



ASSISTED LEARNING CENTRE  
RANDBURG

# Vuleka Assisted Learning Centre Prospectus 2018

*An independent,  
non-profit, Anglican  
Diocesan school providing  
an excellent holistic and  
affordable education*

## Our Mission

*To provide an  
**excellent** and  
**affordable education.***

# Our History

Vuleka was started in 1989 by Mrs Susan Germond and Mrs Joy Fisher. It began at St Martin's-in-the-Veld, Rosebank and St John the Evangelist, Benmore with 59 children and 4 teachers. The project, as it was then known, was started because of the crisis in black education in South Africa at the time. Today we have 8 schools and educate over 1000 pupils.

Vuleka is now committed to providing pupils with a high standard education of their choice, and lay the foundation for future achievements.

In 2002 we opened our special needs and supported learning classes at Randburg Methodist Church for children between the ages of 7 and 14 years who are not able to cope in the academic mainstream.

# Our Mission

Vuleka School prepares our children to succeed in and graduate from an outstanding primary school. We instil in our pupils the knowledge, skills and character necessary to: succeed academically; become accountable and respectable citizens and courageous leaders who embody the Vuleka creed of values. These values are found in Galatians 5:22: "Of love, joy, peace, an even temper, kindness, benevolence, faithfulness, humility and self-control, as well as those of respect, honesty and justice."

# Our Vision

Vuleka Assisted Learning Centre, rooted in its Christian identity and Anglican ethos will:

- ✓ To develop in our pupils Christian values that will encourage them to live a life of service in which they will contribute to a quality of life that all South Africans can enjoy.
- ✓ To instil in our pupils a work ethic, the acquisition of learning skills, and the development of initiative.
- ✓ To instil in our pupils the following school-wide values: be safe, be respectful, be responsible and be healthy.
- ✓ To provide our pupils with a school that is safe, challenging and exciting; an environment in which their self-confidence can be developed and they are challenged to strive for academic excellence.
- ✓ To produce well rounded scholars who can take their place with confidence and dignity in any high school or tertiary institution of their choice.
- ✓ To develop an active and supportive parent body which encourages the use of the school-wide values at home.

## Spiritual Statement

As an Anglican school we encourage participation in Christian fellowship instilling values, providing a sense of emotional well-being and a sense of belonging.



# The Reality of Vuleka

- ✓ Vuleka has a vision of excellence.
- ✓ Vuleka has a high teaching standard.
- ✓ The Vuleka Schools Group comprises of Preschools (Grade 000 to Grade 0), Primary Schools (Grade 0 to Grade 7) and a High School (Grade 8 to Matric). We also have an Assisted Learning Centre for pupils with special educational needs.
- ✓ Vuleka is registered with the Gauteng Department of Education.
- ✓ Vuleka belongs to the Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa (ISASA).
- ✓ Vuleka is an independent school where school fees must be paid.
- ✓ Vuleka is a non-profit making school.

The name Vuleka means to “**enlighten**” or to “**open up**”, so children at Vuleka are given the skills they need to reach their full potential.

Vuleka is a Diocesan School of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. We are also a member of the Anglican Schools Association. Pupils at Vuleka School must attend all assemblies and church services, wherever they may be held. Pupils will not be compelled to take part in practices inappropriate to their own beliefs, but they are expected to attend all school events and behave in a respectful and reverent manner.

Vuleka classes are moderately sized (24 – 28 pupils), and children receive individual attention. Vuleka provides an intensive remediation programme in English and Maths, and also assists children who are over the age cohort for their grade, as well as those with learning difficulties.

## Academic

At the Vuleka Assisted Learning Centre classes are small and our goal is to accommodate and support the learning needs of a variety of learners including:

- Learners who cannot cope with the academic demands and work pace of mainstream education.
- Learners who experience barriers to learning.
- Learners who are still acquiring English as a language of learning.

Each child receives individual attention and progress is monitored. Depending on the learner’s profile, certain learners are selected to undergo psycho-educational assessments to determine whether sufficient progress has been made for them to be placed back into mainstream education. In ISLC3, learners are assisted with applying for placement at vocational high schools where the approach is a combination of academics and skills training.

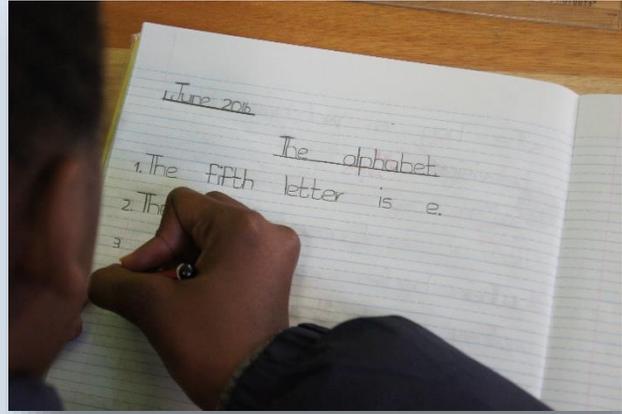
## Sports and Cultural

Vuleka ALC Randburg supports learning through the arts, such as choir, marimba’s, recorders and dance (gumboot). These programmes allow pupils to shine in these areas of the curriculum.

Our sports program is compulsory and makes up part of the school day. Sporting activities offered include soccer, cricket, chess, athletics, swimming and netball.

# Purpose

- ✓ We aim to encapsulate every child's strengths, and promote these whilst developing coping strategies to overcome areas of weaknesses.
- ✓ To bridge the identified gaps i.e. social, emotional, physical, spiritual and academic needs necessary to develop the child as a whole.
- ✓ To develop their self-esteem in order for them to achieve their potential.
- ✓ To impart our values (be safe, be respectful, be responsible) in order for our children to become contributing and acceptable members of society.
- ✓ To provide a variety of creative and practical skills such as music, art and home economics for children whose overall performance and cognitive ability is below average.
- ✓ To provide a safe environment in which vulnerable children go through counselling to boost their emotional and social well-being. If need be, we bridge their academic gaps in order for them to potentially go back to mainstream.



# Requirements for acceptance

- ✓ Psychological reports.
- ✓ LSEN number (previous school to help the child obtain his/her number from the GDE)
- ✓ Previous academic school reports required.

## Our Values

Vuleka Assisted Learning Centre has four all-encompassing values that we expect all pupils, teachers, staff and parents to live by. They are: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Healthy. These Values guide our behaviour and form the basis of the school's culture.





## Vuleka School Uniform

- **BOYS:** - Black lace-up shoes, long grey socks, grey shorts or long trousers, light blue long or short sleeved shirt, Vuleka golf shirt/T-shirt, grey jersey, grey tracksuit for winter, Vuleka hat Navy school blazer (not compulsory).
- **GIRLS:** - Black school shoes, short white socks, grey skirt, light blue long or short sleeved shirt, Vuleka golf shirt/T-shirt, grey jersey, grey tracksuit for winter, Vuleka hat, Navy school blazer (not compulsory).
- **SPORTS and ELC Uniform:** - Navy blue shorts, Vuleka T-shirt, white takkies, white socks, Vuleka tracksuit and Vuleka hat. For swimming: black school costume and navy or black cap.

Vuleka school badges and swimming caps are available from the school. They are on sale at parent meetings or can be bought through the teachers or the school office.

R25 for school badges

A navy blue blazer can be bought if desired, but **this is not compulsory**.

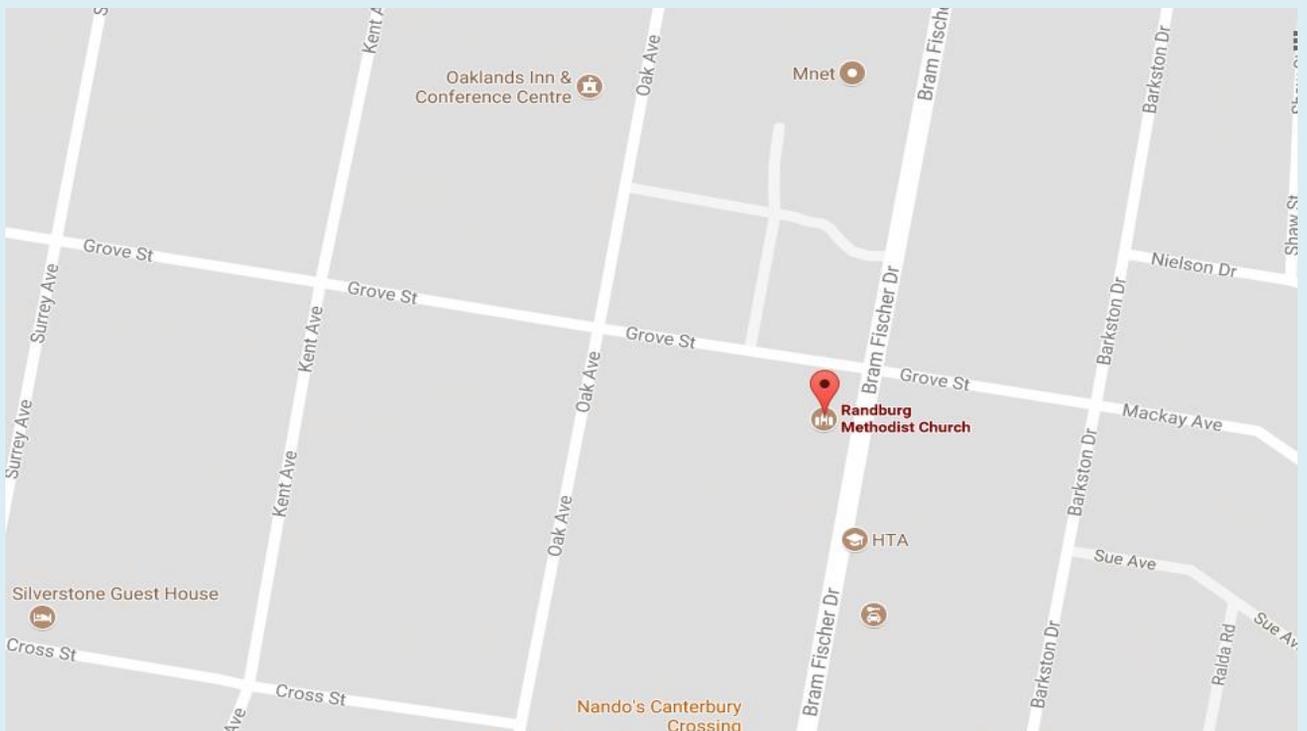
The uniform can be bought in most clothing stores. Children are expected to come to school properly dressed in clean uniforms every day. Please mark all clothing with the child's name. Tracksuits, golf shirts and hats are available from Hermers of Rosebank, 177 Oxford Road, The Zone @ Rosebank (1<sup>st</sup> floor phase 2 behind the cinema). Contact Mohammed on 011 788 5241/2.





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## Early Learning Centres: Gr 000, 00, 0

Vuleka St Francis: Cnr Tyrone Avenue & Roscommon Road, Parkview

Tel: 011 486 1367

Vuleka St John's: Cnr Benmore & Pam Roads, Benmore

Tel: 011 883 6793

## Vuleka Assisted Learning Centre: Junior & Intermediate Supported Learning

Randburg Methodist Church:

Tel: 011 326 4334

Cnr Bram Fischer Drive & Grove Road, Randburg

Tel: 011 886 0086

## Primary Schools Gr 0 - 7

Vuleka St. Martin's: (Gr 0 – 3) 43 Cradock Avenue , Dunkeld

Tel: 011 447 2117

(Gr 4 - 7) Cnr Jellicoe & Bath Avenues, Rosebank

Tel: 011 447 4276

Vuleka St. Michael's: 1123 Cornelius Street, Weltevreden Park

Tel: 011 475 5802

Vuleka St. Mark's: Cnr Witkoppen & Hyperion Roads, North Riding

Tel: 011 462 6768

Vuleka St Joseph's: The Archbishop Makgoba School for Boys:

Tel: 011 477 6917

Cnr Herman and Good Street, Sophiatown

## Vuleka SSB High School Gr 8 - 12

7 June Avenue, Bordeaux

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