



ST MARK'S  
NORTHRIDING

# Vuleka St Mark's 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.

# 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 St Mark's, 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

**Grade 0:** Our Grade 0 programme is more formal than the Grade 000 and 00 classes. The children follow a fully integrated perceptual programme that includes both fine and gross motor skills development. We also introduce all our children to reading and writing during this year, as well as computers.

**Grades 1 – 7:** Vuleka follows the GDE and Independent Schools curriculum. We focus on literacy, numeracy and life skills, and we offer our pupils a stimulating and exciting syllabus. We like our pupils to leave Vuleka feeling confident and smart.

## Sports and Culture

Vuleka St Mark’s supports learning through the arts, such as class music, marimba’s, chess and arts and crafts. These programmes allow pupils to shine in these areas of the curriculum.

We offer following sport:

- Swimming, soccer, netball, and athletics.

## Our Values

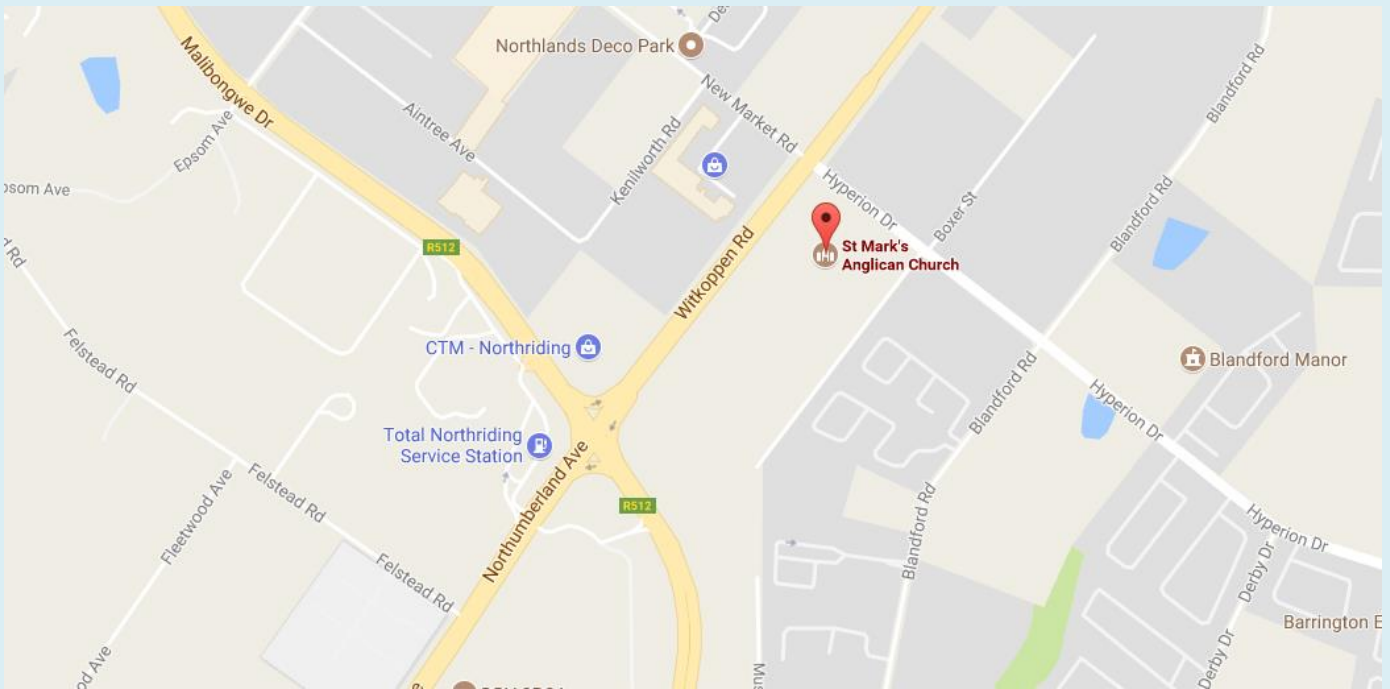
St Mark’s has four all-encompassing values that we expect all pupils, teachers, staff and parents to live by. They are: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Healthy. These Values guide our behaviour and form the basis of the school’s culture.



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## 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.



# Vuleka Schools and Contact Details

## Vuleka Central Office: Enrolments, Admin, Finance & Fundraising

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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

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