

GENERATION SCHOOLS IMHOFF

Kommetjie Road, Kommetjie (Slangkop Intersection)



Generation
Curiosity. Experience. Knowledge.

“Welcome to our dynamic family at Generation Schools Imhoff. Here we pair quality education with culture, sports, real-life experiences and offer a vibrant education for this generation.”

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Our Unique School Structures

Generation Schools Imhoff will open its doors in January 2019 offering:

- Two 18 – 36 Month Classes (Nest)
- Four 3 – 6 Year Classes (Pre-Primary)
- Four 6 – 9 Year Classes (Junior Primary)
- Two 9 – 12 Year Classes (Senior Primary)
- Two 12 – 15 Year Classes (Middle School)
- Two 15 – **Exit*** Classes (High School)
- Generation International College (GIC)

At our Imhoff campus, we will offer spacious classrooms housing two educators and a maximum of thirty students. For optimal learning efficiency, we incorporate a ratio of one educator to fifteen students.

Generation Schools prides itself on quality education and our focus is on consolidated growth, education, human movement and cultural curricula.



Nest and Pre-Primary

The Montessori Pedagogy of education is introduced in our Nest and is reflected throughout our schools. We have created the optimal learning environment for all children, where each student can understand what they are learning by working first-hand with specially designed didactic materials and equipment.

Education occurs in the everyday context when children engage in real-life activities which are important to them. It is vital for us at Generation Schools to involve children in their own learning and to make learning a real and meaningful experience. This is how we captivate the attention of each young mind.

Given the freedom and support to question, probe deeply, and make connections, Montessori students become confident, enthusiastic and self-directed students. These students learn to think critically, work collaboratively, and act boldly – a vital skill set for 21st Century life.

Junior and Senior Primary

Generation Primary continues with the Montessori ethos in developing independent children within the 6 – 9 and 9 – 12 Year age groups. These mixed age groups allow the children to work and learn together, also affording them the opportunity to teach one another, during this next step of their development.

At this stage, in conjunction with the Montessori 6 – 9 and 9 – 12 Year philosophy, we also introduce the Cambridge model of education. This is a crucial integration which creates ideal context of understanding for Montessori Primary as it fits into the governed framework of the Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Key:

Exit* - Internationally recognised Degree, first solo performance, the start of a successful business venture and even a first world tour.



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Middle School

This pillar of Generation Schools is now completely governed by the Cambridge education model. This is where Generation Schools adds Application of Academics (AoA) to the classroom; a process where students are given projects and tasks that resemble the work they are learning in an environment that is real. It is an application of academics in the real world. This is done through a thematic approach towards education versus a siloed approach.

The curricula at Generation Schools is based on the programmes of Cambridge Assessment International Education, continuing on from Cambridge Primary and moving through to IGCSE, AS, A Levels and Generation International College in the senior years. The integrated international programmes ensure a smooth transition through the years of schooling and provide the opportunity for students to succeed in a stimulating, externally validated and highly respected world-class educational programme. Ultimately, the qualifications which our senior students obtain open doors to universities all over the world.

High School

Our High School phase offers dual-curricula pathways for our students, giving them the choice of pursuing either an Academic Qualification, a Career Qualification or alternatively, a combination of the two.

Academic Qualification (AS Levels, A Levels & A2 Levels)

This final pillar of education is the mental shift from a base of concrete understanding to an abstract form of thought.

Governed by Cambridge education, this final phase is a synergy of an understanding forged in an electronic era. With a focus on understanding through technology, this final phase of primary education, culminating in A Levels, allows the student to experience lectures from around the world, communicate with students from different countries and form a deeper understanding of the world they are about to enter.

The exit qualification these students will receive will increase the university entrance points they receive in comparison to other conventional schools and allows them the opportunity to study abroad.

It gives the learners the tools to cope in any situation and most importantly, encourages them to think for themselves.

Career (Vocational) Qualification – Generation International College

Generation International College (GIC) offers international qualifications at a younger age by delivering a blended approach of both online and on-campus learning. This career-focused pathway offers Diplomas, Degrees and Post-graduate level qualifications in Business Management, Finance and Accounting, IT and Computing, Hotel and Hospitality, Teacher Training, Sales and Marketing as well as Leadership and Teamworking.

What makes our Varsity unique is our internship opportunities which will offer a 60/40 split between academic work and on-the-job experience. This hands-on approach encompasses the Montessori Pedagogical viewpoint up until the abstract application of academics in our Middle, High and Tertiary studies.



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Teacher Training

One of the proudest attributes to Generation Schools is our dedicated team of educators and lecturers, who have created a thematic approach to their subjects which ignites the passion within their lessons.

This is the conduit through which the real world enters the classroom, imparting real world knowledge and expertise to ensure our students are adequately equipped to tackle an ever-changing future. How do we do this? Through our Cambridge Professional Development Centre.

All of our educators and lecturers are required to attend Professional Development training on an annual basis. This ensures that our trained staff are continually broadening and advancing their teaching methods.

Our Nest, Pre-Primary and Junior Primary educators are also offered training courses, specialising in the Montessori methodology.

“Generation Schools offers its students one entrance with multiple exits.” – Jevron Epstein, CEO



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Sporting Facilities

At Generation Schools, we use sport as a vehicle to support and sustain our ethos which centres around human relationships, friendship, coeducation, energy and enrichment, responsibility and leadership.

From the youngest group of players to the oldest, our focus in every sport is very much 'skills-based' as we are aware that we are preparing students for the more rigorous mental, physical and social demands of the real world.

Whilst instilling these skills, we also differentiate in sports lessons, which means that we strive to offer each student assistance on their level of competence. We recognise that students need exposure to competition as this is a reality in school (and life) however, our focus is very much on the lessons that can be learnt and the skills that can be improved, as a result of participation.

The Generation Schools Imhoff campus will boast a 100 x 61.5m 4G Astro turf sports field and will be equipped to offer the following sports:

- Rugby (7's High Performance Centre)
- Soccer (Bafana Bafana trained coaches & European Club affiliations)
- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Softball
- Netball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Archery
- Surfing

In addition to the Astro turf sports field, we will be introducing new elements to our Imhoff campus that will create an adventurous outdoor environment for our students. These will include a skate park, vertical obstacle courses, climbing walls, organic jungle gyms, sandpits and more.



It is important for all children to learn how to swim. This essential skill not only benefits the individual child, but is equally important should they need to help others. Swimming is not only a great life skill but it is also a great form of exercise. Swimming improves cardiovascular fitness, coordination and balance.

The Swimming Centre will house two swimming pools offering the below;

10m swimming pool:

- Moms and Tots (18 – 36 Months)
- Learn to Swim (3 – 6 Years)
- Swim Yoga (3 – 6 Years)

25m swimming pool:

- Water Polo
- Squad Training (6 Years and up)

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Cultural Facilities

Generation Schools believes in a well-balanced student and we will therefore offer state of the art Science, Art and Media Centres. Here students will be exposed to different art techniques, art history, as well as science and biology experiments and exhibits. We will also be offering a variety of extramural activities such as:

- Robotics
- Music
- Dancing
- Gymnastics
- Critical Thinking
- Performing Arts
- Math Blasters
- Chess

