SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



Redwood Academy



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20 Topaas Street Extension 7 Lenasia



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REDWOOD ACADEMY LENASIA CAMPUS | GRADES RR - 12

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WHY ?

NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our learners look forward to attending school, where attaining an education can also be enjoyable.

DYNAMIC TEAM

The school educators and staff are dedicated to helping our learners achieve and exceed their individual goals.

TECHNOLOGY ENABLED LEARNING

Traditional learning is enhanced with selective use of the latest technology to keep learners engaged.

EMBRACING INDIVIDUALITY

We acknowledge and encourage the unique attributes of each learner within a diverse environment.





THOUGHT & HONOUR



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ACADEMY

ntermediate Phase GRADES 4 TO 6

OUR METHODOLOGY

The Redwood Academy intermediate phase offers a dynamic, multi-cultural environment. Small classes allow for individual attention as well as effective group work value and our approach plays a key role in assisting the social, emotional, and academic wellbeing of every learner. We know each child and your child will never be lost in a large school environment and never fall between the cracks.

Working within a technology enhanced environment, the focus is on understanding the learner's potential and encouraging both logical and creative thought processes depending on the learner's potential.

Learners are encouraged to stay curious and work towards independent problem solving and our curriculum is taught in a hands-on and practical manner. In this way, learners are equipped with the skills they need for successful ongoing, lifelong learning, making Redwood Academy a school of choice.



THE NEW REDWOOD ACADEMY

The new Redwood Academy campus is nestled in the heart of Lenasia in a safe and convenient area.

The classrooms, studios, laboratories and centers all form part of our school's beautiful architecture which incorporates the necessary sporting facilities.



BEGINNING GRADE 4

The intermediate phase can be daunting for grade 4 learners as this is the first year in which they come into contact with different teachers for each subject. We are well aware of this and teachers take care to make sure learners are eased into the new learning process.







EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Other extra-curriculars will be offered based on demand. Examples include:

- Aila Yoga
- UCMAS Abacus Mathematics
- Utyala STEM Robotics
- Mixed Martial Arts
- Little Kickers.
- Pottery

SPORTS

The following sports are offered:

- DWAF Tennis
- Soccer
- Netball
- Swimming classes (to commence once the indoor pool is ready).

TECHNOLOGY & CODING

Teachers use projectors and smart boards for class lessons. Coding classes using the code.org platform are offered to learners. Learners must bring along an iPad or Tablet PC (such as Samsung Galaxy) for these activities.

SCHOOL TIMES

- Monday to Thursday: 8:15am 1:30pm
- Friday: 8:15am 11:45am

FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2024

- Monthly fee: R 4250 per month payable over 12 months.
- Registration fee: R 2200 is payable on registration. Thereafter, an annual re-registration fee of R 1600 per annum is payable (subject to inflation).
- After-care: R 700 per month payable over 12 months.

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO APPLY

- Completed Redwood Academy application form.
- The latest learner report. To apply, please e-mail these documents to: admissions@redwoodacademy.co.za or drop off at our school.











The Redwood Tree

My father once told me a story about an old Redwood tree -How she stood tall and proud -Her sprawling limbs clothed in emerald green. With a smile. he described how she was a mere sapling sheltered by her family and basking in the safety of the warm, dappled light. But as this tree grew taller, She found herself at the mercy of the cruel wind and the vicious rain. Together, they tore relentlessly at her pretty boughs, Until she felt as though her heart would splinter.

After a long, thoughtful pause, my father turned to me and said: "One day, the same may happen to you, and when that day comes – remember the Redwood tree. Do not worry about the cold wind and the vicious rain –

do as that tree did and just keep growing"

- - Lang Leav (adapted)



