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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUST

Tersia King Learning Academy has over the years produced some of the best students who today are leaders in business, academic, sport, government and other sectors in our country.



At TKLA we pride ourselves with our ethos, which we impart to every student who wears our badge, which are hardworking, dedication and dignity.

To us every student is a building block to build a prosperous future for our country based on excellence and education.

With this prospectus we are extending a warm invitation to you as a parent or guardian to secure a better learning environment for your child, with state of the art learning facilities and committed teaching staff.

We are looking forward to receiving your applications for the 2019 academic year!

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Chairman, TKLA Trust

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Congratulations for enrolling your child in Tembisa's education facility of choice! Welcome to our school of excellence.

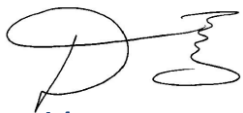


The Tersia King Learning Academy has provided quality education to young boys and girls for 27 years. Many of the Academy's past students have reached prominent positions in life of which we are very proud as a school.

To further achieve our primary objective of "Preparing Learners for Life", the Academy offers the following additional important building blocks of excellence in education:

- A holistic and learner centred approach providing opportunities for individual growth,
- A disciplined and safe learning environment,
- Well qualified, experienced and dedicated teaching staff, and
- Excellent educational facilities.

You are invited to visit The Tersia King Learning Academy and to talk to me, any of the Staff or Learners about our school and what we can offer.



Dirk Venter

ACTING EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME

Preparing Learners for Life



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HISTORY

The Tersia King Learning Academy (TKLA) originated in 1991, when at the call of the Tembisa community for quality education, Dr Tersia King decided to start a Private Learning Academy for the children of Tembisa. Today 27 years later the Academy is going from strength to strength currently having 1861 plus learners and 92 well qualified and experienced teachers. Recently 2 classes were added to the Foundation phase of our Primary School. We are very proud of the upgrading process of our school hall. The Academy has continuously produced quality academic results over its 27 years of existence.



VISION

The focus of the Tersia King Learning Academy is Quality Education. We strive to develop competent, skilled citizens through the joint effort of committed, inspired learners and dedicated educators. Our philosophy is to prepare the learner effectively for Life and the Job Market.

MISSION

- Dedicated and dynamic educators nurture every learner as a whole person.
- Learners are taught critical thinking skills, working creatively and to keep on expanding their horizons.
- Educators continuously challenge learners to fulfil their position in life as to Academic, Sport and Cultural activities.

VALUES

We live our values being: Integrity, Mutual Respect, Self Discipline, Trust and Honesty

STRUCTURE and GOVERNANCE

The school business resides in the Tersia King Learning Academy Trust (Reg. No. 1215/91) a non-profit educational trust with the objective of providing quality education at affordable school fees. The School Management Team consists out of the following persons :

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| ▪ Executive Principal of the TKLA Secondary School : | Mr. Dirk Venter |
| ▪ Principal of the TKLA Primary School : | Ms. Rachelle Bezuidenhout |
| ▪ Principal of the TKLA Pre-Primary School : | Ms. Renè Bezuidenhout |
| ▪ Head of Operations : | Ms. Elle Steytler |

REGISTRATION and AFFILIATION

- DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – We are registered with the Department of Basic Education Registration Number 700261313
- PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANISATION – We are a registered Public Benefit Organisation Registration Number 93005486. Receipts are issued for all donations received from corporate which will then be tax deducted.
- NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION – We are a non-profit organisation Registration Number 032-457
- SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL for EDUCATORS (SACE) – Our teachers are registered with the South African Council of Educators ensuring that proper qualifications are in place.
- UMALUSI – The Tersia King Learning Academy is the proud holder of Umalusi Accreditation, 17 SCH01 00332.

CHRISTIAN ETHOS

The Tersia King Learning Academy is non-denominational, and strives to assist learners to maintain a focus on Christian Values. All other religions are respected.

CURRICULUM

We follow the CAPS Curriculum as prescribed by the Department of Basic Education and our Grade 12s write the National Senior Certificate (NCS) exams.

TKLA PROFILE – 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Pre-Primary School provides a critical foundation to any child's journey towards academic success. Our Pre- Primary School has 5 Pre-Grade R, and 6 Grade R classes. We strongly believe in a sound Mathematical and Literacy foundation for every learner before they move on to Primary School. Under the leadership of the Pre-Primary School's Principal Ms. Renè Bezuidenhout and her team of 12 qualified teachers, ensuring readiness for school is their primary objective. Each class has a teacher's assistant providing individual attention mainly as far as the English language is concerned. In addition a full time qualified teacher provides full time support on a one-to-one basis regarding specific learning problems identified. At the Pre-Primary School we pride ourselves as being a child oriented learning institute. The school has a caring and warm atmosphere resulting in happy toddlers.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Primary School was founded in 1991 with 3 classes and a total of 20 learners. Today there are more than a 100 learners in the Primary School. The well established Primary School managed by the Principal Ms. Rachele Bezuidenhout has proven itself over time truly to be a school of excellence. The school offers all its learners compulsory additional computer based English Reading and Mathematics classes. The Primary School has a team of 43 dedicated, well qualified and experienced teachers. To entrench the interest in Technology and Science from an early age, use is made of our well structured Lego and Robotics Programme for which the Tersia King Learning Academy has become renowned for. We believe in ensuring that a proper foundation is laid in all learners prior to completing primary school in order to become successful learners in the Secondary School.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Tersia King Learning Academy Secondary School is fast expanding and growing into a school of which learners, parents and teachers alike can be very proud. Under the excellent guidance of the Secondary School's Executive Principal Mr. Dirk Venter and his team of quality teachers, the school has been taken to a higher level. True to our motto the Secondary School's philosophy is to effectively prepare each learner for Life and the Job Market. The Secondary School now has over 550 learners resulting in a new Sciences building having to be built in 2016. Further expansion is planned for the future. Computer based support in English and Mathematics is implemented up to Grade 9. Learners are taught critical thinking skills and to expand their horizons. Academics always come first, but dedicated focus is also placed on Cultural, Sport and other Enrichment activities.



OUR SCHOOLS

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The Tersia King Learning Academy Campus is situated in Samora Machel Street, Hospital View, Tembisa. The Campus covers 5.3 ha and has excellent school facilities established on site.

- Administration Block with a Reception Area, Offices & Meeting Rooms, Staff Room, Sick Bays and a Kitchen.
- A spacious School Hall with a stage.
- A campus Tuck Shop serving freshly made food daily.
- A secure, paved Drop-off Zone on campus.
- Security Guards on site 24 hours.
- Netball Courts.
- A well stocked Media Centre and Library with Internet Stations for research. Compulsory reading periods are held in the media centre for all Grades. The Media Centre also has a small Auditorium.
- A Sport Field is being planned for development on the campus during 2019.
- Approved Health and Safety Certificate for the School Campus



PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 12 Well equipped Class Rooms, Principal's Office and a Store Room.
- A secure Play Area
- Separate Entrance to the Pre-Primary School
- Computer Centre for Grade R learners only



PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 43 Well equipped Class Rooms, Principal's Office and a Store Room.
- Dedicated Technology / Lego classroom and teacher
- Well equipped Natural Sciences Laboratory
- Separate Foundation Phase & Intersen Play Grounds
- 2 Computer Centres for Primary School learners only



SECONDARY SCHOOL

- 26 Well equipped Class Rooms, Principal's Office, Teachers Training Room and a separate Examination Room
- 2 Computer Centres for Secondary School learners only
- Newly built well Equipped Sciences Laboratory
- Separate Secondary School Play Ground



FACILITIES

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ACADEMICS

At the Tersia King Learning Academy our focus will always **FIRSTLY** be on **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**. We understand that the most important deliverable of this Academy must at all time be the **QUALITY ACADEMIC RESULTS** of our learners.

In order to achieve academic excellence we strive for:

- *A Secure and Professional Learning Environment*
- *Excellent Educators and Small Classes resulting in Individual Learner Attention*
- *Continuous Educator Development and Training*
- *A Disciplined Learner Attitude towards Education and Learning*
- *Community Involvement and Parent Support*
- *Administrative Efficiency on all levels of the Academy*
- *Implementation of Supplementary Curriculum, and Enrichment, Programs*

Every learner at the Tersia King Learning Academy is recognised as a unique individual with the ability, ambition and motivation to learn and grow beyond what they thought was possible.

Laying a proper foundation whilst the learner is still being young is critical towards the achievement of good academic results within the Secondary School. To this effect the effective implementation of additional Literacy, Numeracy and Technology classes and interventions using Computer Aided Programs is being focussed in the Pre-Primary and Primary Schools.

The subjects offered in the Secondary School of the Academy are intended to support the “opening of doors” concept after school. Focus is placed on English, Mathematics, Sciences and Business related subjects. Not only is it important for the Academy that our Grade 12 learners should obtain a National Senior Certificate, but more so that they will receive University Qualification as well.

The language of instruction at the Tersia King Learning Academy is English.

SUPPLEMENTARY CURRICULUM and ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The following additional subjects and programs are offered outside of the normal Curriculum:

- **Reading and Language skills improvement** – Learners of the Primary and Secondary Schools are exposed to the **STIMILUS MAKSIMA** computer based programme improving their English communication and reading skills.
- **Numeracy skills improvement** – All learners from Grade 1 to Grade 9 attend additional mathematics classes during which the highly acclaimed **CAMI MATHS** computer based program is used to further their numeracy skills.
- **Technology skills improvement** – Learners of the Primary School are introduced to **LEGO** as a means of stimulating their technology interests.
- The following are some of the enrichment activities which are provided as part of the Secondary School’s product offering:
 - Music Appreciation
 - Public Speaking
 - Program in Entrepreneurship
 - The Johannesburg Stock Exchange Club
 - Cross Country and Fitness
- *A Disciplined Learner Attitude towards Education*

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ADMISSION POLICY

Admission to the Tersia King Learning Academy will be conditional upon the following:

- That the new learner meets the minimum required academic standard of the Grade being applied for. Entrance Evaluation Tests will be written and Interviews conducted with new learners.
- That the new learner and his/her parents abide by the Academy Code of Conduct.
- The learner's assessment from his/her previous school including previous academic performance is acceptable to the Academy. The latest Report Transfer Card from the previous school attended will be required.
- The parent/guardian of the new learner must be able to afford the cost of schooling.
- There must be place in the school without compromising the Academy's benchmark for learners per educator.
- That the Academy's application form has been completed in detail and was signed off by the parents. All supporting documents to be submitted.
- The willingness of the new learner to work hard in order to achieve acceptable academic results, to participate in sport, cultural and social activities, whilst also accepting the disciplined academic environment at the Academy.
- The payment of a new learner's registration fee.
- Preference will be given to learners from the Tembisa Community.

FEE STRUCTURE 2019

Grade	School Fees Oldest & only child Pay over 11 months	School Fees For Sibling Pay over 11 months	School Fees Oldest & only child If paid in full by 28 Feb '19	School Fees For Siblings If paid in full by 28 Feb '19	Textbooks & Stationery
Pre-School					
Grade 00	R 1 050	R 945	R 10 395	R 9 355	R 685
Grade R	R 1 450	R 1 305	R 14 355	R 12 920	R 935
Primary School					
Grade 1	R 1 450	R 1 305	R 14 355	R 12 920	R 1 210
Grade 2	R 1 450	R 1 305	R 14 355	R 12 920	R 1 065
Grade 3	R 1 450	R 1 305	R 14 355	R 12 920	R 1 235
Grade 4	R 1 500	R 1 350	R 14 850	R 13 365	R 1 940
Grade 5	R 1 500	R 1 350	R 14 850	R 13 365	R 1 820
Grade 6	R 1 500	R 1 350	R 14 850	R 13 365	R 1 935
Secondary School					
Grade 7	R 1 600	R 1 440	R 15 840	R 14 256	R 2 670
Grade 8	R 1 800	R 1 620	R 17 820	R 16 038	R 3 035
Grade 9	R 1 850	R 1 665	R 18 315	R 16 484	R 2 750
Grade 10	R 1 950	R 1 755	R 19 305	R 17 375	R 3 545
Grade 11	R 1 950	R 1 755	R 19 305	R 17 375	R 3 875
Grade 12	# R 2 145	# R 1 930	R 19 305	R 17 375	R 3 980

- # Grade 12 School Fees to be paid in 10 instalments from January to October
- New Learners - Registration Fee R1 200 deductible from January school fees. Entrance Evaluation Test Fee R250
- Current Learners - Re Registration Fee R250 per family
- School Fees exclude Text Books and Stationery costs
- School Fees include costs for yearly Excursions
- **BANK DETAILS: ABSA 01257130441 ; STANDARD BANK 023975857**

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LEARNER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

As a learner at the Tersia King Learning Academy I will:

- At all times respect the property and possessions of other learners, staff, visitors and the school itself;
- Diligently complete my homework and assignments, handing it in on or before the required completion date;
- Always behave in an orderly and exemplary manner whilst at school and when representing the school outside of the school campus;
- Show respect and exercise tolerance towards all people of different character, creed, colour, religion and culture;
- Not engage in any aggressive behaviour and bullying be it verbal or physical;
- Respect and wear the required school uniform with pride inside and outside of the school campus;
- Not have any pornographic material, weapons or potential dangerous objects in my possession at any time;
- Not leave the school ground during school hours without official written permission;
- Not have any cigarettes, alcohol, drugs or other addictive material in my possession at any time, nor would I be under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic or addictive substances, or smoking cigarettes whilst being on the school campus or whilst wearing my school uniform;
- Be punctual in the morning when school commence as well being in time for the start of every class during the school day;
- Eat or drink nor use my cell phone during class, nor chew gum whilst on the campus;
- Commit myself to learning by always performing to the best of my abilities and striving to maintain the highest possible academic standards;
- Be accountable for bringing the correct text books, exercise books, stationary, calculators and other required learning material to class;
- Respect and accept the authority of the Tersia King Learning Academy Academic Staff and the Representative Learner Council (Prefect Body), and I will appear before the Academy Disciplinary Committee if so required;
- Be silent during class line-ups and during assembly period;
- Not engage in any dishonest activities during any tests; project compilation or examinations;
- Show courtesy to visitors by greeting them in the correct manner;
- Practice sportsmanship by encouraging team spirit and being respectful and fair towards opponents.

LEARNER CODE OF CONDUCT