

Smart-kids Independent School

PROSPECTUS



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Introduction

Welcome to Smart-kids Independent School

At Smart-kids Independent School, we believe every child is unique, full of potential, and deserving of an environment that nurtures both academic excellence and character development. Our focus is to lay strong foundations in the early years (Grade R to Grade 3) through holistic, child-centred education.

Our Core Values

- > The Fear of The Lord
- > Respect
- > Excellence
- > Teamwork
- > Quality Work
- > Accountability
- > Reliability

Vision

Empowering Minds
Transforming Futures
Offering a formative educational experience

Vision Statement

We provide transformative educational experience that fosters academic excellence, creativity and character development.

Mission

Our mission is to create a vibrant learning community that nurtures the unique potential of each learner, empowering them to become confident, compassionate and responsible global citizens.

Curriculum and Learning Approach

At Smart-kids Independent School, we follow an English-medium curriculum designed to build a strong foundation in early learning and holistic development. Our programme is aligned with national standards and emphasizes both academic excellence and personal growth.

Grade R (Reception Year):

The focus is on school readiness, nurturing the whole child through play-based learning. Activities develop early literacy, numeracy, social-emotional skills, creativity, and motor development. Children are introduced to structured routines while still engaging in fun, hands-on exploration.

Grades 1 – 3 (Foundation Phase):

The curriculum develops essential skills in English Home Language, First Additional Language, Mathematics, and Life Skills. We also integrate Creative Arts, Music, Physical Education, and Discovery Learning to spark curiosity and creativity.

- English/Afrikaans Language: Strengthening reading, writing, phonics, comprehension, and effective communication.
- Mathematics: Building conceptual understanding, problem-solving, and critical thinking.
- Life Skills: Focusing on values, personal development, social awareness, and emotional intelligence.

Learning Approach:

We believe in a child-centred, interactive, and inclusive approach where every learner is supported according to their individual pace and potential. Our methods combine:

- Play-based and activity-based learning to encourage exploration.
- Differentiated teaching to meet the needs of both struggling and advanced learners.
- Collaborative learning through group activities and projects.
- Continuous assessment to track progress and provide feedback.

Through this approach, learners build confidence, independence, and a love for learning, preparing them for lifelong success.

Our Educators

At Smart-kids, we understand the importance of selecting the right care for your child. Our experienced educators create personalized learning experiences tailored to each child's unique needs. With a focus on accessibility, expertise, and holistic development, trust Smart-kids to provide the care and education your child deserves.

Customized Learning Experience

Accessibility

Smart-kids ensures that children from all backgrounds, particularly those from disadvantaged communities, have access to affordable, top-tier early childhood education. Our inclusive approach fosters a love for learning and teaching in a safe and supportive setting.

Expertise

Emphasizing the importance of well-trained educators who understand child growth, family influence, and diverse learning styles, our committed staff are vital in creating a quality childcare experience that supports each child's unique developmental journey.

Development

We provides high-quality education and comprehensive psychosocial support tailored to young children's developmental needs. Our nurturing environment ensures each child can thrive emotionally, socially, and intellectually.

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Technology

We leverage technology to streamline access to our center, offering online enrollment, virtual tours, and digital communication platforms for easy parent-teacher interaction and real-time updates on child progress.horizons and create lasting memories.

Class Programmes

Grade R Daily Programme (Approx. 5–6 hours)

Focus: Play-based, holistic development, preparation for formal schooling

07:30 – 08:00 Arrival & Free Play (Indoor activities, puzzles, blocks, books)

08:00 – 08:20 Morning Ring (Greetings, prayer, calendar, weather, theme discussion, songs/rhymes)

08:20 – 09:00 Theme-Based Group Activity (Pre-literacy, numeracy, life skills)

09:00 – 09:30 Creative Art / Construction (painting, cutting, pasting, modelling)

09:30 – 10:00 Snack Time & Toilet Routine

10:00 – 10:40 Outdoor Play (gross motor games, free play, ball skills, climbing)

10:40 – 11:10 Story Time / Language Development (listening skills, comprehension, phonics introduction)

11:10 – 11:40 Music & Movement (songs, rhythm instruments, dancing, drama)

11:40 – 12:00 Small Group Work / Individual Support (fine motor, name writing, counting)

12:00 – 12:30 Fantasy/Free Play & Pack Up

12:30 – 12:45 Reflection & Goodbye Ring (review of the day, prayer, dismissal)



Class Program

Grade 1–3 Daily Programme (Approx. 6–7 hours)

Focus: Building literacy, numeracy, critical thinking, and social skills through CAPS-aligned structured learning

07:30 – 08:00 Arrival & Settling (Morning work: handwriting, reading, mental math, puzzles)

08:00 – 08:15 Morning Ring / Devotion (greetings, prayer, news sharing, calendar, values/theme talk)

08:15 – 09:15 Literacy (Phonics, Reading, Writing, Comprehension, Spelling)

09:15 – 10:15 Numeracy (Mathematics concepts, mental math, problem-solving)

10:15 – 10:45 Break & Outdoor Play

10:45 – 11:30 Life Skills (Personal & Social Well-being, Beginning Knowledge, Creative Arts)

11:30 – 12:15 Integrated Learning (Theme work: Science, Social Studies, Projects)

12:15 – 12:45 Snack / Toilet Routine

12:45 – 13:30 Creative Arts / Music / Drama (rotating focus daily)

13:30 – 14:00 Reflection, Storytelling / Reading for Enjoyment, Homework

Preparation

14:00 Dismissal

Extracurricular Activities

- >Drumist
- >Dancing
- >Computer Literacy
- >Soccer

Admission Requirements & Process

- >Registration Fee: R1700.00 (Once off in January)
- >Monthly Fees: R950.00
- >R900.00 (January and December)
- >5% Discount For Siblings

Note: Forms are given upon registration payment.

Documents to attach on the form:

- >Childs Birth Certificate Copy
- >Parent ID Copy
- >Immunization Certificate Copy
- >Clinic Card Copy
- >Medical Card Copy



UNIFORM PRICES AND SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boys: Navy shorts, white long-and short sleeve shirts, navy socks and black shoes. Girls: Dress and white shirt, navy socks and black shoes	Boys: Navy shorts, white long-and short sleeve shirts, navy socks and black shoes. Girls: Navy Skirts, and white long/short sleeve shirts, navy socks and black buccaneers.	Sports Attire	Boys: Navy shorts, white long-and short sleeve shirts, navy socks and black shoes. Girls: Dress and white shirt, navy socks and black buccaneers	Casual Attire R5.00

Uniform Summary

1. Navy Blue skirts/ shorts
2. Dress (Girls)
3. Blazers
4. Track suit (Winter)
5. White Shirts (long/short)
6. Navy socks
7. Buccaneers(Girls) / Black shoes (Tougheers)

Uniform Prices

Dress (Girls)	R350.00
Sport Set	R300.00
Blazer	R650.00
Track suit (Winter)	R450.00



Canva Policies

Admissions Policy

Age requirements for Grade R–3.

Application process, documentation, and enrolment criteria.

Non-discrimination and inclusivity statement.

Curriculum and Learning Policy

Teaching approach (play-based, CAPS aligned, holistic development).

Languages of teaching and learning.

Assessment and reporting methods.

Code of Conduct (Children & Parents)

Expected learner behaviour, respect, and discipline approach (positive discipline).

Parental responsibilities (support, communication, cooperation).

Health & Safety Policy

Daily safety checks, first aid availability, emergency procedures.

Medication administration and sick child policy.

Secure premises and supervised dismissal procedures.

Child Protection Policy

Zero tolerance for abuse and bullying.

Staff screening and training requirements.

Reporting procedures for child safety concerns.

Inclusion & Special Needs Policy

Support for learners with diverse learning needs.

Early identification and intervention.

Referral procedures where specialist support is required.

NB: POLICIES AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ALSO AT SCHOOL

Canva Policies

Attendance and Absenteeism Policy

Importance of punctuality and regular attendance.

Procedures for reporting absences.

School Hours & Extended Services Policy

Opening and closing times.

Aftercare or holiday care arrangements (if applicable).

Communication Policy

Channels of communication between school and parents.

Parent meetings, newsletters, WhatsApp groups, and feedback reports.

Financial Policy

School fees structure and payment options.

Late payment procedures and consequences.

Refund policy (if any).

Extramural Activities Policy

Availability of sports, arts, cultural programmes.

Guidelines for participation.

Technology & Device Policy (if relevant)

Use of tablets, smartboards, or digital tools in the classroom.

Rules around responsible use.

Uniform & Dress Code Policy

Requirements for school uniforms or dress standards.

Guidelines for sports and special days.

Nutrition & Lunch Policy

Whether meals/snacks are provided or parents must pack lunch.

Healthy food guidelines.

Emergency & Evacuation Policy

Fire drills, lockdown drills, and natural disaster procedures.

NB: Policies available for viewing at school.



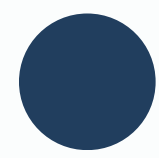
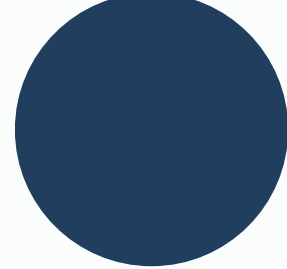
Policies

Safety First: Secure environment, supervised play, and emergency procedures.

Code of Conduct: Respect, responsibility, and discipline.

Health & Nutrition: Encouragement of healthy eating and hygiene habits.

Inclusivity: Every child is valued and supported.



School Rules

OUR RULES

1. Respect and Kindness

Always be kind, polite, and respectful to teachers, friends, and visitors.

Use gentle hands, kind words, and a friendly tone.

Listen when someone else is talking and wait for your turn to speak.

No fighting, teasing, or name-calling is allowed.

2. Obedience and Good Behaviour

Obey teachers, assistants, and school leaders at all times.

Follow classroom and playground rules.

Walk quietly inside the classroom and hallways – no running indoors.

Always ask permission before leaving the classroom or playground.

3. Cleanliness and Order

Keep the classroom, toilets, and playground clean at all times.

Put litter in the dustbin.

Take care of school property and toys.

Always wash hands after using the toilet and before eating.

4. Personal Belongings

Bring only what is needed for school (no toys from home unless requested).

Keep your bag, lunch box, and clothing neatly packed and labelled with your name.

Respect other children's belongings – do not take or damage them.

5. Christian Conduct

Begin and end each day with prayer.

Use words that glorify God and show love to others.

Participate respectfully in Bible lessons, songs, and devotions.

Remember: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." (Luke 6:31)

School Rules

6. Punctuality and Attendance

Children should arrive on time (by 07:30 AM) and be fetched promptly at home time.

If your child will be absent, please inform the teacher or office in advance.

Consistent attendance helps children learn and adjust well.

7. Safety and Health

No running, pushing, or rough play on the playground.

Report all accidents or injuries immediately to the teacher.

No sweets, chewing gum, or dangerous objects are allowed at school.

Parents must inform the school about any allergies, medical conditions, or medication.

8. Uniform and Appearance

Children must wear the correct school uniform each day.

Uniforms should be clean, neat, and comfortable.

Hair must be tidy and appropriate for school.

No jewellery or fancy accessories, except small studs or simple hair ties.

9. Cooperation with Parents

Parents are partners in education — please attend meetings and school events.

Support your child's learning by reinforcing positive behaviour at home.

Always communicate respectfully with staff and other parents.

10. Love, Learn, and Grow

Be ready to learn something new every day.

Share, play, and help one another.

Remember: at Smart-Kids, we learn through love, play, and joy!

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