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PROSPECTUS
St Martin's/Jellicoe



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 Martin's/Jellicoe rooted in its Christian identity and Anglican ethos will:

- Provide a thinking school that is safe, challenging, creative and inspiring for academic growth and positive learning.
- Develop in our pupil's Christian values that encourage a life of service and positive choices.
- Shape our pupil's to master a good work ethic, gain learning skills, and achieve the steps to become great leaders.
- To produce resilient, life-long learners who can take their place in the world with confidence and dignity.
- Build the courage to make life-changing decisions to be respectful, to be honest, to be compassionate, to make responsible choices and to act with integrity.
- Encourage an active and supportive parent body who embrace school wide values at home.
- Offer a diverse and inclusive environment that's inspires and motivates all to strive for academic excellence.

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 standards.
- 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 UMALUSI ACCREDITED.
- 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 MARTIN'S/JELlicOE SUPPORTS LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS, SUCH AS CHOIR AND MARIMBA'S. THESE PROGRAMMES ALLOW PUPILS TO SHINE IN THESE AREAS OF THE CURRICULUM

WE OFFER SPORT:

SPORT AT PIRATES CLUB - SWIMMING, SQUASH, SOCCER, CRICKET AND HOCKEY

SPORT AT SCHOOL - NETBALL, SOCCER AND CHESS

BALLET LESSONS, VIOLIN LESSON, STRETCH AND TONING (EXTRA COSTS)



OUR VALUES

VULEKA ST MARTIN'S/JELlicOE HAS FIVE ALL-ENCOMPASSING VALUES THAT WE EXPECT ALL PUPILS, TEACHERS, STAFF AND PARENTS TO LIVE BY. THEY ARE: RESPECT, COMPASSION, HONESTY, RESPONSIBILITY AND INTEGRITY.

THESE VALUES GUIDE OUR BEHAVIOUR AND FORM THE BASIS OF THE SCHOOL'S CULTURE.



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