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Welcome Back to the Third Term!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back to the third term! I trust that you had a well-deserved, restful winter holiday and are returning refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead.

The third term is always an important one in the school calendar. It is a time to build on the work of the first half of the year and to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of our learners. Thank you for your unwavering commitment, professionalism and dedication. Your contribution to education is truly valued and appreciated.

Please note that this is an **abridged edition** of *Hoor Hier*. Owing to the shortened production schedule after the holidays, some of our regular sections have been omitted. They will all return in the next edition.

Teachers are encouraged to take note of the **large number of promotion posts** currently being advertised. There are numerous vacancies for **Principals, Deputy Principals and Heads of Department**. If you are considering a new challenge or the next step in your career, this is an excellent opportunity to do so.

Many teachers have also been enquiring about the **Grade 12 June Common Examination** question papers. These papers should be available within the next week and will be published as soon as they are received.

May the third term be a productive, rewarding and successful one for you and your learners. We wish you good health, renewed energy and every success in the weeks ahead.

Welcome back, and all the best for the term ahead!

www.eccurriculum.co.za

Circulars

Available at: https://www.eccurriculum.co.za/

- **Notice: Withdrawal of Advert 3 of 2026**
- **Memo: Finalization of Grade R Educator Recruitment**

Assessment Instructions

www.ecexams.co.za

Available at https://www.ecexams.co.za/

- **30/2026: Grade 12 NSC Preparatory Examinations 2026 Draft Timetable**

Register here: https://www.saou.co.za/webinarsf7453f46 or scan the QR code above.

- **22 July 2026**
  - **GEPF Hot Topics**
    Presenter: Leon Kisten, Client Relationship Management of the GPAA
    Insight on the functioning of the Fund, how it is managed, general information regarding the Fund and hot topics regarding the Fund.
    Focus: All interested parties
  - **Wellness Wednesday: Ask for help: breaking the stigma in education**
    Presenter: Sas du Plessis
    Educators are encouraged to ask for help and break the stigma around mental health.
    Focus: All interested parties
  - **Wellness Wednesday: Ask for help: breaking the stigma in education**
    Presenter: Gretha Wiid
    Wellness Wednesday reminds educators of the power of saying “no” to protect their time and energy.
    Focus: All interested parties
- **23 July 2026**
  - **The wonder and value of play as foundation for "big school" and life**
    Presenter: Dr Judy van Heerden
    The focus is on what play entails as an indispensable tool for children's learning and development. Different types of play, suitable learning environments and engaging play-and-learn opportunities will be explored and discussed.
    Focus: Pre-Primary 0 - 5 years

MUSIC SCHOOL
OF THE FUTURE

Welcome to the Kingswood College Music School of the Future Conference 2026

28 – 30 August 2026

The **Music School of the Future Conference** will be held at Kingswood College in Makhanda (Grahamstown) from 28-30 August 2026.

Please find the UPDATED programme at

https://tinyurl.com/MusicConferenceProgramme2026.

To register, kindly click on the following link:

https://tinyurl.com/MusicConferenceRegistration.

Please note that Kingswood cannot offer any accommodation this year. We have managed to secure a good rate at three of the guest houses. Please email Cheryl - info@cornerstonemanor.com and use the reference MUSIC CONFERENCE when making your booking.

ANNUAL TEACHING PLANS 2026

ATP Documents

- **See DBE Circulars NEW S19 of 2025, NEW S9 of 2025, NEW S20 of 2025, S15 of 2024 and S33 of 2022.** *(Click to download.)*
- Foundation Phase
- Intermediate Phase
- Senior Phase
- FET Phase
- More information and updates available at https://tinyurl.com/DBE-ATPs

CAPS Documents

- Foundation Phase.
- Intermediate Phase.
- Senior Phase.
- FET Phase.
- More information and updates available at https://tinyurl.com/DBE-CAPS

ONLINE RESOURCE HUB FOR TEACHERS

The Ultimate Online Resource Hub for Teachers

- **Exams**
  www.ecexams.co.za
- **Teaching & Learning**
  www.eccurriculum.co.za
- **Classroom Management**
  www.ecexams.co.za/CM.htm
- **Eastern Cape Educational Newsletter**
  www.eccurriculum.co.za/hoorhier.htm

LINKS TO IMPORTANT ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Teachers**
  - Bulletins (Vacancy Lists)
  - Circulars
  - Submit online CV
  - Hoor Hier newsletter
  - Subscribe to newsletter
  - List of prospective teachers
  - PAM (Personnel Administrative Measures – Conditions of Service)
  - Managing the Unmanageable – A Teacher's Guide to Classroom Success
- **Exams**
  - www.ecexams.co.za
  - Question Papers
  - Assessment Instructions
  - Study Guides
  - Examination Guidelines
  - Policy Documents
- **Curriculum**
  - www.eccurriculum.co.za
  - ATPs
  - CAPS
  - Curriculum Instructions
  - FET Phase
  - Senior Phase
  - Intermediate Phase
  - Foundation Phase
  - Grade R
  - ECD: 0 - 5 years
  - Digital Textbooks:
    - Business Studies
    - Technical Mathematics and Science Textbooks
  - Foundation Phase eLibrary

VACANT POSTS

Abbotsford Christian School

Where Christian Education really happens!

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PRINCIPAL

EAST LONDON, EASTERN CAPE

Lead with Vision. Serve with Purpose. Inspire Excellence.

Abbotsford Christian School is seeking an exceptional Christian educational leader to serve as Principal of our independent co-educational primary school.

We are a school serving learners from Grade RRR to Grade 7, committed to providing quality education grounded in Biblical truth.

Our vision is to prepare the hearts and minds of learners through excellent education that equips them with a Biblical worldview and enables them to positively influence society.

The successful candidate will provide strategic, spiritual, academic, and operational leadership, ensuring that the school's mission, values, and educational standards continue to flourish.

Preparing hearts and minds for a Biblical worldview and a life of purpose.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide visionary and Christ-centred leadership
- Lead and develop staff to achieve excellence
- Oversee academic, administrative, financial and operational functions
- Foster a safe, nurturing, values-driven environment
- Ensure compliance with legislation and policies
- Build strong relationships with learners, parents, staff and the wider community
- Uphold the Christian ethos, values and mission

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Relevant Education qualification
- SACE registration
- Proven teaching and leadership experience
- School management and staff development experience
- Sound knowledge of curriculum implementation and assessment
- Strong financial, organisational and administrative skills
- Effective communication and leadership abilities
- Competence in educational technology and systems
- Commitment to Christian education and Biblical principles

DESIRED ATTRIBUTES

- Spiritual maturity and integrity
- Strategic thinker with strong problem-solving skills
- Leads with humility, wisdom and servant-heartedness
- Inspires staff and learners to reach their God-given potential
- Passionate about Christian education and holistic learner development
- Collaborative team player working with the governing body and school community

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE

- Comprehensive CV
- Cover letter
- Certified copies of qualifications
- Proof of SACE registration
- Police Clearance certificate
- At least three contactable professional references

Join us in shaping lives and leaving a lasting legacy.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
admin@acsel.org.za

CLOSING DATE:
30 July 2026

COMMENCEMENT DATE:
January 2027

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans."
PROVERBS 16:3

KAT RIVER VALLEY
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
"Learning to Love to Learn"

VACANCY

INTERMEDIATE PHASE TEACHER

(Grade 4-7 Subject Teacher)

September 2026

Kat River Valley Preparatory School – Fort Beaufort, Eastern Cape

Kat River Valley Preparatory School is an educational oasis situated on a citrus farm just 5km outside Fort Beaufort in the Eastern Cape. The school has been operating for 25 years and provides a happy, nurturing learning environment from Pre-Primary to Grade 7. We follow the CAPS curriculum for Grades 1–7.

We are looking for a passionate and dedicated **Intermediate Phase Teacher** to join our team.

Minimum Requirements:

- A passionate, organised, and energetic teacher
- Intermediate phase teaching qualification
- Registered with SACE & Police Clearance
- Knowledge and/or experience of the CAPS curriculum
- Computer literate
- Ability to work well within a team
- Excellent command of the English language
- Willingness to assist with sport coaching
- Professional Driving Permit

Position Details:

- Commencement**: Term 3 (1 September 2026)**
- Closing date for applications: **31 July 2026**
- Subjects:
    - Social Science, Life Skills, English HL (Comprehension & Phonics) (Grade 4-7)
    - EMS (Grade 7)
    - Natural Science (Grade 6-7)
    - Afrikaans FAL (Grade 4-7)

Applications:

Please send your CV to our Principal:
principal@katvalleyprep.co.za
For attention: **Ms Botha (Intermediate Phase Teacher)**

Visit our website: www.katvalley.co.za Or our Facebook page for more information.

POPIA Disclaimer:
Kat River Valley Preparatory School, in line with POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act), will attempt to ensure the confidentiality of all applications. All reasonable measures will be in place to protect personal information, which will be used only for recruitment, selection, and reporting purposes. By submitting your application, you acknowledge and accept this disclaimer. Kat River Valley Preparatory School reserves the right not to fill this position.

Available Teachers

Online CVs received the past week

CVs + more info: https://tinyurl.com/educationCVs

(CVs received since the previous edition. See the list below. Text is unedited as received.)

NAME	SURNAME	QUALIFICATIONS	PHASE	SUBJECTS	AREA
Clarissa	Jordan	Grade R Diploma Degree. BED Foundation Phase.	Foundation / Grondslag	English Home Language Afrikaans FAL Mathematics Life Skills	Eastern Cape Port Elizabeth
Valencia Elaine	Jonas	Diploma in Grade with PC CADDIE; MS-Projects 2000; ITF Play & Stay Tennis Instructor; Financial Accountant; Knowledge of Anatomy & Physiology; Sports & Legal Background & currently completing 4th BEd in Foundation Phase	Foundation / Grondslag	Afrikaans; English; Mathematics & Life Skills	Anywhere in the Eastern Cape
Jorge Keysha	Paxton	Bachelor Arts English and Psychology Post graduate certificate in education	Senior, FET / VOO	English and life orientation	Port Elizabeth
Michael	Paul	NPDE	Intermediate / Intermediêr, Senior, FET / VOO	EMS, NST, LO, Mathematics, Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Maths Lit	Anywhere in the Eastern Cape
Pfano	Mbodi	BSCBCM. PGCE in Life Sciences and Natural Sciences. Bed honors in education. Bed in Mathematics FET and SP.	Senior, FET / VOO	Mathematics. Mathematical literacy. Technical Mathematics. Life sciences. Natural Sciences	Nelson Mandela district. Sarah Baartman district
LUCIANO	MAY	"Final Year" BEd Student / Senior and FET Phase TEFL Certificate	Intermediate / Intermediêr, Senior, FET / VOO	History , English , Tourism (additional)	Fort Beaufort and Surrounding Areas
Jorge Keysha	Paxton	Bachelor of Arts in English and Psychology Post Graduate certificate in education	Senior, FET / VOO	English HL and Fal Life orientation	Port Elizabeth

AVAILABLE TEACHERS: ONLINE CVs

92 online CVs are available at https://tinyurl.com/educationCVs

RE-APPOINTMENT OF PREVIOUSLY RESIGNED EDUCATORS

Kindly take note of HRM Circular 4 of 2023: Re-appointment of previously resigned educators and those who had retired prematurely. It is available at https://www.eccurriculum.co.za/Circulars.htm

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

This weekly newsletter is a free service to schools. Please distribute it electronically to all your colleagues.

Schools are invited to advertise their vacancies here and teachers looking for posts are welcome to submit their resumes online. (See the link at the top of the page.)

The deadline for contributions: Thursdays at 13:00.

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