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IMPORTANT NOTICE

GAUTENG ONLINE ADMISSIONS FOR GRADE 8 2023 WILL OPEN ON 22 JULY 2022 (see process to follow below)

Gauteng Education MEC Mr Panyaza Lesufi has announced that the Online Admissions for Grade 8 2023 academic year will commence on 22 July 2022.

The Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) have reviewed the online system, as well as the previous two-phased approach. After an analysis of various online parents surveys and stakeholder consultations, the system has now been enhanced to follow a single application process, **allowing all applicants (both private and public schools) to apply at the same time** during the application period.

The application period will **start on 22 July 2022 at 08:00** for Grade 8 applications, and it will **close on 19 August 2022 at 00:00**. To apply, parents need to visit www.gdeadmissions.gov.za. Parents/ legal guardians will receive a SMS notification of placement offers to either accept or decline from 3 – 31 October 2022.

The GDE urge parents to apply at a minimum of three schools and a maximum of five schools.

Parents/legal guardians will be required to upload the following documentation to the online application system (each saved and uploaded individually).

1. Unabridged birth certificate
2. Latest school report
3. Both parent ID documents (saved on one page)
4. Both parent passport (only if applicable)
5. Parent & learner Refugee permit (only if applicable)
6. Parent & learner Asylum seeker permit (only if applicable)
7. Parent & learner Permanent residence permit (only if applicable)
8. Parent & learner Study permit (only if applicable)
9. Proof of residence **(ONLY WATER & LIGHTS ACCOUNTS OR FULL LEASE AGREEMENTS (MIN 1 YEAR LEASE) WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO RATES ACCOUNTS OR AFFIDAVITS)**
10. Proof of employment

Parents/legal guardians will be given up until 26 August 2022 (7 days after application period ends) to upload or submit their documents. However, documents that are not uploaded or submitted by this date will be considered incomplete and those learners will only be placed from 1 – 15 December 2022 (this will be at a school that still has space at this time).

To eliminate the risk of overlooking an applicant with uploaded documents by a school, during and up to 7 days after the end of the application period, schools will receive an auto alert each time new documents are uploaded. The system will highlight all uploaded documents for verification.

For all applicants to submit completed applications, electronic messages will be sent via SMS reminding parents and guardians to complete their application, and the same notification will be created on the parents profile on the system. SMS notifications from the GDE (not the school) will be sent out to inform applicants whether their application was successful or unsuccessful will be sent from 3 – 31 October 2022.

It is therefore extremely important that applicants provide one reliable and working cellphone number when applying to ensure you receive the required notifications

PLEASE NOTE: CAPACITY REMAINS A CHALLENGE THEREFORE PLEASE FINALISE YOUR APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ENSURE THAT ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN UPLOADED.

Placement of applicants with documents uploaded within the regulated period will be prioritized.

It must be noted that placement will be conducted as per the following admission regulations:

1. Home address within feeder zone (will be placed first before moving on to the other lists)
2. Siblings
3. Work address within feeder zone
4. Living within 30km radius of school
5. Living outside 30km radius of school

To ensure access for applicants who are unable to apply from the comfort of their homes and or offices, the Department of Education have identified decentralised walk-in centers in different areas where applicants will be safely assisted. In addition, some District Offices and the Head Office will serve as walk-in centers. This information will be made available to the public via schools, districts, the GDE website and social media platforms.

Parents/legal guardians experiencing any challenges during the application period are encouraged to visit the District Offices and decentralized walk-in centers or call the **GDE help desk on 0800 000 789**

Should you have any further questions with regards to the Grade 8 admission process for 2023 please do not hesitate to contact me (Mrs Cameron) via email admissions@boyshigh.com or telephonically on 012 460 2246

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