

CASTLE



CURRO Castle Bankenveld

Home away from home

At Curro Castle Nursery Schools, we have created a safe, fun-filled environment where children can reach their full potential.

We believe in:

- 1. The unique child:** Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Through loving, secure relationships with their parents and teacher, children learn to be strong and independent.
- 3. Learning and development:** Children learn in different ways and at different rates, while all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.
- 4. Enabling environments:** As children learn from their environments, our classrooms and playgrounds act as a third teacher of sorts, thereby encouraging children to explore, play and learn.



QUICK FACTS

Language: English and Afrikaans

Ages: From 3 months to 5 years

Class size: Maximum 20 children (based on age)

School times:

Half day: 08:00 – 14:00

Full day: 08:00 – 17:00

Early drop-off time: 07:00

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:

- Morning ring
- Theme exploration
- Creative activities
- Performing arts
- Free play
- Movement development
- Perceptual and sensory play
- Story and language time

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Curro Castle Bankenveld premises, include:

A+Students, Miki Maths, computers, Playball, ballet, English Wise and mini-tennis





GENERAL INFORMATION

- Children are encouraged to develop holistically in a warm, loving environment.
- Our indoor areas offer multiple opportunities to explore, investigate, imagine and create.
- Outdoor play areas include jungle gyms, play houses, shaded areas for creative and sensory play, and more.
- Security measures include guarded gates, CCTV monitoring, and proper hand-sanitising protocols.
- Teachers model positive attitudes, as well as ethical and moral principles based on Curro's values.
- Our programme includes activities built around large soft bricks, which form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- Our menu provides well-balanced, wholesome meals and snacks which are freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen.
- Teachers each have teacher's assistants based on the age group and number of children in the class.
- We have a registered nurse on site in the mornings and all teachers have first-aid training.
- Children's progress is monitored on a continuous basis. Parents are updated every term and receive a detailed written report at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- We are open during school holidays and run a full holiday programme. However, we are closed on public holidays and specified dates as reflected on our website.

HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at www.curro.co.za.
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STEP 6:

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Foundation phase (Grade R to Grade 3)

Grade R

In Grade R we focus on an integrated play-based curriculum with specialised educational programmes:

- The phonological awareness programme which is explicitly taught in small groups and includes interactive games
- The Bazoo integrated literacy programme
- The NumberSense programme which is a learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point
- Introduction to Robotics through Duplo Lego

Grade R is the bridge from the concrete world to the world of symbols and numbers in Grade 1.

Grade 1 to Grade 3

In these grades the focus is on perceptual development, exposure to relevant content, skills and knowledge which are required for further learning. We offer a vibrant, invitational atmosphere where the learners enjoy coming to school and where they acquire a love for learning that will sustain them throughout their school years. We acknowledge the potential in each learner to reach optimum ability; therefore, there is less emphasis on competitiveness and more emphasis on individual achievement. We create opportunities for personal growth in independence and responsibility so that learners can take up the challenge of being personally responsible and accountable for their actions in the intermediate phase.

QUICK FACTS

Language: English and Afrikaans

Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3

Intermediate phase (Grades 4 to 6) and Grade 7

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times:

Grade R to Grade 3: 07:30 – 13:30 (Fridays until 12:30)

Grade 4 to Grade 7: 07:30 – 13:45 (Fridays until 13:00)

Aftercare: Until 17:00

Transport service: Middelburg

Subjects

The three main learning areas are:

Language – English or Afrikaans Home Language, English or Afrikaans First Additional Language

Mathematics – A learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point:

- Sense-making, problem-solving activities
- Meaningful mathematical knowledge
- Efficient use of a variety of strategies
- Application of mathematical knowledge with confidence and understanding
- Introduction to project-based learning

Life Skills – Includes beginning knowledge, personal and social well-being, creative arts and physical education

Also: Perceptual development forms an integral part of all learning in the foundation phase, and includes gross motor skills, sensory motor integration, perceptual motor skills and language development. Robotics and chess form part of the curriculum.

Cultural activities – foundation phase

Junior choir, ATKV-Redenaars, Radikale Redenaars, Artium Arts Festival, drama club, art club and land service

Sports activities – foundation phase

Mini: tennis, netball, soccer, cricket and hockey

Tag Rugby, junior golf and athletics

Extramural activities – foundation phase

Curro Tennis, Bio-Link, Catherine Glazer School of Ballet, Masson Music and Golf Academy



Intermediate phase (Grades 4 to 6) and Grade 7

In the intermediate phase, the emphasis is still on establishing basic foundations, but learners are led into more abstract thought and independent work. Application of skills and concepts is also a focus area in this phase. This phase aims to prepare learners for the senior phase in the high school. We promote creativity and critical thinking by encouraging children to make their own choices within well-established boundaries.

We aim to embrace 21st-century learning by incorporating the use of tablets in our classrooms. We currently raise children who are 'digital natives'. By embracing innovative technology into our schools, we are speaking the language our learners understand.

Curriculum

English or Afrikaans Home Language, Afrikaans or English First Additional Language, Mathematics, Natural Sciences (with Robotics), Social Sciences (Geography and History), Life Skills, Life Orientation (Grade 7), Economic and Management Sciences (Grade 7), Arts and Culture (Grade 7), Technology (Grade 7), Information Technology (Grades 4 to 6)

Sports activities – intermediate phase

Rugby, soccer, cricket, hockey (boys and girls), golf, netball, athletics, tennis, cross-country and mountain biking (Grade 7)

Cultural activities – intermediate phase

Senior choir, ATKV-Redenaars, Radikale Redenaars, public speaking, drama club, Artium Arts Festival, land service and spelling bee

Extramural activities – intermediate phase

Play Tennis South Africa, piano lessons, Masson Music and Golf Academy

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We look forward to welcoming you to the Curro family.

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HIGH SCHOOL



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Our goal is to develop responsible, independent and proud individuals who will make a positive contribution to society.

Our ethos is governed by Christian values (ethics and morals) where learners are encouraged to explore and express their individuality within acceptable boundaries, and ultimately take responsibility for their actions.

We guide them to follow their hearts and minds to develop into the best people they can be.

Our dynamic curriculum covers problem-solving, critical thinking and the development of skills and values. Both individual and group work are evaluated.

Curro Bankenveld produces a community of teenagers who know how to think innovatively, express their ideas and take charge of their own lives.

Learners are prepared for the matriculation examinations set by the Independent Examinations Board (IEB).



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Language: English and Afrikaans

Grades: Grade 8 to Grade 12

Matric examination: IEB

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times: 07:25 – 14:00 (Fridays until 13:00)

Transport service: Middelburg

Curriculum (Grade 8 and Grade 9)

- English or Afrikaans Home Language
- Afrikaans or English First Additional Language
- Mathematics and Intelligence Practice
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Economic and Management Sciences (EMS)
- Technology and Information Technology
- Creative Arts
- Life Orientation



Cultural activities

Drama, music, public speaking, Artium Arts Festival, open mic and Radikale Redenaars

Sports activities

Rugby, soccer, netball, hockey, tennis, cricket, athletics, cross-country, mountain biking, golf and chess

Extramural activities – private coaches/tutors

Swimming, equestrian, karate, fishing, gymnastics, tennis, dance, Run/Walk for Life and ballet

Curriculum (Grade 10 to Grade 12)

Unique, individual timetables (any subject choice combination)

- English or Afrikaans Home Language
- Afrikaans or English First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation
- Physical Sciences
- Business Studies
- Consumer Studies
- Life Sciences
- Geography
- Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Accounting
- Visual Arts (additional eighth subject)



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