

Junior

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Dear Junior Colleges Parents

I am writing to you today to announce an exciting development at our Junior Colleges Sandton campus.

For the last number of years we have been inundated with requests from parents to consider introducing primary school grades at our schools. We realise that it has become increasingly difficult to access good public education in the Johannesburg North area and long waiting lists at private schools sometimes limit access for many children.

We are excited to announce that we will be launching our Junior Primary school at Junior Colleges Sandton with the introduction of Grade 1 in January 2018.

The Academic Offering

The foundation phase years of a child's school career (Grade 0 to Grade 3) is perhaps the most important. In these years, there is a focus on laying the groundwork for literacy and numeracy and for insuring that these very important concepts are fully grasped and entrenched. At Junior Colleges we believe that inculcating a love for learning in our children will ensure that they have an excellent footing for their future schooling career.

In addition to following the CAPS curriculum, our children will be exposed to the latest technology in the classroom through projectors, electronic whiteboards and a bank of iPads that will be used for the latest educational apps that aid teaching and learning in the classroom.

The 21st Century Skills Programme that we have implemented in our schools will continue in the Junior Primary with a focus on the following five areas:

- Thinking skills
- Communication skills
- Research skills
- Social skills
- Self-Management skills

The Extra-Curricular Offering

For children to perform optimally academically, we have to take into account their holistic development. We will be offering an extra-curricular programme that will provide the children with the opportunity to learn the basic skills required in the most popular sports. The participation in extra-curricular activities is not compulsory, but will be encouraged. In the Foundation Phase, the focus is on the development of skills. The Extra-Curricular Programme will include the following:

- Mini tennis
- Mini netball
- Mini soccer
- Ball skills
- Art Club
- Chess
- Book Club

In addition to this programme, we will also be offering a wide variety of the additional activities that are currently provided at Junior Colleges Sandton.

These include:

- Karate
- Ballet
- Experi Buddies
- Dancing
- Swimming
- Monkeynastix
- Drama
- Computer Kids
- Soccer
- EQ Explore

Lunch and Snacks

A cooked lunch and two snacks will be provided daily.

School Times

The school hours are 06h30 – 18h00 and the academic school hours will be as follows:

Grade	Start	End	Extra-Curricular Programme
Grade 0	07:20	12:00	12:00-13:00
Grade 1	07:20	12:30	12:30-13:30
Grade 2	07:20	12:30	12:30-13:30
Grade 3	07:20	12:30	12:30-13:30

Class sizes

There will be a maximum number of 25 children per class.

Aftercare

Aftercare will be available daily until 18:00. Homework supervision will be provided during aftercare and extra-curricular activities will be accommodated. Included in the aftercare fee is holiday care.

Fees

The fees for 2018 are as follows:

Tuition Fees Annual Half Day	Termly	Over 12 months
R 44 520.00	R11 130.00	R 3710.00
Tuition Fees Annual Full Day	Termly	Over 12 months
R 58 385.00	R14596.00	R4865.00
Application Fee: R 250		
Non-Refundable Entrance Fee: R 2 500		

Please note that children who are currently enrolled at Junior Colleges will be exempted from the application and enrolment fee.

A sibling discount of 10% will apply.

Uniform

A compulsory uniform will apply from Grade 0 to Grade 3. The uniform will consist of the following items that will be available for purchase at the school:

- Short/long sleeved golf shirt
- Skort
- Shorts
- Tracksuit pants and Top

School Terms

We will be following a 4 term school calendar.

Term	Start Date	End Date	Public Holidays
Term 1	10 January 2018	28 March 2018	01 New Year's Day
			21 March Human Rights Day
			30 March Good Friday
Term 2	16 April 2018	22 June 2018	02 April Family Day
			27 April Freedom Day
			30 April School Holiday
			01 May Worker's Day
Term 3	16 July 2018	21 September 2018	16 June Youth Day
			9 Aug National Women's Day
			10 August School Holiday
Term 4	08 October 2018	07 December 2018	24 Sept Heritage Day
			16 Dec Day of Reconciliation
			25 Dec Christmas Day
			26 Dec Day of Goodwill

Transport

A transport service will be made available subject to demand. More information on bus routes will be made available once we have started receiving enquiries as these will be an indication of viability of potential bus routes.

Applications for 2018

Applications for 2018 will now be accepted. We will be hosting an Open Day on Saturday 10 June 2017 @ 10h00. To enquire about applications, www.juniorcolleges.co.za complete an enquiry form.

For further information, kindly contact Tabatha Cairns on (011) 706 6609 at Junior Colleges Sandton.

Kind Regards,

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Assistant General Manager