school experience, our students are ready to start their new exciting chapter in the Middle School phase. Middle School provides a nurturing environment that is developmentally appropriate and aims to guide and set a platform for students as they enter their final high school years and prepare for their tertiary or career paths after school.

In 2024, our Middle School students will immerse themselves in an innovative, forward-thinking CAPS-aligned curriculum to prepare them for their journey ahead. A variety of Real World immersions and extra-curricular activities will provide our students with opportunities to build on their life experiences in order to find and explore their passions and interests.

The strong academic environment is geared to prepare students for their final phase in Grades 10 - 12 and aims to specifically support and mentor our students through these important teenage years.

Middle School Subjects

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans or isiZulu First Additional Language (offered based on numbers)
- Mathematics
- Life Orientation
- Creative Arts (Drama and Art)
- Natural Sciences (Physical Science and Life Science)
- Social Sciences (History and Geography)
- Economic Management Science
- Technology



Grades
10 - 12

College

"Where passion meets purpose"

This final phase of the educational journey will be introduced year by year from 2026.



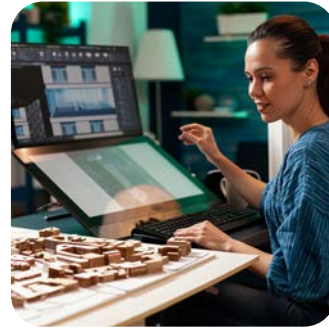
Real World

Our Real-World philosophy will provide our students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in a variety of sectors including:

- Agri-business
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Environmental
- Community

These practical immersions, which make the curriculum come alive through Project-Based Learning, allow students the opportunity to apply their individual skills and talents in dynamic, collaborative ways, to succeed both academically and be integrated into the surrounding community.

Through these experiences, we hope to provide our students with the tools to make informed decisions about their academic subject choices and potential career opportunities, as well as foster a proactive and entrepreneurial spirit.



Extra-Curricular Sport

At Carlyle College we strongly believe that instilling a life-long love of physical activity and sport is imperative.

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❖ Frequently Asked Questions

Are you a registered school?

Registration with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education has commenced.

What curriculum do you follow?

In the Preparatory School we follow the South African CAPS Curriculum with a strong focus on literacy and numeracy. Our lessons are however enriched with practical, project-based learning and experiences.

In the Middle School we follow the South African CAPS Curriculum and are working towards writing our Matric examinations through the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) when we reach the College phase.

Do you offer boarding?

We are considering innovative boarding solutions as we are aware some families may need a weekly boarding solution. Please contact us if you are interested in a boarding solution.

Do you offer transport?

Based on demand, we will endeavour to offer daily transport solutions from surrounding communities at an additional cost.

Do you offer aftercare?

Aftercare is offered at an additional cost.

Do you provide lunch?

We do not provide a school lunch. Students are expected to bring their own healthy snack, lunch and water to school.

What are our school times?

Students need to be at school by 7:30, neatly dressed in their uniform ready for the day.

The school office is open during these times:

Monday to Thursday 7:30 – 16:00

Friday 7:30 – 14:00

The finishing time for the different age groups will be timetable dependent in each phase.

Is there weekend sport?

We do not currently have weekend sport. We believe weekends are for family time and following your passions. As we grow, we will endeavour to participate in sports festivals during the week so that weekends are available for other pursuits.

Do you offer extra tutoring?

Extra lessons are not included in the school fees. If a parent would like to acquire tutoring for their child in certain subjects, this would need to be done in a private capacity at the parents' expense.

Are you a Christian School?

We are a values-based school and are accepting of families of all faiths. We do, however, follow a Christian calendar.



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