

# MERENSKY

Hoërskool

High School



Dear Parent

Thank you for your interest in applying at Merensky High School. We would like to share with you our admission policy, which is in accordance with the departmental circular 116 of 2013, as there is great pressure on the school for admissions.

According to the Tzaneen Task Team, applications for admission for 2019 will be treated as follows:

1. Learners from the feeder schools residing with their biological parents or legal guardian in the feeder area (Proof of residence FICA).
2. Learners from feeder schools residing outside our feeder area.
3. Learners not from feeder schools residing outside our feeder area.

Due to the fact that Ben Vorster and Merensky are the only Afrikaans medium high schools between Phalaborwa and Polokwane, our Afrikaans feeder area includes Hoedspruit, Letsitele, Tzaneen, Modjadjiskloof, Haenertsburg and Mooketsi and the surrounding areas. Our English medium feeder area is Tzaneen and Modjadjiskloof towns.

We also want to draw your attention to the following:

- Admission requirements take preference over order in which forms are submitted.
- Legal guardianship must be proven with death certificate of actual parent and/or court documents appointing a person as guardian. All these cases will be investigated by the Task Team.
- Merensky High School is a Quintile 5 school and thus a **fee paying school**. School fees are determined by the SGB.
- Merensky High School is a dual medium school and the Language of Learning and Teaching are **Afrikaans and English**. This means that both languages are used simultaneously in the same class and learners have to be fully conversant in both languages.
- There will be no admission where fraudulent information of parents are discovered.

The closing date for application is **31 May 2018** not later than 13:00 at the reception desk. Parents must submit applications at the reception desk so that they can complete the register. No applications handed to the security guard at the gate can be considered. In accordance with the departmental circular, no late applications can be considered. All applications will be answered by 12 August 2016. Parents have to verify acceptance by the **28 September 2018**.

Please attach the following:

1. Passport photo of learner
2. Proof of legal residence of parents of learner
3. Most recent report of learner
4. Certified copy of birth certificate of ID of learner
5. Certified copy of ID of both parents
6. Certified copy of ID of person responsible for school fees

**No application will be considered without all documents attached.**

Due to the limited number of places available, we urge you to also apply at other schools. Please find attached a shortened version of our admission policy on the reverse of this letter.

Plasie greetings,

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