

## *Admission Policy*

1. No child will be refused admission to PEPPS Polokwane Preparatory School and College on the grounds of race or religious belief. Please bear in mind PEPPS has a Christian ethos.
2. All children seeking admission to the school must pass the proficiency test.
3. In the best interest of the children, only applicants turning 7 years old in their Grade 1 year are eligible for consideration for a position in Grade 1. This also applies to subsequent grades.
4. All applicants granted admission to the school will be expected to abide by the Policies, Practices and Procedures of the school.
5. All applicants will be expected to participate in all compulsory school events and extra-curricular activities offered at the school.
6. All parents will abide by the promotion requirements of the school.
7. Where selection becomes necessary because the number of successful applicants exceeds the number of available spaces, selection shall be based on the following criteria:
  - 7.1. Preference will be given to applicants based on their performance in the proficiency test.
  - 7.2. Preference will be given to siblings, except where this is not in the best interests of the applicant or the applicant has not passed the proficiency test.
  - 7.3. Preference will be given to applicants with a record of involvement in, or who demonstrate an interest in, one or more of the cultural and sporting activities which form part of this school's extra-curricular programme.
  - 7.4. Preference will be given to applicants who receive unconditional recommendation from their previous school, where applicable.
  - 7.5. Preference will be given to applicants who have attended the school before or are children of past pupils of the school.
  - 7.6. The capacity of the school to provide an acceptable quality of education to the applicant (this applies particularly to applicants with special needs and barriers to learning).
  - 7.7. As the school is co-educational it is school policy as far as possible to admit an equal number of girls and boys.
  - 7.8. The requirements of the credit check must be met.
  - 7.9. Interviews with applicants will be requested, but do not guarantee a place.
  - 7.10. In consultation with the Board of Trustees, the Head's decision is final and no further negotiations will be entered into.