

The Chapel Lane Academy

Bespoke Education

2027

Enrolment Prospectus

Why the British Curriculum?

The international British curriculum provides approximately 1 million learners across the world a pathway for admission to reputable universities globally, including South Africa. We support candidates enrolled in the Cambridge International Examinations™ (CIE) system, known for its high standard and broad course selection.

Our Academy prepares learners for examination of three high school levels offered by CIE: The IGCSE™, AS and A levels. The IGCSE (International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education) commences when learners are around the ages 15-16, whereas AS and A levels follow thereafter between ages 16-19.

We also offer a pre-IGCSE program, for learners between the ages 12-14. During this phase, younger learners progress through Stages 7, 8 and 9, and acquire the study skills and theoretical foundations required for the next levels.

Our Academy limits our student numbers to 100, from across the globe, with approximately 35 experienced Cambridge teachers servicing their needs. Our student body includes young professional athletes, neurodiverse learners, farm kids across the continent, emigrating/immigrating families who seek entrance or continuity with the British curriculum, nomadic families, and more.

The Chapel Lane Academy has operated as a private tutor centre since 2017 and is not an affiliated CIE school. You can learn more about the Cambridge International Examinations system by visiting their website www.cambridgeinternational.org.

Our Academy

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

Interactive classes are live, online, in small groups of 2 to 8 learners per group. Our teachers hold an impressive collection of qualifications and experience with the British curriculum, and remain individually contactable by every learner, 24/7.

Our structured approach creates healthy study skills, with a high degree of exams sat resulting in distinctions (A and A*). Efficient and smart work is conducted in a fun, stress-free and supportive atmosphere. During 2026, we graduated South Africa's top Cambridge student in more than one subject. Our alumni experience a seamless transition to university based on the study skills they have mastered.

Our Rondebosch Learning Centre

Our Learning Centre in Rondebosch offers a co-working space and in-person group sessions at all levels. It is ideal for home schoolers who require a certain degree of social interaction. We are open 08h30-13h00 daily. Visit our website at <https://learningcentre88.chapellaneacademy.co.za> for more information.

Enrolment Options

Pre-IGCSE learners (ages 12-14) study Mathematics, English, the Natural Sciences and Social Sciences to prepare them for entering IGCSEs at the appropriate time. Further languages (Afrikaans, French, German, Spanish and more) and Computer Science are optional additional subjects.

High school learners (ages 15-19) are encouraged to take up a minimum of 5-6 subjects during the **IGCSE** phase, 4 subjects during the **AS** phase, and 3 **A Level** subjects to complete their program of study. For those planning on attending university in South Africa, **A Levels** are optional, and we offer the second language options at either IGCSE or AS Level to meet local admissions requirements.

Three Tracks

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

Older learners who transition to the British Curriculum during or after Grade 10 from a South African CAPS or IEB school might start off with a combination of IGCSE and AS, or AS level-only subjects, depending on our assessment of academic progress at their prior place of learning.

ILLUSTRATIVE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

Young high school learners are mostly undecided on future career plans, and we aim to keep the door open to branch into any direction at AS and A level:

IGCSE (12-18 months)

Mathematics

English Language or English Literature

Second Language (required by SA universities at IGCSE or AS-level)

Two to four additional subjects from (preferably choose both a Natural and a Social Science):

Accounting, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Environmental Management, ICT, Geography, History, Physics, Travel & Tourism

AS (12-18 months)

Mathematics

English Language or Language & Literature

Second Language (optional if completed at IGCSE-level)

Two to three additional subjects from:

Accounting, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Environmental Management, ICT, Geography, History, Law, Physics, Psychology

A-Level (12 months)

Complete three or more subjects from your AS selection

2027 Rates

PRE-IGCSE	R1,500 pm per subject
PRE-IGCSE Math & Eng	R2,000 pm (meet 3 times per week)
PRE-IGCSE Extra Subjects	R1,500 pm per subject (optional languages, other)
IGCSE	R1,500 pm per subject
IGCSE Math & Eng	R2,500 pm (meet twice per week)
AS & A-LEVEL	R2,000 pm per subject
PRINTING LEVY	R350 pm per <i>student</i> (not per <i>subject</i>)
ANNUAL ENROLMENT FEE	R3,500
PRIVATE TUTORING	R550/hr (optional)
BASELINE ASSESSMENTS	R650/hr (optional)

Fees are either charged per semester (6 months) or annually (12 months) based on targeted exam dates. Fees are billed quarterly in advance unless a monthly payment request is granted. Textbooks, laboratory work and external exam registration charges are for the learner's own account and are payable directly to service providers.

Calendar

The Chapel Lane Academy broadly follows the Western Cape Education Department's annual school calendar, including the observance of Public Holidays.

Daily & Weekly Schedule

Learners meet for class sessions once per week in each subject. Note that Pre-IGCSE Math and English meet three times per week and that Math IGCSE and English learners meet twice per week. Meeting times are finalised after consultation between the group members and teacher, commencing between 08h30-14h00, in consideration of our learners' extra-mural commitments. Some senior classes may meet later in the day or early evening by mutual agreement.

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 weekly 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.

Our Study Skills, Time Management & Note-taking workshops teach learners how to create a personal learning schedule and recommend setting their mornings aside for academic work and using their afternoons for the pursuit and enjoyment of sport or other extramural interests.

Registration for 2027

The Chapel Lane Academy offers 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

REQUEST A PRIVATE CONSULTATION

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

- Background to the learner's prior schooling, and the family's expectations
- An analysis of subject choices and career pathways
- Addressing questions from parents and learners

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.chapellane.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 baseline assessment before finalising subject levels, such arrangements are addressed in this same email. This email will be accompanied by our Academic Enrolment Form for completion. The form has a section allowing you to indicate your selection of subjects.

Learners enrolled at other institutions are allowed to sign-up for individual courses.

NOW REGISTER

To secure your child's place on our program, you submit the completed Academic Enrolment Form. This form will remind you to include the learner's most recent academic reports. Once Enrolment is confirmed, you will receive class schedules, the Academic Calendar, instructions on the ordering of textbooks, and an invitation to attend our Orientation Program (for parents and learners) that is held at the start of the new semester. Time to get ready to work hard and work smart.

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