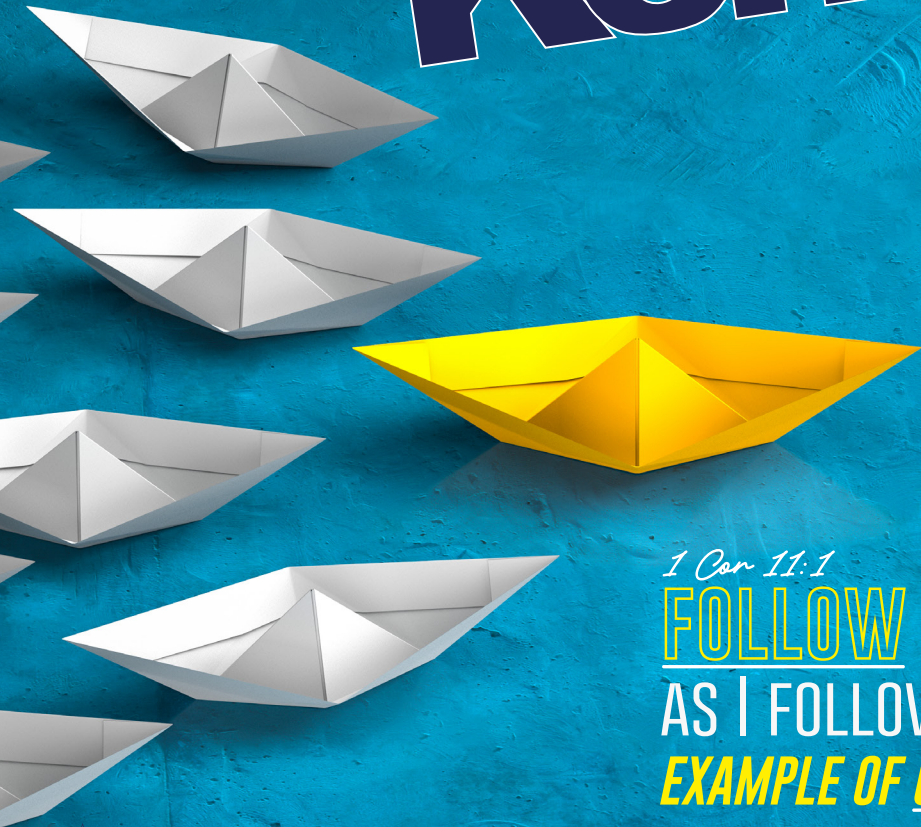


24 January 2025



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1 Cor 11:1

FOLLOW MY
EXAMPLE
AS I FOLLOW THE
EXAMPLE OF CHRIST



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From the Executive Principal's Desk

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING – THE KING'S SCHOOL AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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One of the key aspects of our mission as a school is Spiritual Formation of students. What characterizes our efforts in this regard?

Firstly, it involves developing a clear understanding at the time of what Spiritual Formation is, among teachers, students and parents. For his disciples at the time when Jesus walked as God incarnate on this earth, spiritual formation meant being with him, learning to be like him. They were his students or apprentices in kingdom living. They heard what he said and observed what he did, and then, under his direction, they simply began to do and say the same things. Imperfectly, yes, but progressively.

Today, we want the same thing to take place. Jesus the resurrected Lord still walks throughout the world through the Holy Spirit and he invites us to walk with him. 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls' (Matt 11:29). We teach our student that taking Jesus' yoke means joining him in his work, making our work his work. It means learning to rely on him to show us how to live while he pours his life into us.

Secondly, we teach our students that the goal of Spiritual Formation is not preparation for some special religious activity but it is learning to live moment-by-moment from the reality of God's Kingdom. We want to teach our children to translate the reading and understanding of God's Word into a moment-by-moment practical outworking of this knowledge. The outcome will be that we are increasingly able to do all things, speaking or acting, as if Christ were doing them (Col 3:17). Spiritual Formation is learning to live my actual life as Jesus would if he were me.

Thirdly, whether our students become lawyers, architects, cashiers, CEO's or bank managers, they must know that they are just

as much in 'full-time' Christian service as a pastor or missionary. Jesus stands beside me and teaches me in all I do to live in God's world. As I grow as his disciple, I am increasingly able to find the reality of God's world everywhere I may be and my life becomes a constant testimony of his abiding presence. Students should be led into an understanding that serving in the area of their calling in a corporate world can be integrated into the Kingdom of God as much as someone attempting to win another to Christ or preparing a sermon. Unless we succeed in this, graduates will miss Jesus' connection between life and God and will automatically exclude most of their everyday lives from the domain of faith and discipleship.

Lastly, we are a discipleship school and this relates to our Spiritual Formation philosophy. In Matt 11:29, the 'learning from him' is meant to occur under the oversight of his people. We view our teachers as commissioned to make disciples, to surround them with the reality of God's kingdom, and to teach them to do 'everything I have commanded you' (Matt 28:20). The disciples we make are his disciples, not ours. We are his apprentices along with our students and we can only echo Paul when he says '**Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.**' (1 Cor 11:1)

In summary, then, The King's School espouses a programme of Spiritual Formation of students which:

- Promotes a progressive, incremental growth in 'Christ-likeness'.
- Encourages the evaluation of our moment-by-moment existence against the life and teachings of Christ,
- Sets a goal of living and thinking 'Christianly' in every profession or activity, and
- Bears fruit in students under the mentorship of mature Christ-followers, their teachers.

Mr. Ken Langley – Executive Principal

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The Blessing of the Cloak

A Sacred Tradition at The King's School West Rand

Each year at The King's School West Rand, we mark the beginning of the Grade 12 journey with a deeply symbolic and heartfelt tradition: the presentation of the matric jackets. This is no ordinary rite of passage; it is a moment rooted in scripture and steeped in prayer.

Inspired by 1 Kings 19, where Elijah places his cloak upon Elisha, this tradition reminds us of the sacred calling and responsibility placed upon each student. As teachers, we have the profound honor of placing the matric jackets onto the shoulders of our Grade 12s. This act is accompanied by prayers, asking for God's wisdom, strength, and guidance over them as they step into their final year of schooling and prepare for the journey ahead.

But the blessing doesn't stop there. In a beautiful act of unity and mentorship,

the Grade 12s take their place as leaders by placing blazers on the Grade 8s, symbolically passing on the same blessing. This moment serves as a reminder of the community we share and the responsibility we have to lift each other up in faith and encouragement.

Through these gestures, we affirm that each student is not only supported by their peers and teachers but also by God, who goes before them in all things. This tradition reflects the heart of our school's mission: to raise young men and women who will walk boldly in their God-given purpose.

May this act of blessing continue to inspire and unite us as a school community, reminding us that we are all part of a greater story—one of faith, hope, and love.



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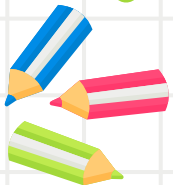
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Intermediate Phase learners received certificates for 100% school attendance for 2024.



**PRESCHOOL NEWS:
OUR LITTLE ONES AT THE PRESCHOOL ARE HARD AT WORK.**



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- 29th January @6:00 (SAST)
2. **How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**
- 12th February @6:00 (SAST)
3. **How to Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking**
- 26th February @6:00 (SAST)
4. **How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory**
- 12th March @6:00 (SAST)

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1 FEBRUARY 2025 10h30 - 13h00

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2025 FOOTBALL TOUR TO THE UK TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL CLUB



From Left - right: Kabelo Mokoena GR10, Siyabonga Dlamini GR10, Bunathi Buthelezi GR11, Omolemo Sefoka GR11

We are thrilled to announce that four of our High School Soccer players will participate in the UK Football Tour in April 2025!

This incredible opportunity has been arranged by SwitchedOn Education UK, providing our U18 boys with four elite coaching clinics led by none other than Premier League Football Club, Tottenham Hotspur. This partnership underscores our commitment to showcasing the power of ambition and excellence—living by the motto: "To Dare Is To Do."

The tour's primary focus is on player development, offering our athletes invaluable experiences to hone their skills and broaden their horizons.

Tour Highlights:

- **Coaching Clinics:** Exclusive sessions with Tottenham Hotspur's world-class coaches.
- **Competitive Fixtures:** Matches against top-tier Premier League Football

Education Programs, English Football League teams, or Elite Non-League opposition teams.

- **Premier League Match:** A chance to witness a live Premier League game featuring either Tottenham Hotspur or West Ham United.
- **London Excursion:** A full-day trip to explore the historic and vibrant city of London.
- **Professional Gear:** Each player will receive a complete football match kit, training gear, and a tracksuit.

We are incredibly proud and grateful for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity granted to our players. We wish them every success as they embark on this exciting and transformative journey.

Let's cheer them on as they represent our school and showcase their talents on an international stage!

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Congratulations to Dr. Shannon D'Oliveira-Cruz!

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of Shannon D'Oliveira-Cruz, a former student of TKSWR who joined our school in 2002 and matriculated in 2016.

Shannon pursued her passion for oral health at WITS University, where she successfully completed two degrees:
Bachelor of Oral Health Sciences (Oral Hygiene)
Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS)



In December 2024, Shannon proudly graduated as a qualified dentist and is now set to complete her Community Service year in Swaruggens in 2025. We thank the Lord for giving Shannon this opportunity and know that she will honour the Lord in all that she does.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of Shannon's dedication and hard work, and we wish her continued success and fulfillment in her career as a dentist. She is an inspiration to us all

ATHLETICS 2025

CLUSTER DATES / ROODEPOORT CHAMPS / D12 AND GAUTENG

	PRIMARY SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL – u15 / u17 / u19
Fri - 31 Jan		@ HS Bekker Friendly
Sat – 1 Feb	@ Crawford Friendly	
Fri - 7 Feb		@ HS Florida Friendly
Thur – 6 Feb	Cluster A @ Ruimsig Stadium	
Roodepoort Champs	Thursday – 13 Feb @ Ruimsig Stadium	Friday – 14 Feb @ Florida HS
D12	Tuesday – 18 Feb @ Ruimsig Stadium	Friday – 21 Feb @ Florida HS
Gauteng Champs	TBC	Friday & Saturday – 14 & 15 Mar Venue TBC
SA's	2-5 April (Wed – Sat) Eastern Cape	2-5 April (Wed – Sat) Free State

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Primary School Swimming Galas



Date	Gala venue	Away/ Home
07 February 2025	The King's School west rand	Home
21 February 2025	Le Salle	Away
28 February 2025	The King's School west rand	Home

High School Swimming Galas

Date	Gala venue	Away/ Home
23 January 2025	Allen Glen High School	Away
30 January 2025	The King's School west rand	Home
6 February 2025	Allen Glen High School	Away
13 February 2025	Crawford Ruimsig	Away
20 February 2025	Reddford House	Away
27 February 2025	Peacan Wood	Away
6 March 2025	Interschool Gala at De La Salle	Away

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January			1 New Year's Day	2 First day cleaning staff	3	4
5	6 Staff Conference	7 Staff Conference Meet the Teacher - ECD & FP Gr 8 Orientation	8 School starts Term 1 Gr 8 Orientation	9 LRC nominations Gr 8 Orientation	10 New staff training Annual assessment & year plans due Gr 8 Orientation	11 Gr 8 Orientation
12 Gr 8 Orientation	13 Extra Murals start 100% Attendance certificate assembly Gr 8 concert	14 PS New parents information evening	15	16 Term Plans due LRC Voting HS New parents information evening	17 Google calendars due FP Athletics & parent mingle	18 GR12 Physical Science Workshop
19	20 Class visits & book control begin LRC Announcement	21 Photo Day LRC Training	22	23 HS Evening of Excellence	24 Markbooks Finalised	25 New Mom's Tea GR10 - 12 History workshop Gr 10 Hike
26	27	28 IEB Principal's Meeting	29 FP Parent workshop	30 GR7 Sexuality talk	31 Prefect Training Bekker HS Athletics	Parent's Workshop for Foundation Phase moved from 29 Jan to 8 Feb

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY						1 IEB GR 12 Conference PS Athletics Crawford GR12 Math Workshop
2	3	4	5	6 GR10 Elevate Study skills GR7 Sexuality talk GR9 Subject choice evening	7 Phase meetings HS Athletics Florida Class visit reflection due	8 IEB GR12 Conference GR11-12 Hike
9 Fun week Netball Soccer HS Hockey PS Cluster Athletics	10 Fun week Board Meeting	11 Fun week	12 Fun week	13 Fun week	14 Fun week Mini Netball Clinic HS Athletics Rodeoport Champs Appie Ball	15 Mini Netball Clinic workshop GR4-7 Study skills workshop GR11-12 Hike
16 New Learners progress report out PS Athletics Rodeoport Champs	17 PS Athletics Rodeoport Champs	18 SACCSSA Volleyball Netball, Chess Coaching courses	19 Individual photo update on Adam (Register teachers)	20 PS D12 Athletics	21 Staff meeting FP Moonlight picnic JTT U13 Soccer Tournament HS D12 Athletics	22 IEB GR12 Conference JTT U13 Soccer Tournament Board Meeting
23 IP Blue Certificate Assembly	24 IP Blue Certificate Assembly	25 SACCSSA Volleyball Netball, Chess Coaching courses	26 Cradlestone Exhibition	27 Cradlestone Exhibition	28 Cradlestone Exhibition HS Prefect Training	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March						1 Open Day IEB GR12 Conference
2	3	4	5	6	7 GR8 2025 Open Day HS Prefect Training	8 Netball / Soccer / Hockey festival
9	10 GR5-10, 12 Camp	11 GR5-10, 12 Camp	12 GR5-10, 12 Camp GR4 Day Camp	13 Festival of Fame	14 Festival of Fame HS Athletics Stadeng Champs	15 SACCSSA Volleyball HS Athletics Stadeng Champs
16 GR11 Camp	17 GR11 Camp Festival of Fame	18 GR11 Camp	19 Festival of Fame	20 School closes Term 1 Bapong outreach	21 Human Rights Day	22 Bapong outreach
23 Bapong outreach	24 Drakensburg Hike-GR10-12	25 Drakensburg Hike-GR10-12	26 Drakensburg Hike-GR10-12 FP & GR12 Final report marks due Final comments in for moderation.	27 Drakensburg Hike-GR10-12 Bapong outreach	28 HS Netball clinic/outdoor Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA U19 Soccer & Netball tournament	29 HS Netball clinic/outdoor Soccer & Netball tournament
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