

OAKHURST GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY

PREAMBLE

In terms of section 5(5) of the South African Schools Act the governing body of a public school must determine the admission policy of that school.

The governing body of Oakhurst Girls' Primary School has accordingly determined the following admission policy subject to its provisions being consistent with the contents of :

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
The National Education Policy Act and any applicable policies
determined in terms of this Act
The South African Schools Act
The Western Cape School Education Law

ADMISSION POLICY

Oakhurst is a public school for girls. The language of instruction is English. We affirm diversity and inclusivity. It is the policy of the school that no learner will be refused admission on grounds of race or religious beliefs or financial circumstances. It is furthermore the policy of the school that any learner admitted to the school is admitted to the total school programme.

Where it becomes necessary to select prospective learners as a result of applications exceeding the places available, selection shall be based upon the following criteria :

1. Preference will be given to applicants for whom Oakhurst is the nearest public primary school to their place of residence. Proof of residence will be required.
2. Preference will be given to children who have siblings presently at the school, subject to the first criterion being fulfilled.
3. Consideration will be given to applicants who are the daughters of past learners of Oakhurst.
4. The capacity of the school to provide adequately for the educational needs (including language and special needs) of the applicant.
5. The capacity of the school to accommodate applicants who are significantly older than the other children in the class.
6. It is the aim of the School Governing Body to keep class sizes to a manageable number.