



Henley High and Preparatory School

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Re: Forward Thinking Teaching

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Our wonderful school has been established for 28 years. As a private institution, due to the pandemic, it was not feasible for the high school grades to remain open due to the difficult financial situation that many families found themselves in. This was devastating for the school, but it is finally time for us to rise once more with “Forward Thinking Teaching”.

As you are already aware, we are so excited to be opening our grade 8 and 9 traditional classrooms in 2024. We realise that having a high school in Henley is a necessity and finding a way to accommodate our Henley learners is our priority. We need to inform you that all existing learners are welcome to join us in furthering their education with us at Henley until matric, alongside our already established online high school, but as a combination of the two.

We have had numerous parents and learners asking to be a part of our school from grade 10 to 12. Online learning is very difficult for some learners. Even with our registered facilitator always on site overseeing all technical issues, printing and scanning all necessary documents for learners, doing exam invigilation, communicating with the online platform, assisting parents and learners with enrolments, assisting with timetables and classes as well as setting up proctors for exams and assessments... online is still a challenge when it comes to the consolidation and understanding of core subjects. Knowing this, as a management team we have come up with an incredible opportunity for our high school moving forward.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that during the course of Henley High’s existence that our endeavour for only the very top academic standard was always foremost on our agenda and our matric results were always proof of this. Midvaal Municipality ran a Business of the Year Award for two years, and both times, Henley High and Preparatory School was awarded the Best Education Institution in Midvaal. HHPS also received a personalised letter from the IEB commending us on our Matric’s outstanding academic achievement in 2020. We intend to uphold our reputation by investing wholeheartedly in your child/ren’s academic future.

So often learners are restricted with the limited variety of options available when selecting subjects when they reach the FET Phase. An online platform alleviates this restriction. We have decided to open up more subject choice options for our high school learners, while still obtaining their IBE matric certificate.

At Henley, our already existing high school from grade 10 to 12 will be combining **traditional classroom teaching** with **online subjects** to create “**Forward Thinking Teaching**”. Learners will have a traditional schooling experience at Henley High, in the classroom and on the sports field. Achievements and accolades for sport, cultural and academic excellence will be attainable and recognised. They will wear the Henley school uniform and the matric prefects and heads will perform their duties running the high school. This collaboration with an online platform allows for learners to do on line classes that better suit their career choices in the future and their interests as an individual. Learning online is not for everyone, so this is where Henley High school teachers will do traditional consolidation lessons for modules and sections with in their curriculum for all core subjects. They will have a full timetable where they will do certain subjects on line in the CAT centre and others with a teacher in class. They will always have a facilitator with them when doing the online selected lessons. And help will be available with any confusion regarding lessons from our teachers on site. Contact teaching is an essential part of learning and development allowing our students to experience the moral of a traditional high school. Your commitment as a parent will be two-fold: your registration with Brainline® which will be the tutoring portion of your child’s education, and your registration with Henley High and Prep, the facility and teaching portion of your child’s education. Please note that the high school terms may differ for grade 10 to 12, as they will be formulated according to the cycles prescribed by Brainline® and will be published in due course. Your child is responsible for the supply of his/her own reliable and compliant device and headphones for online learning.

The fees structure this year worked as follows:

Brainline® fees* payable directly to Brainline® for 2024 were published on their website as follows:

Grade 10 - 11 IEB Aligned Course R35 000 per annum (can be paid off per month)

Grade 12 IEB Aligned Course R41 500 per annum (can be paid off per month)

IEB fee for Grade 12 R8605 for 7 subjects Practical fee for Grade 12 will be quoted to parents on enrolment for the following subjects:

CAT

Life science

Consumer studies

Dramatic arts

Physical science

Visual Arts

(Refer to the Brainline® website as there are Early bird specials.)

The above fees payable exclude textbooks and stationery costs. Payment terms and conditions apply.

Henley High fees which are paid directly to Henley High School are as follows: Per learner payable on a monthly basis R2300.00 This fee includes the use of all learning facilities, full involvement as a HHPS learner and traditional consolidation lessons with teachers.

The above fees exclude uniform costs, events, excursions and other reasonable adhoc costs that may be incurred. Payment terms and conditions apply. Henley High and Prep’s collaboration with Brainline® “Forward thinking teaching” is available all year for new registrations.

We are excited to include all our existing learners with the option of “Forward Thinking Teaching” at Henley High and Prep. Tradition incorporated with technology. Times are changing and a variety of options regarding subject choices, for the up-and-coming generation, seems to be the best way forward. Better equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed for their future career paths. We have already started consolidation classes with our existing high school learners, and it has been both successful and beneficial. Next year we will be appointing our first matric head prefects since the close of the high school in 2020.

We hope you consider joining us, allowing your child to reach matric at HHPS. All staff are eager and onboard in teaching the grade 10 to 12 consolidation lessons, and are devoted to helping your child reach their best personal potential. Welcome to “forward thinking teaching”.

Please contact Mrs Tracy Keeling at reception@hhps.co.za for enrolment forms. Our facilitator at Henley High will assist you with your Brainline® registration by appointment.

Yours in education



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