CURRO CASTLE SANDOWN NURSERY SCHOOL

Quick facts!

Language: English
Ages: 3 months to 5 years
Controlled class sizes
School times: Monday to Friday
06:30 – 18:00

CURRO
Castle Sandown

Home away from home

At Curro Castles we believe in the magic of CHILDHOOD, the JOY of being young and the unbridled INNOCENCE of youth.

We focus on:

1. **The Unique Child:** Curro Castle Sandown recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

2. **Positive Relationships:** Curro Castle Sandown children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person (educator).

3. **Learning and Development:** Our children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and are inter-connected.

4. **Enabling Environments:** Our environment plays a key role in supporting and extending a child's development and learning.

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Curro Castle Sandown premises could include:

Dance Mouse, Clamber Sports Club, golf, karate, Playball, swimming, Manners4Minors, Soccer Stars, ballet and Baby Steps

The daily programme:

- Bible
- Hygiene
- Perceptual development
- Creative activities
- Free play
- Gross motor activities
- Thematic approach

The early learning goals for the pre-primary child

Our preschool curriculum is designed with Early Learning Goals in mind:

Physical well-being: health and safety, gross motor development, fine motor development

Identity and belonging: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management

Communication: listen and understand, speak and communicate, make meaning and represent

Mathematics: quantity and number, measurement, patterns, shape and space, data collection, time and ordination

Creativity: daily life and play, visual arts, performing arts

Learning about the world: exploration and inquiry, knowledge and understanding, executive function

- We have created a centre of learning where children can realise their full potential by providing a comprehensive, individually orientated education of the highest standard.
- Curro Castle Sandown provides a sound foundation for meeting the tasks and challenges of future learning.
- We create an environment of opportunity where the child learns general knowledge, the right attitudes, ethical and moral principles.
- We encourage and teach each child social and life skills in a warm and loving environment.
- We acknowledge that each child is an individual and we allow them to work at their own pace.
- We create a sound and safe environment where each child is extended and growth is encouraged academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.
- The curriculum includes LEGO Education learning concepts and the activities built around Lego soft bricks form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- Our four-week cycle menu includes well-balanced, wholesome meals and snacks are freshly prepared by the Castle chefs in the Hansel and Gretel kitchen.
- Progress reports are handed out at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- The Castle does not close during school holidays, however we are closed on public holidays and for a specified period during December and January. (Refer to our website for more information.)

How to enrol:

STEP 1:
All relevant forms are available at:
www.curro.co.za

STEP 2:
Complete the following documentation:
- Application-for-admission form
- Consent for credit check
- Debit-order instruction form
- General indemnity form

It is important to complete the application-for-admission form thoroughly and to attach ALL the certified supporting documents.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 3:
Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:
Parents will receive via email, a welcome letter and invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.

STEP 5:
Once the enrolment fee is paid the child's place is confirmed (please retain proof of payment for record purposes).

STEP 6:
Please refer to **www.curro.co.za** regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Curro nursery school curriculum.

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