

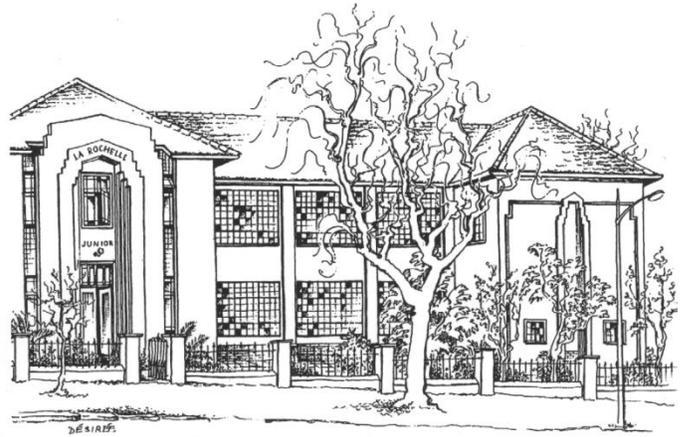
Laer Meisieskool

# La Rochelle

Girls' Primary School

## Admissions Policy

Revised on 24 January 2017



The Governing Body, a statutory elected Body and representative of the parent community, is responsible for the stipulations of the admission policy of this school.

The School Principal, in her capacity as member of the Governing Body, is responsible for executing the policy in practice.

### 1. Grade R to 7 learners

A learner may be admitted to the La Rochelle Girls' Primary School if she and her parent(s) are prepared to align themselves with the under mentioned school policy:

- 1.1 The School will be geared towards and build on, as the most fundamental requirement, the values and norms of the parent community.
- 1.2 Learners must identify with and honour the culture, traditions, customs, conventions and ethical values of this parallel medium school for girls.
- 1.3 Only public holidays as determined by law will be recognised.
- 1.4 All teaching at this school is done through the medium of Afrikaans and / or English.
- 1.5 The curriculum, as prescribed by the WCED, will be implemented.
- 1.6 Preference will be given to all applicants
  - 1.6.1 whose mothers are ex learners of the school
  - 1.6.2 who have a sister in the school or had a sister in the school who after completion of grade 7 went to another school.
  - 1.6.3 who apply to be educated in their mother tongue, if there is place.
- 1.7 Any powers and authority enjoyed by the Governing Body may be delegated to the School Principal.
- 1.8 The provisions hereof may be amended if 50%+1 of the Governing Body vote to do so on the date at which such amendment is presented for decision. Should such an amendment be approved, all parties will be bound thereby as if it was contained herein.
- 1.9 The physical size of classrooms will define the number of learners admitted to the grade. The School Governing Body determined the amount of learners to be admitted annually to each grade.

- 1.10 Applications for the following academic year are determined by the WCED and the school will strictly adhere to these.
- 1.11 Should applications exceed the amount of available space, the school and the School Governing Body reserves the right to use selective criteria.
- 1.12 Only legal parents/guardians may enroll a learner, attend interviews and have input.

## 2. Grade R learners

- 2.1 Learners who turn six in the year of admission will enjoy preference.

## 3. Grade 1 to grade 7 learners

- 3.1 Learners, from the year in which they turn seven to the age of thirteen will enjoy preferential admission to the school.
- 3.2 The age of the learner must fall within a two year limit of the average age of the class.
- 3.3 Evidence of proven scholastic achievements of a learner must be provided if she enrolls at the La Rochelle Girls' Primary School from another school.
  - 3.3.1 Learners are admitted to the school on the understanding that they are able to maintain the academic standard of the school.
  - 3.3.2 The standard as required in 3.3.1 will be at the sole discretion of the Governing Body.
  - 3.3.3 Should it appear to the Principal after admission of a learner that she is incapable of maintaining the standard as per 3.3.1 as can reasonably be expected of a learner, the parents can be called upon to have the learner undertake a standard evaluation in order to determine whether she is a candidate for special educational needs.
  - 3.3.4 Learners who have not followed the South African curriculum and/or were home-schooled, will, after careful consideration of all the role players, be placed in the most appropriate grade.
  - 3.3.5 Home-schooling, as mentioned in 3.3.4, must be registered.
- 3.4 The school expects all applicants must be involved in school activities in a holistic way.