

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS TO THE DSK

1. The admission age of a learner to the DSK:

Grade 1: age six turning seven in the year of admission

2. The DSK may admit a learner who

is under age referred to in paragraph 1 if good cause is shown.

3. For the purpose of paragraph 2 (2.1), “good cause shown” means that

- 3.1 it can be shown that exceptional circumstances exist which necessitate the admission of an underage learner because admission would be in his or her interest
and
- 3.2 refusal to admit that learner would be severely detrimental to his or her development.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

All candidates are to be assessed. We follow a basic screening process to assist in the identification of the pupils' developmental level. Based on these results, recommendations will be made by the DSK Admittance Committee. All existing examination and assessment results, school reports, transfer certificates and such like must be submitted with the application.

Our policy allows for a 10% inclusion of children with “special needs” per grade i.e. learning, language and/or social problems.

Grade 1 candidates who are already in a recognized and registered Pre-School will be given preference. Applications from DSK affiliated Pre-Primary Schools are not automatically accepted, but are given preference over any outside applications.

Learners accepted from schools following a different school calendar will automatically be enrolled in the lower grade to accommodate the differences in school syllabuses. The school reserves the right to assess learners if it deems it necessary.