



The Chapel Lane Academy

SA's most bespoke online school

2022

Cambridge International
Enrolment Prospectus

Why Cambridge?

This extremely popular British curriculum is of the highest standard and allows close to 1 million international learners the pathway for admission to reputable universities globally, including South Africa.

Our Academy offers three high school levels: IGCSE, AS and A levels. The IGCSE (International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education) should be considered when learners are between the ages 14-16, whereas AS and A levels are typically mastered between ages 16-19.

We also offer a pre-IGCSE program, divided into Upper Primary for learners between the ages 11-13, and Lower Secondary, for the more mature ages 13-14. During this phase, younger learners acquire the study skills and theoretical foundations required for the next levels.

We believe the true value of the Cambridge curriculum lies in its emphasis on the reasoned and analytical use of information, its international range of subject matter, and the depth and breadth of each subject.

You can learn more about the Cambridge International Education system by visiting www.cambridgeinternational.org

Our Academy

The Chapel Lane Academy learning experience is the gold standard for online home-schooling in South Africa; offered at an affordable rate. Our small, select number of learners enjoy the highest quality of education and an unrivalled level of personal attention and support.

Classes are live, online, in groups of no more than 5 learners per group. Our teachers hold an impressive collection of advanced degrees and experience with the Cambridge system, and remain personally contactable by every learner, 24/7, for any support. There is not another school in this country where learners have this level of direct access to their teachers personally at all hours.

Our structured approach creates healthy study skills, with more than 60% of exams sat by Academy learners resulting in distinctions (A and A*). The Chapel Lane Academy learners stick with our program because smart work is conducted in a fun, inviting, stress-free and supportive atmosphere.

Enrolment Options

Pre-IGCSE learners (ages 11-13 for Upper Primary; ages 13-14 for Lower Secondary) study Mathematics, English, the Natural Sciences and Social Sciences on the Cambridge Checkpoint series (with supplementary global curricula) to prepare them for entering IGCSEs at the appropriate stage. Further languages (Afrikaans, isiXhosa or French) and Computer Science are optional additional subjects.

High school learners (ages 14-19) are encouraged to take up a minimum of 4-6 subjects during the **IGCSE** phase; 4 subjects during their **AS** phase and 3 **A-Level** subjects to complete their program of study. For those planning on attending university in South Africa, we offer a second language (Afrikaans, isiXhosa or French) at either IGCSE or AS Level to meet local admissions requirements.

3 Tracks from which to Choose

Our Academy operates three tracks (General, Pure Sciences, Commerce), streaming students towards their eventual career goals and interests.

Older learners who transition to Cambridge during or after Grade 10 from a South African school might start off with a combination of concurrent IGCSE and AS, or AS level-only subjects, depending on our assessment of prior academic competency.

A. GENERAL TRACK (RECOMMENDED)

For the student who is undecided on future career plans, this track leaves the option open to branch into any direction at AS and A level.

IGCSE (18-24 months)

Mathematics

English

Coordinated Sciences (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

Economics

Geography

Afrikaans, French or isiXhosa as Second Language (Optional)

Or select from Business Studies, Computer Science, Development Studies, Environmental Management, History, or Travel & Tourism (Optional)

AS (12-18 months)

Mathematics

English Literature and/or Language

Two to three subjects from:

Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Geography, Business Studies,

Afrikaans, French or isiXhosa as Second Language, Computer Science,

Environmental Management, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology, or Travel &

Tourism

A-Level (12-18 months)

Complete three subjects from AS selection

B. PURE SCIENCES TRACK

Where students are clear about an interest in a career in the Sciences, Engineering or Medicine, this track is the recommended pathway:

IGCSE (18-24 months)

Mathematics
English
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Computer Science (Optional)
Afrikaans, French or isiXhosa as Second Language (Optional)

AS (12-18 months)

Mathematics
English Literature and/or Language
Two to three subjects from completed IGCSE subjects
Afrikaans, French or isiXhosa as Second Language (Optional)

A-Level (12-18 months)

Complete three subjects from AS selection

C. COMMERCE TRACK

For learners interested in the Economics and Management Sciences:

IGCSE (18-24 months)

Mathematics
English
Business Studies
Economics
Coordinated Sciences (Recommended)
Select from: Accounting, Computer Science, Development Studies,
Environmental Management, Travel & Tourism,
Afrikaans, French or isiXhosa Second Language (Optional)

AS (12-18 months)

Mathematics
English Literature and/or Language
Business Studies
Economics
Afrikaans, French or isiXhosa as Second Language (Optional)
Law (Optional)
Or select from completed IGCSE subjects

A-Level (12-18 months)

Complete three subjects from AS selection

2022 Monthly Rates

PRE-IGCSE	R 950 pm per subject
IGCSE	R1,250 pm per subject
AS	R1,500 pm per subject
A-LEVEL	R1,750 pm per subject
PRINTING LEVY	R350 pm per student
PRIVATE TUTORING	R500/hr

Note that textbooks, laboratory practical and external exam registration charges are for the learner's own account and are payable directly to service providers.

Calendar

The Chapel Lane Academy follows the Western Cape Education Department's annual school calendar, including the observance of Public Holidays. Orientation for new learners starts on 12 January 2022, and classes commence on Monday 17 January 2022.

Daily & Weekly Schedule

Learners meet for live, online class sessions once per week in each subject. Meeting times are finalised after consultation between the group members and teacher, normally between 10h00-14h00 or between 17h00-19h00, in consideration of teenagers' body clocks and the learners' extra-mural commitments.

A highly structured weekly work plan, with required readings, exercises and assignments are posted via a Google Classroom for each subject, on average requiring three to five hours of self-study weekly per subject. The grading of key assignments allows teachers, parents and learners to continuously gauge academic progress via the learner's profile on Google Classroom at every step along the way.

It is recommended that learners create a personal learning schedule of setting their mornings from 09h00-14h00 aside for academic work and using their afternoons for the pursuit and enjoyment of other interests.

Registration for 2022

Main registration for 2022 closes on 9 January 2022. The Chapel Lane Academy may turn down later registration if available learner slots are fully subscribed.

We offer rolling registration, meaning a learner may join our Academy at any time of the year after the main registration deadline, subject to available space. Where a class in a subject has progressed to a point where the late-registered learner needs to catch-up, private tutoring sessions will be recommended until on par with the cohort.

The Next Steps

CONCLUDE A FREE PRIVATE CONSULTATION

Each prospective learner and family meet with us via Zoom for a personal discussion, covering several topics:

- Background to the learner's prior schooling and family's expectations when enrolling at The Chapel Lane Academy
- A discussion of subject choices and career pathways
- Addressing any questions parents and learners may have after carefully reviewing our 2022 Prospectus and website

If you have not yet had a free consultation, please book this with immediate effect by completing the Book a Free Consultation request prominently displayed on our website: www.chapellaneacademy.co.za.

INVITATION TO REGISTER

After the initial consultation, and our review of past academic competence, your family will receive our recommendation on the subjects and level for which to enrol. This email will also include a cost estimate. Where a learner's academic progress to date needs assessment before finalising subject levels, such arrangements are addressed in this same email.

This email is accompanied by a Registration Form for completion. The form has a section allowing you to indicate your selection of subjects.

NOW REGISTER

To secure your child's place on our program, you submit the completed Registration Form. This form will remind you to include the learner's most recent academic reports, if not previously requested during consultation.

Final registration requires you to forward proof of payment of a Registration Deposit of R3,500, which will be fully credited against your account for the first quarter of enrolment.

Once Registration is submitted and confirmed, you will receive instructions on the ordering of textbooks for 2022, and an invitation for the learner to attend the virtual Orientation Program set for start of the academic year.



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