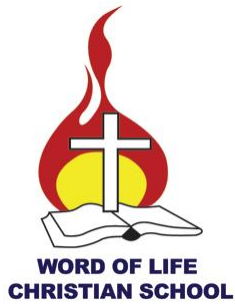


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Dear Parents

Application Process and Evaluation Assessment – Grade R - 3

Parents, who voluntarily bring their child to be evaluated, are required to respect the decision of the school, regarding the standard of school entrance, set by the assessment. Assessment of a child by the Word of Life School in no way guarantees that a child will be accepted by the school. As a Christian school, which follows the Cambridge International curriculum, it is important that parents realise that Word of Life's Admission Policy differs from other private schools.

Special needs:

Although our classes are small, Word of Life School is not a school which can cater for learners with specific learning needs. Our teachers are not trained remedial teachers and therefore our school is unable to accept learners who have learning disabilities or difficulties.

Reports regarding Assessment:

Word of Life School is under no obligation to disclose any information regarding the evaluation. Regrettably the School will not provide any written report or oral feedback for any child whose application has been declined. However, we will not withhold information that is vital to a child's development. We ask that parents accept our decision as we guarantee that we do give the child the benefit of doubt, and if we decide that a child will not cope at our school, we have considered all the relevant aspects.

Religious consideration:

According to the Admission Policy (Chapter 6) in the School's Constitution, all learners without exception are expected to adhere to and fully comply with the School's Christian ethos and practices. Learners will not be allowed to leave school within the normal school hours to attend other religious practices.

When we consider a Grade R – 3 learner's application we administer the following process:

1. Grade R and 1 learners are assessed – by the School's Gr R and 1 teachers respectively – on their developmental milestones, their ability to concentrate during the assessment and their general reaction to the assessment.
2. Grade 2 and 3 learners are assessed by 2 teachers namely the School's Gr 1 and 2; and 2 and 3 teachers respectively – on our Grade 1 and 2 curriculum (which differs from public schools) and new learners who have not completed work which our learners have, may be asked to repeat the Grade in order to be on the same level as our learners.
3. Once these assessments have been finalised, the relevant teacher, the HOD and Principal will discuss the outcome and recommendation made by the teacher.
4. This team will also review all relevant documentation (e.g. OT, ST or Scholastic assessments).
5. We also reserve the right to contact the Principal/teacher at the learner's current school. The Confidential report from the current school must also be submitted before our final decision will be made.
6. Our decision will be based on all the available information.
7. For Grade 1 preference will be given to WOL's current Gr R learners.
8. Parents will also be interviewed by the Principal, the Head of Department and the Administrator.

9. Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted by email or letter or telephone.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ann Vicente
Principal

I, _____ (full name and surname) parent
of _____ (full name and surname) have
read and understood the information presented in this letter. I take full cognisance
thereof and accept the process and conditions stipulated therein.

Signed _____ at _____
on _____ (day) _____ (month) _____ (year).

