



# Northwest Christian School

*Duke of York Drive, Northcliff, Johannesburg, 2195*

Dear Parents

## **NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: GRADE RR – GRADE 7**

Thank you for your enquiry and for considering Northwest Christian School as your school of choice.

Please kindly complete the attached **Expression of Interest Form** if you are interested in gaining admission to our school. On submission of this form, we will require payment of a R500.00 non-refundable application fee.

Upon receipt of the application fee and the completed attached documents, we will send you the additional forms in order to complete the application.

As soon as a space becomes available, an invitation will be extended to the applicant to join us for two school days to experience all our school has to offer and to be assessed. **Formal assessments are not done for applicants applying for Grade RR and Grade R.** If the application is successful and a space is offered, parents will receive a letter of acceptance from Northwest Christian School along with a statement for the R1000.00 (non-refundable) acceptance fee, book levy costs and applicable additional costs (if any) per grade. A uniform list and other necessary information will also be provided.

Please be aware that a credit check with the previous/present school will form part of the application process and should there be outstanding school fees, admission will not be considered.

### **Banking Details:**

Bank : Nedbank Cresta

Branch Code: 191305

Account No: 1913199088

Reference: **Child's first name, surname and year they will be attending**

For further information about our school, you are invited to browse our website at [www.nwcs.co.za](http://www.nwcs.co.za).

Yours faithfully

E. OLIVIER  
PRINCIPAL

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:**



**\*\* Kindly note that this letter does not constitute an acceptance or confirmation of placement. \*\***

**For Office Use:**

<i>Family Number</i>	<i>Admission No</i>	<i>Admission Date</i>

<b>PARENTS' DETAILS</b>		
<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>PARENT 1</b>	<b>PARENT 2</b>
Surname		
First Names		
Country of Birth		
Identity No.		
Cellphone No.		
E-Mail Address (where you would like your correspondence sent to)		
Residential Address  Postal Address		
Name of sibling/s at Northwest Christian School		Grade: Grade: Grade:





## SCHOOL AND AFTERCARE FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2025

**APPLICATION FEE** (Payable on application - Non Refundable) **R 500.00**

**ACCEPTANCE FEE** (Payable on acceptance - Non Refundable) **R 1 000.00**

Should a sibling currently be in the school, the Application Fee will be waived. Only an Acceptance Fee will be required if the learner is accepted. For new families joining our school, an Application Fee will be charged per family but Acceptance Fees will be charged per learner.

**(Application and Acceptance Fees are not offset against the School Fees).**

<u>SCHOOL FEES</u>		<u>Per Annum</u>	<u>Per Month (Over 11 months)</u>
ECD	(Grade RR)	R 47 562.00	R 4 324.00
Reception:	(Grade R)	R 56 700.00	R 5 155.00
Foundation Phase:	(Grade 1 - 3)	R 70 589.00	R 6 417.00
Senior Phase:	(Grade 4 - 7)	R 80 562.00	R 7 324.00

### AFTERCARE FEES:

Full day (until 17:00) R 18 313.00 R 1 665.00

Half day( until 15:00) R 9 975.00 R 907.00

Casual rate: Full day – R175 / Half day – R130

### SCHOOL FEES AND AFTERCARE FEES - PAYMENT OPTIONS AND DISCOUNTS ALLOWED

**Annual fees are payable by EFT, Debit or Credit Cards**

**PLEASE NOTE: SHOULD UPFRONT FEES BE PAID, FULL PAYMENT NEED TO REFLECT IN THE SCHOOL'S ACCOUNT NO LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER 2024 OR 31 JANUARY 2025 TO RECEIVE THE RELEVANT DISCOUNT.**

<u>PAYMENT OPTIONS</u>	<u>DATE DUE</u>	<u>% DISCOUNT</u>
Annual Upfront – 1 Child	31 December 2024	9 % Discount
Annual Upfront - Family	31 December 2024	12% Discount
Annual Upfront – 1 Child	31 January 2025	8% Discount
Annual Upfront - Family	31 January 2025	11% Discount

**Monthly fees are payable by EFT, Debit or Credit Cards or by DEBIT ORDER**

Monthly Fees – 1 Child	Monthly (January - November)	No Discount
Monthly Fees - Family	Monthly (January - November)	9% Discount

### **OTHER CONDITIONS:**

- Stationery, school books, text books, and other miscellaneous costs are not included in the School Fees.
- No reduction in fees will be granted in respect of learners who are absent from school for any reason.
- NWCS requires **thirty days** notice, in writing, if a learner is to be withdrawn from the school. The full fee will be charged in respect of the month for which the notice has not been given.
- In the event of learners leaving the school during the course of the year and where an upfront payment was made, the school will refund, pro-rata, the remaining months fees..
- NWCS's policy states that no learner may go on the scheduled school tours for Grades 4 to 7 if school fees are not up to date.
- No learner will be accepted if there are fees in arrears at other schools or if a sibling's fees are in arrears at NWCS..
- Should a learner join after 31 January 2025, a pro-rata School Fee and alternative payment plan will apply.



## NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL POLICY ON DIFFERENT FAITH PERSPECTIVES

Northwest Christian School is by its Constitution fundamentally Christian. It exists to support families who choose to give their children an education based on a Christian Worldview and moral convictions expressed in the School's 'Statement of Faith'. The Bible is always taken as the inerrant Word of God and is used as our point of departure. The Christian ethos and environment permeates all parts of the school.

Being an independent school, we determine our distinctive missions, including our ethos, faith and philosophy values. This is in accordance with the "Guidelines on the Rights & Responsibilities of Independent Schools".

NWCS welcomes learners from families who do not hold the belief included under the Statement of Faith under the clear understanding that:

- every learner will be taught all aspects of the school curriculum including the beliefs outlined in the School's "Statement of Faith."
- all learners are expected to attend and participate in Bible Education classes, assemblies, praise time and Christian celebrations.

No learner of a different faith may:

- bring their faith into discussion in the school situation.
- include any visible religious attire or symbolic items of festivals and celebrations while they are at school or representing NWCS in their school uniform.
- attempt to convert anyone to a different faith within the confines of the School, with or without the help of their parents.

No learner or parent of a different faith may:

- attempt to alter the ethos or Christian Worldview of the school.
- attempt to undermine the teachings of NWCS.
- attempt to change any aspect of the daily operations of the school.

A learner of different faith may:

- express a different opinion while answering **written** questions.
- be encouraged to substantiate his/her differing opinions and will not be penalised for expressing different opinions in **written** answers.
- may also discuss different opinions with the teacher, *privately*, after the lesson.

In class, a discussion on faith-based issues may only take place at the teacher's discretion.

The school's Statement of Faith should be kept in mind in all situations.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT 1: ..... Date: .....

SIGNATURE OF PARENT 2: ..... Date: .....