

GRADE R / 1 - SELECTION PROCESS (Parent Copy)

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO SIGNING IT

1. Only children born in 2014 may apply for Grade R 2020. Only children born in 2013 may apply for Grade 1 2020.
2. Children must be able to communicate in English.
3. All Grade R applicants must attend the Grade R screening on Saturday 17 August from either 07h30 – 10h00 or 10h30 – 13h00. As we will be screening the children in 2 groups, you will be notified via sms about which session your child needs to attend. Should your child be ill on this day, a medical certificate must be submitted to Mrs Maria Maholo in the PEPPS school office on Monday 19 August when you will be informed of the new date set for your child's screening.
4. All Grade 1 applicants must attend the Grade 1 screening on Saturday 03 August from either 07h30 – 10h00 or 10h30 – 13h00. As we will be screening the children in 2 groups, you will be notified via sms about which session your child needs to attend. Should your child be ill on this day, a medical certificate must be submitted to Mrs Maria Moholo in the PEPPS school office on Monday 05 August when you will be informed of the new date set for your child's screening.
5. Notice of results will be issued via email on 09 September 2019.

Please note:

- Siblings, children of staff members and children of past pupils will be given preference, providing they meet the screening requirements.
- Children will be accepted based on the screening results.
- We accept children according to rank order.

Our Screening Process is as follows:

1. Children must be dressed in 'sportswear' – tracksuit, shorts, t-shirt, takkies. If your child is not appropriately dressed, they will be excluded from the physical activities in the selection process for safety reasons.
2. Please be prompt, as the programme for the selection process is quite full and late children will not be accommodated. Children who arrive late for their session will not be able to take part.
3. Children will complete activities for both gross and fine motor development as well as personal, social and emotional development.
4. Parents must remain on the school grounds, in designated parent areas, during the testing time and are not allowed to accompany their children. This is to avoid any distractions to the children. If your child is inconsolable or refuses to participate, parents will be called to collect their child.
5. All children must be collected from the Plot 2 Hall (Grade R and Grade 1) at 10h00 or 13h00, depending on the session attending. Please do not be late as your child will be looking for you.
6. Each child must meet the required standards as set out in the ECD and CAPS documentation for their age group.
7. Each child will be given a fair opportunity to show their competencies during the selection process. Your child's discipline and language ability will be taken into account during the screening process.

RESULTS

1. The school will email you to inform you of the outcome of the screening process.
2. If your child has been successful, you will receive an email notifying you to collect your child's acceptance pack with all the relevant information from the Office.