

Lion Pride Academy

Prospectus 2026



**Where Global Excellence
Meets Local Relevance**



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Welcome

*Foreword By Our Principal,
Dr Dean Verwey*



Lion Pride Academy is a visionary school founded on the belief that schools exist for communities, not apart from them. It champions a holistic approach where education, families, and business form a united ecosystem to shape the future.

Rejecting outdated educational models, the academy offers a groundbreaking in-school entrepreneurship programme where learners don't just study business—they build and run real ventures. This real-world integration equips them with creativity, responsibility, and leadership.

The school treats creativity and problem-solving as essential skills. Its mission is to nurture learners who are not only academically capable but also purpose-driven, community-minded, and economically empowered.

Lion Pride Academy promotes a win/win model where learners thrive, teachers grow, parents engage, and the wider community flourishes. It invites all stakeholders to partner in raising a generation of wise, productive, and impactful future leaders.

Warm regards,
Dean Verwey
Principal



Who We Are

At Lion Pride Academy, education extends beyond traditional classroom boundaries — this is where global excellence meets local relevance. We use a revolutionary teaching approach that integrates the best of South Africa's educational models with globally proven methodologies.

By integrating cutting-edge educational practices with a focus on individual growth, we cultivate well-rounded individuals equipped with the skills and knowledge to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Our Approach

Our foundations are Christian values derived from scripture, which guide our daily interactions. These values inspire us to act in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We warmly welcome students from all backgrounds and beliefs. We cherish interfaith and ecumenical values, encouraging every community member to thrive and contribute positively in a diverse and inclusive setting.

Our Mission

This approach creates a strong value-based environment that encourages our learners to explore, innovate, and excel in academics, sports, and culture.



Competence



Community



Empathy



Integrity



Lion Pride Academy Is Powered By Edu-e-Volve

Edu-e-Volve is a turnkey educational management company built by a powerhouse team of industry leaders with decades of combined experience across the education, property, legal, finance, and marketing sectors.

Their mission is to transform the schooling experience by combining operational precision, innovative learning models, and deep market insight to create accessible, sustainable, and future-ready education.

School Development and Management Solutions

Edu-e-Volve provides full-spectrum school development and management solutions. Whether launching a new school, optimising an underperforming campus, or scaling a national school network, they offer strategic execution across curriculum design, teacher development, financial sustainability, technology integration, learner support, marketing, and regulatory compliance.

Their collective experience and shared vision makes Edu-e-Volve uniquely positioned to lead Africa’s next generation of education—one school at a time.



Academic Offering

“Our learners are employable when they leave school”



Lion Pride Academy's academic model is an innovative educational framework designed to prepare learners for the 21st century by integrating CAPS-aligned academics with practical skills development, entrepreneurship, industry partnerships, and work readiness. This model ensures that learners gain both theoretical knowledge and real-world application skills.

Our Primary School

Gr. RR

Grade RR is a vital part of our primary school foundation, focused entirely on learning through play to support social, emotional, and cognitive development – without formal subjects.

Gr. R - Gr. 7

The primary school phase follows the CAPS curriculum but is enhanced through:

- **Integrated and Interdisciplinary Learning:** Subjects are taught in collaboration, creating meaningful connections between mathematics, sciences, languages, and creative subjects.
- **Vocational Skills:** Early exposure to technical skills like woodwork, electronics, and agriculture.
- **Coding and Robotics:** Embedded into the curriculum to build logical and computational thinking.

- 21st Century Learning: Focus on collaboration, critical thinking, and problem solving.
- Entrepreneurship and Workplace Readiness: Introduction to small business concepts, teamwork, and leadership.
- Assessment: Continuous assessment, portfolio development, and project-based learning. Our approach focuses on a more holistic, stress-free way for students to demonstrate their growth. These assessments are designed to gauge understanding, celebrate achievements, and highlight areas for further learning without the pressure of constant formal exams.

Subject List

Foundation Phase: Gr. R-3

- English
- Afrikaans First Additional
- Mathematics
- Life Skills
- Coding & Robotics

Intermediate Phase: Gr. 4-7

- English
- Afrikaans First Additional
- Mathematics
- Life Skills
- Coding & Robotics
- Natural Sciences & Technology
- Social Sciences
- Life Orientation (Grade 7–9)
- Economic & Management Sciences
- Creative Arts, Drama or Music
- Technology





Our High School

Senior Phase: Gr. 8 and Gr. 9

This phase builds on the primary school model while introducing career-focused learning.

- CAPS Curriculum Enhancement: Learners follow the national curriculum but with deeper integration of practical skills.
- IT and Coding: Advanced programming and app development.
- Career Choice Preparation: Learners explore different industries through mentorships, job shadowing, and projects.
- Entrepreneurship Development: Learners start and manage small ventures.
- Industry Collaboration: Real-world projects with industry partners.
- Exit Option: Learners can leave after Grade 9 with vocational training (e.g., contractor's hand in construction, assistant in IT support, entry-level agriculture jobs).
- Assessment: Project-based learning, industry-related tasks, and portfolio development.

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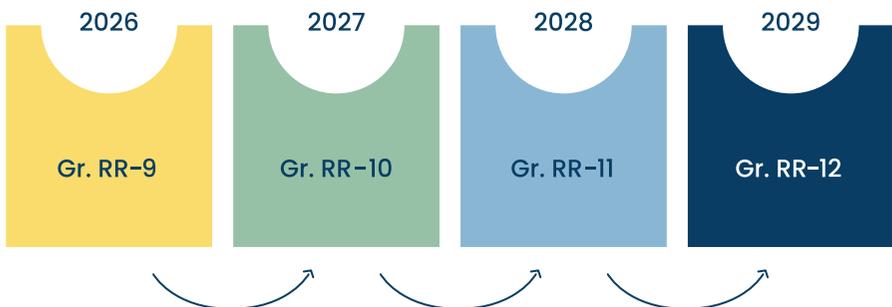
Senior Phase: Gr. 8 and Gr. 9

- English
- Afrikaans First Additional
- Mathematics
- Life Orientation
- Creative Arts
- Economic & Management Sciences
- Coding & Robotics
- Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences



FET Phase: Gr. 10–12

When our FET phase of the school opens in 2027, learners will be able to choose from three pathways, each focusing, to some extent, on the development of employable skills, entrepreneurship, workplace readiness, career preparedness, and job creation.



NSC Qualification with IEB examination.

- CAPS-aligned academic subjects leading to university entrance.
- Enhanced integration of IT, business, and vocational exposure.
- Practical application through real-world scenarios and industry partnerships.

NCV (National Certificate Vocational)

- Alternative qualifications emphasising industry-specific skills.
- Combines traditional subjects with technical applied training in fields that could be technical or non-technical training for example IT, electrical, mechanical, renewable energy, accounting or marketing.
- Learner's gain recognised vocational certification for employment or further studies.

Vocational/QCTO/Occupational Qualification

- Industry-specific training in partnership with local businesses.
- Immediate job placement after matriculation.
- Entrepreneurship and self-employment encouraged through mentorship and funding opportunities

Bridging the Gap for New Learners

Learners joining from traditional schools will undergo:

- Foundation Workshops: Intensive training in integrated learning methods.
- Mentorship Programs: Senior students mentor new learners.
- Skill Acceleration Programs: Additional training in entrepreneurship, coding, and vocational skills.



Sport

At Lion Pride Academy, we believe that every learner should have access to a wide range of sports activities to stay active, learn new skills, and have fun! Our top-tier sports facilities cater to students from all grades, including a multipurpose court, a spacious athletic field, and even a dedicated learn-to-swim pool for our younger students.





Sports Facilities for Every Student

From Grade RR to Grade 12, our students enjoy access to top-quality sports facilities that promote fitness, teamwork, and personal growth.

Athletics on Our Dedicated Field

Perfect for sprints, long jump, high jump, and more. Learners can push themselves in a variety of track and field events.

Multipurpose Court

Ideal for tennis and netball—great for skill-building and friendly competition.

5-a-Side Court

Fast-paced soccer games that boost agility and quick thinking.

Soccer Field

Spacious and versatile, for both casual play and competitive training.

Learn-to-Swim Pool (Grades RR-3)

A safe, fun space for our youngest students to gain confidence and swimming skills.

Culture at Lion Pride

At Lion Pride Academy we offer a variety of cultural activities that allow learners to explore their interests, talents, and social skills—promoting a balanced and enriching educational experience for all. Through these activities, mindfulness programs, and team sports, we help learners develop confidence, emotional intelligence, and a strong sense of community

A Stage for Every Child

We believe learning goes beyond the classroom. Our culture programme develops confidence, creativity, empathy, and collaboration through activities that grow with learners from Grade RR to Grade 12.

Each phase offers meaningful opportunities for self-expression, identity development, and connection to language, heritage, and community.

At Lion Pride Academy, every child has a stage—culture is not an extra; it is where pupils find their voice and roar with pride.



Culture Programmes

Primary School Culture Programme (Grade RR – 7):

The focus is on building strong communication skills and stage confidence through:

- Public Speaking and Oral Literacy
- Drama and Creative Movement
- Foundation Phase Music and Singing
- Art and Craft Integration
- Eisteddfod Participation (individual and group entries) where learners compete in poetry, storytelling, recitation, vocal performance, and drama—this builds a love for language and culture.

High School Culture Programme (Grade 8 – 12):

Here, our culture programme expands to offer more specialised, competitive, and leadership-oriented options:

- Debating and Public Speaking Clubs
 - Advanced Drama and Theatre Production
 - Music (vocal and instrumental ensembles)
 - Visual Arts & Media Clubs
 - School Productions and Showcases
- Eisteddfod Competitions (local and regional) where senior learners represent the school at Eisteddfod events, refining their talents in speech, drama, music, and writing. This prepares them for external qualifications, stage performances, and national festivals.

Learner Support

At Lion Pride Academy, we recognise that academic success is deeply connected to emotional well-being. Our dedicated psycho-social support services ensure learners receive the care and guidance they need to navigate challenges, such as bullying and inclusion, that allow our learners to thrive.



Mentorship & Pastoral Care

Every learner is assigned a teacher-mentor class that provides guidance and encouragement.



Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)

Integrated into our curriculum to develop self-awareness, emotional regulation, and interpersonal skills.



Parental Guidance & Workshops

Equipping parents with tools to support their child's mental well-being at home.

Application Procedure

How To Apply For Enrolment

Application forms are available at Lion Pride Academy.

An application form must be completed. All fields must be filled in and all supporting documents attached in order to process the application. The following supporting documentation must accompany the application:

- Copy of the student's birth certificate or ID.
- Copies of both parents' IDs. Should someone else be responsible for the academy fees, their ID should be included.
- Copy of parents or legal guardians' IDs.
- Where possible, proof of residential address that is not older than three months.
- copy of student's previous report.
- Consent-to-process-personal-information form.

Non-South African Citizens

Non-South African citizens whose parents are in possession of a permit for temporary or permanent residence issued by the Department of Home Affairs or whose parents have been recognised as refugees and are in possession of a permit issued in terms of the Refugees Act (No. 130 of 1998), may apply for admission to the academy. The following documents must be submitted as part of the admission application:

- Copies of both parents' passports
- Certified copies of asylum papers or residence permits
- Certified copy of study permit

Children who are not citizens of South Africa, who are not in possession of a study permit and whose parents are not in possession of a permit for temporary or permanent residence issued by the Department of Home Affairs, or whose parents have been recognised as refugees and are in possession of a refugee permit in terms of the Refugee Act (No 130 of 1998), may apply for admission to the academy, provided that all documents showing that parents has taken formal steps to legalise their stay in South Africa be submitted with admission application.

The academy reserves the right to verify all information and documentation supplied by an applicant for admission and reserves its right to take legal action against any applicant who intentionally provides false information.

The application process will span a duration of three to four days, during which applications will be reviewed in compliance with the admission policy.

Once a student is accepted, all relevant details will be captured on the academy database, at which time an electronic invoice for the enrolment fee will be emailed to the person responsible for the payment of fees.

A student is only active as a student of the academy once the enrolment fee is paid.

General

It will remain, at all times, the responsibility of the student's parents/guardians to ensure that the above documentation remains current on the academy's files. Should this not happen and any of the above documentation expire, the student's may be deregistered from the academy.





2026 School Fees

We are committed to providing quality education and an enriching learning experience for all our students. Below, you will find the necessary details about our school fees as well as the payment options.

Non-Refundable Enrolment Fees (once-off)

A once-off, non-refundable school application fee of **R500** is applicable upon enrolment. This allows the school to begin with your application checks.

Once approved by the school, a once-off, non-refundable enrolment fee of **R2 000** is payable per learner. The school will only place the learner in the grade once the full enrolment fee is paid and settled.

Annual School Fees (Grade RR to Grade 9)

	Payable Over 12 Months January to December	Annual Fee If Paid On or Before 31 January	12 Months January to December
Grade	Monthly	Pay In Advance (5% saving)	Annual
RR	R4 500	R51 300	R54 000
R-7	R5 000	R57 000	R60 000
8-9	R6 000	R68 400	R72 000

Payment Options

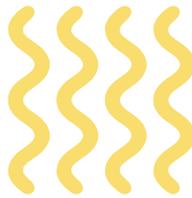
- 1 Full Payment: Pay the entire amount for the year upfront, due by 31 January 2026.
- 2 Monthly EFT Instalments: Monthly instalment payments can be arranged, due on/or before the first of each month.
- 3 Debit Order: We offer a debit order facility. You can authorise us to automatically debit your bank account monthly. The school will provide you with the Debit Order Authorisation Form.

Bank Account Details

Please use the following bank details for making payments:

Bank Name	First National Bank
Account Name	EduNation Holdings T/A Lion Pride Academy
Account Number	63141529074
Branch	Universal Code
Branch Code	250655
Type	Business Account
Reference	[Surname and Grade of Child]





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