



Gr4-12

English Home Language

It is our aim to teach more than just the content. As a department, we aim to enrich the learners with exposure to a diverse range of material; thus, aiding in creating a balanced individual who is able to cope intellectually, socially and emotionally once they leave the secondary education phase.

A child who grasps a language is able to relate in so many spheres of life. Therefore, we encourage the mastering of the language through reading, writing and speaking.

Afrikaans

The aim of teaching Afrikaans is to improve the language skills of our learners. This will help to improve their knowledge, insight and understanding and use of the language.

Mathematics

We are very fortunate to have an excellent, enthusiastic team of Mathematics teachers at Royal

Schools. Our goal is to motivate the learners to enjoy Mathematics and to find it logical, interesting and challenging. All of our classrooms have been equipped with data projectors and computers to encourage teaching of Mathematics using methods that allow learners to learn in a stimulation-rich manner.

Natural Science and Technology

It is a field of study that includes:

- Molecular Biology
- Study of life processes in plants and animals (including human physiology)
- Environmental studies
- Study of diversity, change & continuity

Accounting, Business Studies, Economics & EMS

Our aim in the Business & Economics Department is to empower learners with the skills and knowledge they need to develop their own skills & become successful entrepreneurs, develop confidence in themselves & their leadership abilities, and finally, to promote good human relations and an insight into and understanding the world of business.

Our ultimate aim is to produce learners with:

- strong entrepreneurial skills
- a good understanding of the workings of the business world
- insight into resource management
- sound problem-solving skills through the use of techniques such as the SWOT analysis.

Geography and Social Sciences are the Subjects Which Hold the Key to the Future - Michael Palin

The Geography Department is working hard to ensure that learners not only do well but also enjoy and are made aware of the ever-changing conditions on our planet – Earth.

Geography is a subject with a comprehensive field of study which deals especially with the understanding of systems and relationships.

It is a study which endeavours to comprehend man as an active being amidst human and physical relationships and inter-relationships.

Understanding, relationships and explanations are key concepts; Geography is characterized by the fact that man in his relation and reaction to the surrounding reality, constitutes the focal point.

Geography offers a wide variety of skills which are useful both to other subject areas and, more importantly, in life after Matric. These skills include:

- Oral and Literacy skills
- Numeracy skills
- Graphical skills
- Interpretation skills
- Observational skills
- Organizational skills
- Planning skills
- Evaluation skills

All learners study Geography in grades 8 & 9 and in the FET Phase, where there is a choice of subject.

Life Orientation

The Life Orientation Learning Area develops skills, knowledge, values and attitudes that empower learners to make informed decisions and take appropriate actions.

The Life Orientation Learning Area aims to guide and equip learners for meaningful and successful living in a rapidly changing and transforming society. The focus therefore is on the development of self-in-society.

Learners must find a place for themselves in a world increasingly different from that in which their parents lived.

They should be able to develop a sense of confidence and competence in order to live well and contribute productively to shaping of a new society.

- Health promotion
- Social development
- Personal development
- Physical development and movement
- Orientation to the world of work
- Problem solving, critical thinking and logical thought

Tourism

- The subject Tourism introduces and orientates learners to the tourism industry.
- In addition, the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes gained in this subject will prepare learners for lifelong learning, and the world of work.
- It will also equip them to identify related entrepreneurial opportunities.

- Tourism will develop an awareness and knowledge of the importance and need to support inbound and domestic tourism in South Africa.
- Tourism will ensure an appreciation and knowledge of the importance of tourism and related services and their impact and benefit to the diverse communities and the economy of South Africa.

CAT

“Technical skills are crucial for a country’s success but while the world needs more Information Technology experts, the education system is actually delivering fewer.”

The Computer Studies learners at the time were very excited to work in this “modern” centre, displaying the results of their computer programs on monochrome screens!

These modern facilities and the skills of our highly qualified staff, enables the school to offer subjects like Computer Applications Technology.

These subjects give our learners the technical, creative as well as critical thinking skills which are all essential skills for today’s education and tomorrow’s highly competitive job market

MORE THAN 25 YEARS OF QUALITY EDUCATION