



Your guide to Hoërskool Ben Viljoen

Grade 8 Owlet

2026



DEAR BEN VILJOEN PARENT

Welcome to the Ben Viljoen family. May the path you start walking with your child in 2026 be full of joy for you and your family.

Here, the learners, the staff and the parents form the unique heartbeat of the school. Academics form the cornerstone of our school and each learner's interests and needs are important to us.

It is also important that every grade 8 learner will feel at home and be able to quickly adapt to the Ben Viljoen rhythm. It is important that your child gets involved in the school's activities - even if it is as a supporter - so that they can get to know the school and each other better. At Ben Viljoen we ensure events, participation and fun. Here we teach children to grow, learn from disappointments and celebrate success with humility.

We believe that the grade 8's of 2026 will enter the year with a future vision. They will grow and develop to be able to end their school career on a high in 2030.

Although high school implies that children are one step closer to adulthood, parents form an integral part of everything the school undertakes. We would like to extend our gratitude to you in advance for your positive involvement and attitude towards the school. Allow your child to take increasing responsibility, but stay involved and know that we as educators are working together to guide your child into adulthood.

Read this information booklet carefully with your child to familiarize yourself with everything that will happen at school during the first term. Please note that the grade 8 owls must attend all home events throughout the year.

We trust that you and your child's association with Hoërskool Ben Viljoen will be full of excitement, adventure, new friends and interesting challenges. May they push boundaries and discover new worlds within the guaranteed framework of integrity, loyalty, respect, responsibility and compassion.



SCHOOL ANTHEM

Die stroompie uit 'n verre tyd
het berg en hoogland oopgesplyt
en breed blink nou 'n wye stroom
deur bosse waar die stiltes droom.

Die droom het hier 'n daad geword
wat sterk oor wal en sluise stort
die water sing wat nou hier vloei
laat landery' en boorde bloei

Ons wat die groter toekoms erf
ploeg dieper los bind groot die gerf
ontbos die berg en grawe wyd
kanale van die nuwe tyd

We are the future of our school
We plough, we sow, provide the fuel
for strength, success and honest trust
together, a future true and just

Kom maat en vriend kom vat my hand
ons dien een volk een vaderland
en is ons werk ons eer
wen ons die oes wat ons begeer.

DEAR OWLET OF 2026

CONGRATULATIONS WITH YOUR DECISION TO JOIN THE BEN VILJOEN FAMILY. YOU WON'T REGRET YOUR CHOICE... WE ARE A WINNING TEAM IN GREEN AND GOLD!

The Grade 8 learners of 2026 will be known as Owlets. **Owlets will wear their formal school uniform on the first day of school in 2026, alternating with Ben Viljoen Sportswear.** With their formal schoolwear, they will wear additional items that will be communicated to them. The COMPULSORY welcome package amounts to R380 and includes all Grade 8 fees.

Dress Code:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: Formal School Uniform

Tuesdays and Fridays: Ben Viljoen Sportswear (Ben Viljoen Sports Shirt with black shorts, white Owlet socks and tekkies)

Grade 8 Camp:

The Owlets' Grade 8 camp will take place after the interhouse swimming gala on 16 January, and they will adjourn on Saturday, 17 January at 07:00. Each Grade 8 also receives a badge that must be worn to school every day. If the badge is lost, the learner must replace it at their own expense.

Grade 8 Concert

There will also be a Grade 8 concert that we will practice for during the first few weeks and then perform for the school and the public. All Owlets are required to participate in this concert, which will take place on 16 February and 18 February, respectively.

Grade 8 Bell-ringing Ceremony:

The Grade 8 bell ringing and blazer ceremony will take place after the Grade 8 concert on 18 February. Blazers are mandatory for all Grade 8 learners.



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- A brand new way of thinking and doing!
- Broaden your horizons and grow together.
- New friends! All Grade 8's are unfamiliar. Make the first move and introduce yourself - you might just be the friend someone else has been wishing for!
- A future vision. We know you are destined for big thing, and will influence and change the future of the country and the world!
- SUCCESS! Participating is fun and success is part of it!
- Be here, be involved, be part of one school - one heartbeat! The starting point of the new, better, smarter YOU!

AS A GRADE 8 LEARNER YOU MUST:

- Respect teachers, EC members and senior learners
- Endorse and respect the school's ethos Get to know the school in its entirety and work together as one team at all times
- Get to know the staff and EC members' names
- Participate in the Grade 8 concert, athletics and Grade 8 camp
- Always be a helping hand with gatherings and functions along with the EC members
- NEVER be an embarrassment to the school
- When you support during events - it is done in full school uniform
- Fit into the school's routine
- Neatness and school uniform rules apply in public
- Not being noisy, but know your place in the school's hierarchy
- Attending all home events, as well as being part of the Interhigh singing team - this is mandatory
- Wear your Grade 8 badge with pride every day



OUR VALUES

RESPECT - LOYALTY - INTEGRITY - COMPASSION - RESPONSIBILITY

VALUE SYSTEM:

- Christian and professional education
- Promoting academic performance and creating a learning culture
- Maintenance of discipline
- Effective management and leadership
- Promotion of traditions and culture
- Cultivating loyalty and respect towards the school and fellow human beings
- Equal and humane treatment
- Stimulating and promoting creativity
- Cultivating a healthy competitive spirit
- Development of the learner to his/her maximum potential

OUR VISION

Dallers live our school's values in everything they undertake. They strive to develop their talents so that they can take their rightful place in society and make a difference in the world.

Hoërskool Ben Viljoen is a parallel medium educational institution that maintains Christian norms and high standards. Teaching takes place in Afrikaans and in English.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen is to maximally develop the learner in his/her into a balanced and responsible individual with the help of educative Christian teaching, according to a specific value system.



With my Daller specs on my nose, I see the clear vision of my school: to uphold Christian values, to be loyal citizens of our country, to speak with pride and dignity, to promote excellence and to continue the traditions of the school. The Daller specs help me focus and stay on track.

There is a reason why you have to wear the Daller specs from grade 8. It is a myth that your eyes will become weak or lazy.

Wearing specs becomes more comfortable the longer you wear them and before long you get used to the clear vision and prefer to wear your Daller specs permanently throughout your school career.

With my Daller specs on my nose I don't miss a thing! Catastrophes can be avoided before they happen. The Daller specs ensure that we always keep our vision in mind. Here we strive for excellence!

GRADE 8 INFORMATION

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School starts promptly at **06:55**
- School closes Monday-Thursday at **13:30** and Fridays at **13:00**
- Learners line up on the quad every morning in their register class rows
- Hall opening takes place on Mondays
- Learners have 3 minutes to change between periods
- Learners are not allowed on the corridors, sports grounds or on the hostel grounds during break



WHO IS MY REGISTER CLASS TEACHER?

Grade Guardian: Ms Elma de Beer

Grade 8A: Ms Anreléne Smit

Grade 8B: Ms Daniel Schoeman

Grade 8C: Ms Sanel Griesel

Grade 8D: Mr Henry Ekman

Grade 8E: Ms Carmien van Loggerenberg

DIVISION OF SPORTS TEAMS

Colour teams are divided according to grade groups.

For 2025, the Grade 8 group's dress code is Ben Viljoen Sportswear during the various interhouse meetings.

BASIC STATIONARY

We recommend that parents wait until the term has started before purchasing these additional items.

Exercise books (Scripts/Texts) are provided by the school. Additional exercise books (scripts/texts) may be required which must be purchased by parents as requested per subject by the teacher.

- Mathematical Instruments set for Mathematics
- Casio FX 82ZA Plus Scientific Calculator
- 10/20/30 page A4 flip files as required (approx. 4-8)
- Thin plastic two-hole files as needed
- Highlighters

PHOTOS AND INFORMATION OF LEARNERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We like to recognize our learners who participates, in school- and extra-cirrucular activities. We would like to ask that parents please send us complete information and good quality photos directly to **bvbemarking@benviljoen.co.za** for publishing on our social media.

WHAT DO WE OFFER YOU?

ON OUR TERRAIN

- Ben's Cafeteria
- Loskop Gymnasium
- Centre for Counselling and Remediation
- Swimming Club

BUS ROUTES

We currently have two bus routes that drops off learners on Friday afternoons and pick up then pick them up again on Sunday afternoons. An additional fee is to be paid.

This route is:

Bus 1:

Groblersdal - Marble Hall - Roedtan - Potgietersrus - Naboomspruit

Bus 2:

Groblersdal - Stoffberg

HOSTELS

The hostels of Hoërskool Ben Viljoen are known for the homely atmosphere and individual attention to each learner.

The boys' and girls' hostel can each accommodate a total of 75 learners and serve three (3) meals a day. We accommodate one learner per room, except for grade 8 learners who sometimes have to share with another grade 8 roommate.

The hostel is open from Mondays at 06:15 until Fridays at 13:00.

DAY HOSTEL

The hostel also functions as a day hostel (Mondays-Thursdays). Day learners who are using this option are provided with lunch and a place where homework can be done under supervision. The amount for this option amounts to R1000 per month, whether or not the learner uses the option all days of the week.

The amount is payable once in advance on the 1st of each month. Proof of payment must be provided, and upon payment, the learner receives a day boarding admission ticket.

No overnight facilities for day learners. Application forms for the day hostel are available from the office.



SUBJECT INFORMATION

GRADE 8 & 9

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Economic and Management Sciences
- Social Science
- Technology
- Life Orientation
- Art & Culture



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Since 2004 we have achieved an average 99.8% pass rate
- Two-thirds of our matric learners take Mathematics as a subject - one of the highest percentages in Limpopo
- Our Mathematics and Science departments are among the best in Limpopo based on matric results
- Full-time, dedicated Mathematic teachers for Grade 8 and Grade 9 learners who struggle with Mathematics.
- Full-fledged, registered Technical school with Mechanical and Electrical Technology as subjects
- Hoërskool Ben Viljoen is one of the few public High Schools in Limpopo with Drama and Visual Art as subjects

GRADE 10 - 12

Compulsory:

- English Home Language
- Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Mathematics/ Mathematics Literacy/ Technical Mathematics
- Life Orientation

Subject Choices:

- Life Science
- Technical Science
- Physical Science
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Computer Applications Technology
- Information Technology
- Tourism
- Consumer Studies
- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Visual Art
- Dramatic Art
- Mechanical Technology
- Agricultural Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Geography

SUBJECT INFORMATION

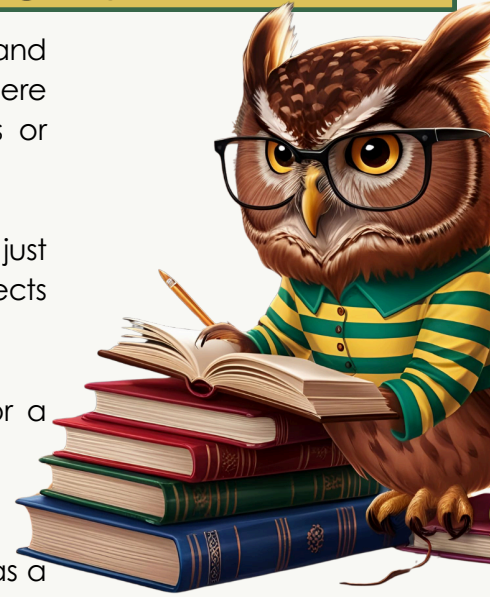
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MATHEMATICS, TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS AND MATHEMATICAL LITERACY?

Mathematics is a required subject for many tertiary fields of study. Parents and learners must realize that not everyone is mathematically inclined, and that there are many career possibilities for learners who take Technical Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy as a subject.

Furthermore, it is also a fact that learners who struggle with Mathematics and just barely meet the admission requirements, also struggle with mathematical subjects later on at tertiary level.

A pass mark in Mathematics Literacy or Technical Mathematics is better for a learner than a fail mark in Mathematics when selection is done at universities.

Learners who take Mathematics Literacy or Technical Mathematics are just as successful in their later careers as their colleagues who took Mathematics as a subject.



MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is an analytical science that is used to solve or address risks or problems with formulated formulas.

Syllabus content:

Grade 8 and Grade 9:
Basic rules are learned.

Grade 10:
All sections are new for the learners, including trigonometry, functions (graphs), analytical geometry, Euclidean geometry, probability. Application of knowledge is then very important.

Grade 11:
All the above sections are continued. It is more difficult and is completed in Grade 12.

Grade 12:
New and more difficult sections are done, among others: sequences and series and calculus etc.

MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

Mathematical Literacy allows learners to address or solve everyday problems or challenges in a practical and applied approach. Learners are equipped with knowledge and experience - regardless of whether the problem has to do with life or are work-related - to be able to deal with it. The ability to identify problems, interpret correctly and understand views in a meaningful way is learned in order to be able to achieve successful interpretation.

Syllabus content:

Tests, exams and assignments are used to test skills to develop life experience.

- Practical assignments and tasks about work and life situations such as taxes, electricity bills, financial documents, perimeter and area needed to bring improvements to houses, conversion of measurement units etc.

TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS

Technical Mathematics is about the mathematical concepts used in the technical world. It works closely with national college requirements and works to be equivalent to N1, N2 and N3 mathematics at colleges.

Syllabus content

Technical mathematics contains most components and assessment like mathematics, but does not deal with statistics and data handling. These concepts are replaced with radial and angular movements.

Tests/Exams consists of two papers:

Paper 1: Algebra, graphs and finance
Paper 2: Analytical geometry, trigonometry, Euclidean geometry, radial and angular motions.

SUBJECT INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SCIENCE?

Physical Science consists of two main sections viz. chemistry and physics. Both sections are studied from grades 10-12.

Chemistry: is the science of matter and its interaction with energy.

Physics: is also called "fundamental science" since each of the other natural sciences deals with certain types of material systems that obey the laws of physics.

Physical Sciences as a subject benefits learners on several levels. It helps with the APS admission score, it makes you look good to university recruiters as well as to your future employers.

The main aim of **Technical Sciences** is to support learners in the three focus areas of technology, namely: mechanical technology, electrical technology and civil technology. Technical sciences prepare learners for future learning, specialized learning, professional life, citizenship, holistic development and socio-economic development. Learners who choose technical sciences as a subject in grades 10-12 can have improved access to applied technology courses at FET/FET colleges, vocational career paths and entrepreneurial opportunities. Technical sciences also promote skill development in the technology field and will consequently contribute to the country's economic growth and the social well-being of more people in our country.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Syllabus content:

The subject contains the following topics:

- Mechanics
- Waves, sound and light
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Matter and materials
- Chemical change
- Chemical systems

TECHNICAL SCIENCE

Syllabus content:

- Mechanics
- Matter and materials
- Electricity and magnetism
- Waves, sound and light
- Heat and thermodynamics
- Chemical changes

CONCESSIONS

Concession amounts to R500 per year. A special application must be made at the school office for learners who require a concession. These concessions apply only to VSOFT; no scribe is included. It is the parents' responsibility to find and pay for a trained scribe for each session. The scribe may not be a direct relative - all NSC examination rules apply.

No learner will be accepted without proof of payment by the start of the Term 1 test series.



MEET OUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



EC 2026: Jaco van der Westhuyzen, Isabel Aguinaga, Christi Patricio, Rihanna Maunatlala, Hugo Lourens, Danelle Hall, Duan Scorgie, Francina Meiring, Leeroy Alexander, Boitumelo Mphahlele, Chenél Grundling, Andrew Blake, Jacobus Lewies, MJ Ras, Jaun Roos, Joné Bronkhorst, Elsje de Bruin, Emmarentia Janse van Rensburg, Kamogelo Mashishi, Bontle Mkwanazi, Tisetso Netili, Khaya Nkosi, Mari-Zanne Nortje, Almay Pretorius, Onkarabile Ramatshego and Tia-Mari Theron

PORTFOLIOS

Head Boy:	Jaco van der Westhuyzen
Head Girl:	Isabel Aguinaga
Deputy head boy:	Hugo Lourens
Deputy head girl:	Christi Patricio
Deputy head girl:	Rihanna Maunatlala
Representative - Academics:	Duan Scorgie
Representative - Academics:	Danelle Hall
Representative - Culture:	Boitumelo Mphahlele
Representative - Culture:	Chenél Grundling
Representative - Sport:	Leeroy Alexander
Representative - Sport:	Francina Meiring



SCHOOL WEAR

SUMMER UNIFORM

from the first Monday in September to the last Friday in April

GIRLS



- Green skirt (six lanes). Length 14cm from the floor in kneeling position
- White short-sleeved school shirt (with pocket badge)
- White school socks
- Black lace-up shoes that can be polished without buckles and excessively thick soles
- Black leather shoes with a strap may also be worn.
- Learners may wear grey 'Regular fit' pants or a green school skirt with the school blazer.

BOYS



- Grey shorts
- Grey short-sleeved school shirt (with pocket badge) (Gr.8-11)
- Grey knee socks (with stripes)
- Lace-up Black shoes, without decoration, that can be polished
- **No suede shoes are allowed**



**EXTREME
CLOTHING**
TEL: 079 952 3513

School uniform is available at Extreme Clothing (1B Mark Straat, Groblersdal)

SKOOLDRAG

WINTER UNIFORM

from the first Monday in May to the last Friday in August

GIRLS



- **Blazers are compulsory for Grade 8 learners**
- A white school shirt, school tie with a green school skirt (six lane), long black stockings or green knee socks with two stripes or learners may also wear a white school shirt, school tie with grey "Prefect" long trousers "regular fit" (available from Extreme Clothing).
- Grey socks MUST be worn with trousers
- School blazer compulsory with a school jersey and/or school pullover (Learners may not wear only a school jersey and/or pullover)
- School shoes as prescribed for the summer uniform
- Long trousers may not be worn with only a school shirt
- Green scarf
- No trousers that are fitted ("skinny fit")
- No beanies

BOYS



- **Blazers are compulsory for Grade 8 learners.**
- Grey trousers (regular fit) with a grey shirt and a school tie for Gr.8-11.
- School blazer compulsory with a school jersey and/or school pullover (Learners may not wear just a school jersey and/or pullover)
- Grey knee socks and school shoes, as mentioned
- A school blazer must be worn with trousers and a tie
- No trousers that are fitted (skinny fit), only "Prefect Regular Fit" trousers



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OUR SPORT IS THE BEST!

ALTHOUGH BEN VILJOEN IS A MEDIUM-SIZED SCHOOL, IT OFFERS A RANGE OF SPORTS FOUND AT LARGE SCHOOLS.

A GREATER PERCENTAGE OF OUR LEARNERS GET EXPOSURE AT THE FIRST TEAM LEVEL. THE COACHING IS DONE BY TEACHERS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE PROVINCIAL COLOURS THEMSELVES AND/OR HAVE DONE PROVINCIAL COACHING. WE HAVE FOUR RUGBY FIELDS, THREE HOCKEY FIELDS, EIGHT WEATHERPROOF NETBALL COURTS, A CRICKET PITCH WITH PRACTICE NETS, A STADIUM WITH ROOM FOR 5000 SPECTATORS, A SWIMMING POOL, SIX TENNIS COURTS, AND LOSKOP GYMNASIUM ON OUR TERRAIN.

TYPES OF SPORT

- Athletics
- Rugby
- Sevens' Rugby
- Girls' Hockey
- Boys' Hockey
- Netball
- Boys' Cricket
- Girls' Cricket
- Swimming
- Squash
- Tennis
- Bisley
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Soccer
- Freshwater Bank Angling



RUGBY

- Play in the Noordvaal Virseker Cup
- Four time Beeld Trophy winners
- Eight-time Beeld Trophy runners-up
- Both the u/14A and First teams are Limpopo winners in 2025, while the u/15A, u/15B and u/16A teams are runners-up. The u/14A team advanced to the semi-finals of the Noordvaal Cup.
- Fifteen provincial players during 2025
- We are named as the best rugby school during the NWU-16 series

HOCKEY

- Girls' hockey team are 11 time Noordvaal winners
- Eleven provincial players during 2025
- All our girls' hockey teams are crowned league winners
- During the NWU-16 Schools Sports Series, we finished in joint first place with Ferrum High School.

NETBALL

- Kyra Hancke, Anel Muller and Carmen Labuschagne were included in the u/18 Mopani netball team.
- Our netball team finished third overall in the NWU-16 Schools Sports Series.
- During the district final, the u/16A team, as well as the First Team, finished in second place, while the u/16 B team was crowned district winners.
- Both the u/16A and u/19A teams participated in the Limpopo Netball Championships.

THE DALLERS EXCEL

ATHLETICS

- Our athletes won the Noordheuwel Top 15 Schools B Division, as well as the Elbé Pretorius Memorial Meeting.
- During the Bosveld Interhigh, we finished in 3rd place overall. Jaco van der Westhuyzen was named the best track athlete, while Emma-Lee van der Westhuyzen walked away as the best athlete of the day. We also won the Performance Cup.
- Six athletes participated in the ASA South African Athletics Championships. Jaco van der Westhuyzen won two silver medals in the u/18 100m and 200m, respectively; Kyra Hancke won a silver medal in the u/20 heptathlon; Emma-Lee van der Westhuyzen won a bronze medal in the u/16 100m; and Kadmiel Lotika won a bronze medal in the u/20 400m
- Two athletes participated in the SASA South African Athletics Championships, and Kadmiel Lotika won a bronze medal in the u/20 400m
- Jaco van der Westhuyzen, Kadmiel Lotika and Kyra Hancke were included in the Limpopo team that participated in the ASA Senior Athletics Championships.
- Jaco van der Westhuyzen was included in the South African u/18 Athletics team that participated in the AUSC (African Union Sport Council) Region 5 Games, where he won two bronze medals.

FRESHWATER BANK ANGLING

- Our angling team finished in second place overall for the season and participated in the South African Bank Angling Federation's "Champ of Champs" championships.
- Marthinus Dreyer was included in the SAVOF B Angling Team and achieved an overall, individual 13th place, while their team finished in 2nd place overall.

TENNIS

- Tennis teams participate in the Limpopo championships
- The girls' tennis team was the Limpopo runners-up in 2025

BISLEY

- Ané Pretorius was invited to participate in the Top 80 SANSSU trials
- Storm Hewetson, Caylin Sadie and Ané Pretorius were included in the Mpumalanga team that participated at the South African Championships.

CRICKET

- During 2024, Limni-Lu Heswick and Jaco van der Westhuyzen were included in the Limpopo team.
- The first team was the Limpopo winners in 2025
- Girls' cricket was reinstated in 2021

EQUESTRIAN

- Faseeha Rahim Bhikoo and Leeyah Rahim Bhikoo were included in the SANESA Limpopo team, while Elrie Enslin and Denise van der Walt were included in the SAWMG Limpopo team in 2025

GOLF

- Our A-team was the winners of the NWU-16 Schools Sports Series during 2025, and achieved third place during the Bosveld Interhigh.
- Christoff Augustine and Juan van den Heever were included in the u/21 Limpopo team.
- During the South African High Schools Golf Championships, we finished in 20th place overall.
- Christoff Augustine, Juan van den Heever and Henco Smith were selected for the Limpopo Inter-Provincial Golf Team (IPT)

CROSS-COUNTRY

- Shiniska du Plessis has been included in the Limpopo Cross Country Team, competing in the South African Championships.
- Omphile Tshikane has been included in the LIMSA 10km Road Race Team.

THE DALLERS EXCEL

SWIMMING

- Interhigh winners during 2022, 2023 and 2024. Runners-up during 2025
- Top 8 Swimming Gala runners-up during 2023, 2024 and 2025
- Mari-Zanne Nortjé, Simoné Theron, Odette Upton and Mighael Alberts were included in the Limpopo Swimming Team, with Mighael being named Limpopo team captain.
- Mighael won one gold medal and two silver medals at the South African Swimming Championships.
- Mighael Alberts, Simone Theron and Altus Venter were included in the Limpopo swimming team that participated in an inter-provincial swimming gala.



IMMEASURABLE CREATIVITY

WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF CULTURE TYPES FOR THOSE WHO PREFER TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE.

OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE A PERFECT BALANCE BETWEEN SPORT AND CULTURE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE LEARNERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THEIR PASSION TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

CULTURE ACTIVITIES

- Art Competition
- Culture Week
- Public Speaking (Afrikaans & English)
- Revue
- Theatre (Tienertoneel)
- Grade 8 Concert
- ATKV Youth Branch
- Ben se Pen school newspaper
- Photography
- Mr & Ms Ben Viljoen



THE DALLERS EXCEL

ATKV PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public speaking gives learners the platform to speak with confidence, a skill that will put them at the forefront of their field in the future. Participants must prepare their own speeches and may not quote published articles verbatim. From the theme, a topic must be formulated that contains a point of view and the point of view must be argued on the basis of arguments and sources. It is therefore a reasoned speech and not a oral.

Firstly, there is an internal public speaking competition which is distinguished between prepared and unprepared, junior and senior as well as home language and first additional language. The learners who go through from the internal public speaking competition takes part in the ATKV Public Speaking Competition's first round from where they then advance to the second and third rounds.

During 2025:

- Tebogo Mathunyane advanced to the ATKV Public Speaking Final in the Grade 8 & 9 Afrikaans Additional Language prepared division.
- Nomthandazo Mabuza advanced to the Gr 10-12 Afrikaans Additional Language unprepared division, and achieved a national ninth place.

TEEN THEATRE

The Teen Drama Competition, known as "Tienertoneel", cultivates a love of acting, acting and theater-watching among high school students.

2025:

- Interhigh Runners-up, and Chenél Grundling named as best actress.
- During the ATKV Tienertoneel Festival Gauteng Regional Festival 1, Maggie French was named Best Stage Manager of the Week
- During the semi-final of the first week of the FAK Allegretto Theatre Festival, Lily Steyn was named best make-up artist/designer of the week

DIGITONEEL

Dramatic Arts encourage learners to express themselves freely and live out their passion for acting. Drama helps promote the learner's self-confidence, communication ability and stimulates their brain waves, which are beneficial for the learner's future.

2025:

- During the elimination round, the production 'Blitsverdediging' won bronze, Ellené van der Westhuyzen also won bronze for her acting during this production, with Simone Naude winning silver for her videography. Joné Bronkhorst won gold for her acting in 'Die Oorlog tussen die Son en die Maan', while the production itself also won gold.

CHESS

Chess is one of the oldest games in the history of the world.

"Make your move" and play chess, because learners who participate in it show an improvement in concentration ability and creative problem solving, it promotes logical reasoning and is a test of patience, nerves, brain power and concentration.

Our chess team participates annually in the Chess Inter High which is held in the third term.

2025:

- Finished overall eighth during the NWU Schools Sports Series with both Thato Mathabatha and Thato Mphahlele being board winners
- Finished sixth overall at the Bosveld Interhigh with Tshepang Matsepe and Thato Mphahlele, who were crowned board winners, while Thato Mathabathe secured third place on his board

PHOTOGRAPHY

Most of our photographers' photos are posted on the school's social networks and used in newspaper articles. The photography club also takes part in the Culture Festival which are held every second year.

2025:

- Tiago Fernandes received overall third place during the ATKV Aksie en Woordvreugde branch's photography competition

FINANCES

SCHOOL FEES

R 36 410 per year or R 3 310 per learner per month from January to November (11 months).

- School fees are payable monthly before the 7th.
- NO discount is granted for school fee payments for the year in advance.
- **R950 OBLIGATORY once-off additional textbook fee**, which includes subject funds, is payable before/on 15 January 2025. As soon as payment for this is received, a registration ticket will be issued
- **NO TEXTBOOKS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A REGISTRATION TICKET.**
- A starter package with scripts is provided by the school - only supplementary scripts (as needed) are provided by the parents themselves. Stationery is provided by parents themselves.
- Textbooks remain the property of the school and workbooks remain the property of the learner. Replacement value of lost textbooks amounts to R300 per textbook.

NB!

Please note that school fees and hostel fees have different reference numbers, please contact our finance office. If you make only one total amount, please specify the amounts clearly.

HOSTEL FEES

R36 850 per year or R 3 350 per learner per month from January to November (11 months).

Hostel fees are payable in advance. No learner will be admitted to the hostel if the full amount for January has not been paid.

Fridge: Own small fridge may be provided - R750 per year.

DAYHOSTEL

The hostel also functions as a day hostel (Mondays-Thursdays). Day learners who are using this option are provided with lunch and a place where homework can be done under supervision. The amount for this option amounts to **R1000 per month**, whether or not the learner uses the option all days of the week.

The amount is payable once in advance on the 1st of each month. Proof of payment must be provided, and upon payment, the learner receives a day boarding admission ticket.

No overnight facilities for day learners. Application forms for the day hostel are available from the office.



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Account Number:

6265 554 4239

Branch:

Groblersdal

Branch Code:

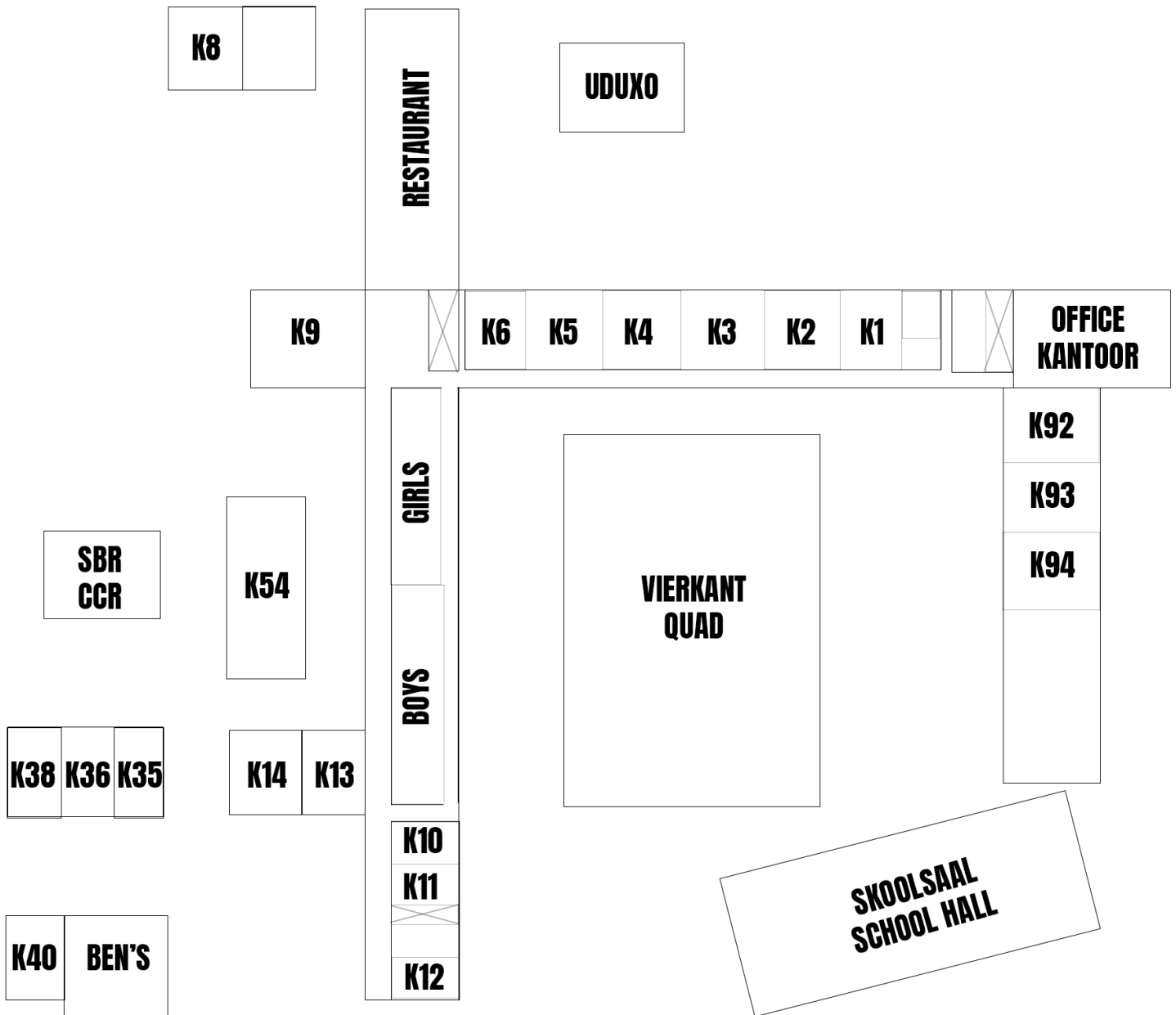
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NB!

Please note that school fees and hostel fees have different reference numbers, please contact our finance office. If you pay in one total amount, please specify the amounts clearly.



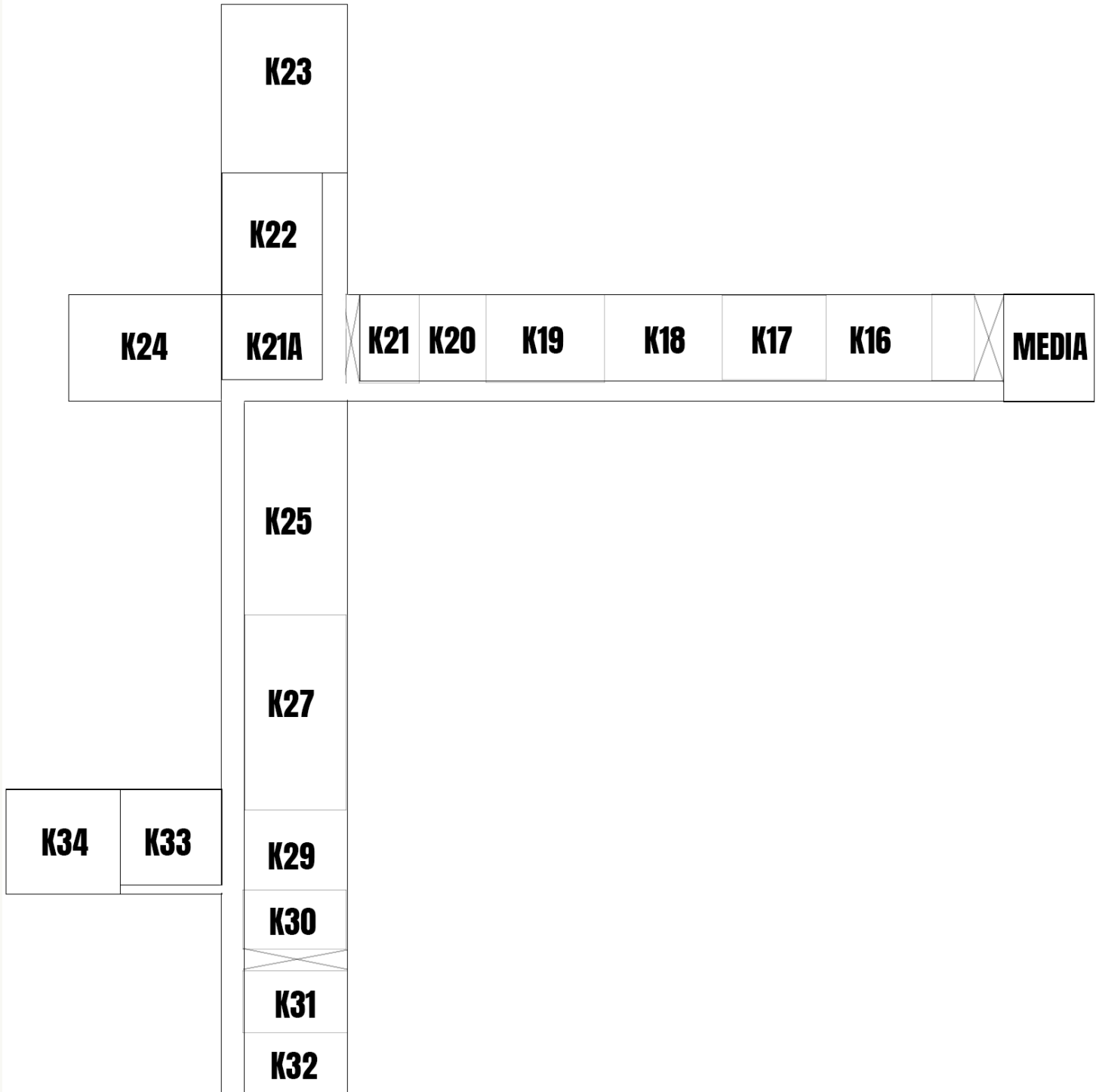
CLASSROOM PLAN



Grondvloer / Ground Floor



CLASSROOM PLAN



Eerste Vloer/ First Floor



IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
14/01/2026	School Opens for all learners	
16/01/2026	Interhouse Swimming Gala & Grade 8 Camp	Grade 8 learners wear Ben Viljoen sportswear (Sports shirt, black shorts, white Owl socks and tekkies) Grade 8 camp begins directly after the Interhouse Swimming Gala
17/01/2026	Grade 8 Camp	Adjourn at 07:00
23/01/2026	Interhouse Athletics	Grade 8 learners wear Ben Viljoen sportswear (Sports shirt, black shorts, white Owl socks and tekkies). Grade 8 learners must assist with tidying up after the event
16/02/2026	Grade 8 Concert	15:00 for Grandparents 18:00 for Ben Viljoen learners
18/02/2026	Grade 8 Concert & Bell-ringing/Blazer Ceremony	Learners bring along their school uniform and blazer. After the concert, the bell ringing ceremony takes place

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