

PRE-PRIMARY



Namibia has its own pre-primary curriculum developed by various experts in the field of early childhood development.

The curriculum is based on *Stepping Stones* by Grové and Hauptfleisch, *All-in-One*, and *The South African Teacher Association Manual for Teaching (3 to 5 years)*. Our curriculum focuses on the holistic development of the child – emotional, perceptual, motorial, social and intellectual – and is enriched by regular excursions to interesting venues and additional activities providing the learner with a basis to master specific academic skills at a later stage. Activities, games and songs that form an active part of the curriculum, stimulate the creative development of the child, encourage the child to become independent and helps to build a positive self-esteem, which is needed for school readiness.



QUICK FACTS

Language: English and Afrikaans

Ages: From 3 years to 6 years

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times: 08:00 – 12:00

Aftercare: Until 17:30

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our nursery school curriculum is designed with the Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs).

- **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 numbers, 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

The daily programme

Our daily programme includes:

- Bible time
- Circle time
- Discussion of the week's theme
- Break
- Perception and sensory exercises
- Art and music
- Gross motor exercises
- Storytime

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Windhoek Gymnasium premises, include:

Monkeynastix, Beaux-Arts, Olympic Kids, swimming, Kindermusik, Kiddie Sport, T-Rex and Abacus Maths



GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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.
- Windhoek Gymnasium 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 pre-primary school is not open during school holidays and public holidays.

HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at www.curro.co.za.
2. Download and complete the application-for-admission form available on the website or from the school.
3. If necessary, contact the school for the required documents.

STEP 2:

Submit your completed application form along with all supporting documents (indicated on the application form) to the school.

Note: Supporting documents for online enrolments are to be uploaded.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

If successful, 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 Windhoek Gymnasium curriculum.

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