GIMNASIUM WORCESTER GYMNASIUM

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Gr. 8's

Uitnemendheid is ons passie!

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Liewe Bosvarkie van 2026/ Dear Bosvarkie of 2026

Namens die Raad van Leerders van 2025 wil ons jou hartlik verwelkom by jou nuwe hoërskool, Worcester Gimnasium! Ons is opgewonde om jou vinnig deel van ons ongelooflike Bosvarkfamilie te maak.

Worcester Gymnasium will hold a meeting for all Grade 8 learners **(dressed in summer school uniform)** and their parents on 12 January 2026 at 17:00 in the school hall. We invite you and your parents to join our Bosvark family for this event. Important information about your high school journey will be shared. An orientation day will follow on 13 January 2026 from 7:30. See info on orientation details on page 6.

Op Woensdag, 14 Januarie, sal julle skoolloopbaan afskop met 'n paar dae van oriëntering. Op daardie dag moet julle asseblief met julle volle somerskooldrag by die hoofhek aan die voorkant van die skool in Tulbaghstraat aanmeld. Daar sal julle deur lede van die Verteenwoordigende Raad van Leerders ontmoet en begelei word. Hierna sal julle verwelkoming begin.

Your orientation camp will commence on Friday afternoon, 16 January at 14:30 and will end on Saturday, 17 January at 09:00. This orientation will be under the strict supervision of staff and RCL members. More information will be provided.

WENKE: Wees gereed om alles te geniet en nuwe vriende te maak. Onthou, dit sal lekker wees as jy dit lekker máák. So, kry jou energievlakke so vinnig as moontlik reg en maak seker dat jy BAIE ENTOESIASME inpak!

We are looking forward to you becoming part of the Bosvark family and we are sure that you will create unforgettable memories during your five years at this AMAZING high school!
ONE LOVE! GIM LOVE!

Bosvark-groete/ Kind regards
(Hoofleiers 2026)

John-Henry Finn
Deputy Head Boy

Ricardo Bornman
Hoofseun

Bea Bester
Hoofmeisie

Lize Viljoen
Deputy Head Girl

Geagte nuwe Ouers en Voogde / Dear new Parents and Guardians

Dit is met groot opgewondenheid dat ons u en u kind as deel van ons skoolgemeenskap vir 2026 verwelkom! Die begin van hoërskool is ’n mylpaal vol nuwe ervarings, uitdagings en geleenthede — en ons sien daarna uit om saam met u hierdie reis aan te pak. U kind se harde werk en aktiewe betrokkenheid sal dit ‘n genotvolle en verrykende vyf jaar maak. Ons is verbind tot die voorsiening van die bes moontlike geleenthede en fasiliteite op sport-, kulturele en akademiese gebied. Ek vertrou dat u ‘n lang en gelukkige verbintenis met Worcester Gimnasium sal hê.

We are proud of our tradition of academic excellence, discipline, and a strong sense of values where our actions are guided by respect, care, integrity, diligence and responsibility. Every learner is encouraged to reach their full potential — in the classroom, on the sports field, and in their personal development. Our passion at Worcester Gymnasium is to guide every learner towards a bright future.

Die oorgang van laerskool na hoërskool kan oorweldigend voel, maar ons toegewyde personeel sal elke tree van die pad leiding, ondersteuning en aanmoediging bied. Worcester Gimnasium is ’n skool waar die fyn balans tussen die strewe na uitnemendheid en om steeds pret te hê en waardes soos persoonlike fokus en omgee vir ander, uitgeleef word.

We look forward to the Grade 8 Orientation, where learners will have the chance to get to know their new environment, teachers, and classmates. Further details will be shared in this booklet.

Die Leerderraad (VRL), onder leiding van mev. Herbst, mej. Noble en mnr. Colling (VRL- skakelonderwysers), bygestaan deur mej. Du Toit (Graad 8 Graadhoof), sal ’n verpligte oriënteringsprogram vir alle graad 8-leerders aanbied. Die doel van die program is om nuwe vriende te maak en ook die skool se tradisies en gebruike te leer ken.

May 2026 be a year of growth, joy, and success for every Grade 8 learner beginning this exciting chapter with us.

Met vriendelike groete / Kind regards

ABRIE LE ROUX
SKOOLHOOF / PRINCIPAL

Dagsê Baba-bosvarkie van 2026

Vir my as graadhoof is dit 'n heerlike voorreg om jou as leerder van die groot, gelukkige Worcester Gimnasiumfamilie te verwelkom. As oudleerder, kan ek met alle eerlikheid vir jou sê – jy het die beste keuse gemaak! Ek kan jou verseker dat jy nooit spyt sal wees nie.

Om in hierdie soppot van 'n skool met al sy wonderlike bestanddele van kulture, gelowe, rasse en tale te wees, is 'n voorreg wat ver anderkant jou vyf akademiese jare sal strek. Jy gaan leer om verdraagsaam te wees, om mense as MENSE en nie as etikette te sien nie. Dit gaan jou selfs help na skool as jy verder studeer, asook eendag in jou werkplek.

Kom ons KIES om ‘n groot sukses van 2026 te maak en begin sommer al Dinsdag, 13 Januarie, wanneer ons mekaar om 07:30 by die skool ontmoet.

Grade 8 learner, this school is a happy place and I hope it will become your happy place too. The way to be happy is to participate in as many activities as you can manage. A busy Bosvark is a happy Bosvark and Worcester Gym has many activities to offer. So, whoever you are, whatever your interests are, you will find something just for you! We encourage you to try and take part in both summer and winter activities, to keep you involved all year long.

Die gees in ons skool is ongelooflik. Hier is 'n “vibe” wat jy selde by ander skole kry. Hier is altyd iets aan die gang en tussen al die harde werk, swaar boeksakke en baie verpligtinge deur, sal jy dit voel … die hartklop van die skool, die trots om deel van ons tradisies te wees, die baie lag en pret, die ongelooflike sing-songs op die pawiljoen, die hoendervleis-oomblikke as ons School in Union sing.

You are always welcome to come to me with any problem, whether it be about friends, academics, teachers or just a difficulty to adapt. My cell number is 083 784 7995 (dutoit.d@worcgim.co.za) and you may contact me 24/7. As your new school mommy, I am proud to declare that your happiness is my priority during your first year in WG.

Mag die vyf jaar vanaf 14 Januarie 2026 tot einde 2030 vir julle die fees wees wat ek julle toebid. Mag julle die lekkerte van Bosvarkwees ervaar binne die beskermende raamwerk van ons vyf waardes: integriteit, omgee, toewyding, verantwoordelikheid en respek.
Mag julle só groei in Worcester Gimnasium, dat julle skoolwortels julle ook deur julle grootmenslewens sal dra. Mag elkeen van julle die tipe Bosvark word (en bly) dat jy, soos al meer as 'n eeu lank gedoen word, aan die einde van matriek deel van ons trotse Paradedag mag wees.

So, gr 8 learner, you are most welcome. We are looking forward to seeing and helping you develop into a true Bosvark, a proud learner and someone who will contribute to the school.

Sien julle Dinsdag, 13 Januarie om 07:30 by julle nuwe skool!

Julle skoolmamma/ Your school mom
Juf. D. du Toit

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION DAY
Tuesday, 13 January 2026

Arrival: From 7:15 to start at 7:30 (in front of school – Tulbagh Street)

Dress code: Worcester Gymnasium PT uniform (white socks, white takkies, navy pants, navy T-shirt)

Cost: **R110** (please use the following reference: **P303 + Name and Surname + Gr 8).**

Payment is due by **Monday, 12 January 2026.**

Please take note of the following:

- The learners will be participating in various activities on the day – a mini athletics meeting and swimming gala amongst others.
- They will receive a lunch parcel for the day, but snacks are welcome.
- Our program will end at 15:00, where learners can be picked up in front of the school.
- **Please confirm any food allergies or preferences (halaal, vegetarian etc.) by Monday, 5 January 2026 to Ms. D du Toit at 083 784 7995.**

Please pack the following items:

- Water bottle, hat, sunscreen.
- Swimming costume + towel. A 1-piece swimming costume for the girls is preferred.
- A dry set of clothes.

GRAAD 8-KAMP
Vrydag, 16 Januarie om 14:30 - Saterdag, 17 Januarie om 09:00 (Nuwe Saal)

Bring asseblief die volgende:

- Slaapsak en flitslig
- Ekstra stel gemaklike, droë klere
- Slaapklere
- Toiletware en handdoek
- ‘n Paar lang sokkies (rugby of hokkie) of ‘n serp
- Peuselhappies (opsioneel)
- Jou eie ontbyt vir Saterdagoggend (muffin/beskuit sal voorsien word)
- Jou eie beker vir koffie/tee
- Sonblok
- Enige medikasie wat jy mag nodig hê.
- Tonne energie!

Let wel:

- Geen selfone of ander elektroniese toestelle word toegelaat nie. Die onderwysers in beheer kan geskakel word indien daar ‘n noodgeval is.
- Aandete word vir Vrydagaand voorsien.
- Geen pakkies mag afgelewer word nie. Maak asb seker dat die leerder alles voor die kamp reeds het.

Sien julle daar!
VRL/RCL 2025

E-Learning 2026

Worcester Gymnasium is one of the leading schools in the use of e-learning and technology in the classroom. All the teachers use computers, data projectors or TV monitors and other digital devices in the classroom. This is just to make sure that we give you the best possible learning and educational opportunities.

Fortunately, e-learning is not just for teachers! You will also be using a variety of devices to do research, tasks, revision or just staying in touch with your teachers and classmates. These devices include your smart phone, your computer at home or one of the computers in one of our four computer labs. In the afternoons, you are allowed to work on school tasks and projects in our computer centre, with free internet at your disposal.

You and your teachers will communicate in different ways. One way is through the use of Whatsapp-groups. The other very important one is via Google Classroom, which is a learning management system. This means that you will have to join 'classes' set up in the cloud (on the Internet) by your teachers. It also means that some of your assignments will be given to you via the Internet and that you will have to complete these assignments using Google Classroom and other applications.

To make this possible, you will get your own Worcester Gymnasium e-mail address, which will also be your username for Google Classroom and other facilities. You will also be given free access to the school's wi-fi network, WCGSCHOOLS.

If you are anxious about using computers, don't worry. We'll teach you everything you need to know, and we'll keep on supporting you! We even have a fulltime technician at school to help you when necessary!

To make you even more comfortable with computers, we offer Digital Technology to all our grade 8 and 9 learners. You will learn the basics of word processing, spreadsheets and even a little bit of computer programming!

We look forward to sharing this exciting new adventure with you! Enjoy!

SKOOLKLERE / SCHOOL UNIFORM

Alle skoolklere en sportklere is beskikbaar by De Jagers;
WG-kombers en WG-serp is by die skool beskikbaar

SEUNS / BOYS

Somer / *Summer*:	**Winter / *Winter*:**
☐ Grys kortbroek / *Grey shorts* ***OF/OR*** Grys langbroek / *Grey trousers* ☐ Grys sokkies met skoolkleure *Grey socks with school colours* ☐ Blou oopnek-kortmouhemp *Blue open-collared short sleeve shirt* ☐ Oortrektrui/trui met skoolwapen (opsioneel) *Pullover/jersey with school badge (optional)* ☐ Swart skoolskoene */ Black school shoes* ☐ Swart gordel (opsioneel*) / Black belt (optional)*	☐ Grys kortbroek / *Grey shorts* ***OF/OR*** Grys langbroek / *Grey trousers* ☐ Grys sokkies met skoolkleure *Grey socks with school colours* ☐ Blou langmouhemp / *Blue long sleeve shirt* ☐ Skooldas verpligtend / *School tie compulsory* ☐ Trui/oortrektrui met skoolwapen (opsioneel) *Jersey/pullover with school badge (optional)* ☐ Donkerblou skoolbaadjie met skoolwapen verpligtend *Navy school blazer with school badge compulsory* ☐ Swart skoolskoene / *Black school shoes* ☐ WG-serp (opsioneel) */ WG scarf (optional)* ☐ Swart gordel (opsioneel) / Black belt (optional)

MEISIES / GIRLS

Somer / *Summer*:	**Winter / *Winter*:**
☐ Donkerblou rompie + blou sokkies *Navy skirt with blue socks* **OF/OR** Grys Langbroek + grys sokkies met skoolkleure *Grey pants + grey socks with school colours* ☐ Blou oopnek-kortmouhemp met of sonder WG-logo (ingesteek) Blue *open-collared short sleeve shirt with or without WG-logo (tucked in)* ☐ Oortrektrui/trui met skoolwapen (opsioneel) *Pullover/jersey with school badge (optional)* ☐ Swart skoolskoene */ Black school shoes* ☐ Slegs donkerblou/swart/bruin haarrekkies of "scrunchies" *Only navy blue/black/brown hair bands or scrunchies*	☐ Donkerblou rompie + donkerblou "tights"/ blou sokkies *Navy skirt + navy tights/blue socks* **OF/OR** Grys langbroek + grys sokkies met skoolkleure *Grey pants and grey socks with school colours* ☐ Blou langmouhemp / *Blue long sleeve shirt* ☐ Skooldas **verpligtend** / *School tie* ***compulsory*** ☐ Trui/oortrektrui met skoolwapen (opsioneel) *Jersey/pullover with badge (optional)* ☐ Donkerblou skoolbaadjie met skoolwapen **verpligtend** *Navy school blazer with school badge* ***compulsory*** ☐ Swart skoolskoene / *Black school shoes* ☐ WG-serp (opsioneel) / *WG scarf (optional)*

Seminarie Meisiekoshuis: Elzabé Hanekom	Klerebank en navrae: Michell Samson	Brandwacht Seunskoshuis: Brett Tesselaar
hanekom.e@worcgim.co.za	msamson@worcgim.co.za **Tye/Times: 7:30 – 8:00; 13:15 – 14:15**	btesselaar@worcgim.co.za

LEWENSORIëNTERING-DRAG / LIFE ORIENTATION UNIFORM

Mag slegs gedra word vir praktiese LO-lesse en danslesse
May only be worn for LO-practical lessons and dance lessons

Alle leerders dra dieselfde LO-klere */ All learners wear the same LO-uniform*:

Somer / *Summer*:	**Winter / *Winter*:**
☐ Donkerblou LO-kortbroek (met rooi "piping") *Navy PT shorts (with red piping)* ☐ LO-hemp */ PT shirt* ☐ Wit sokkies met WG-logo *White socks with WG logo* ☐ Wit sporttekkies / *White sport trainers*	☐ Skoolsweetpak (baadjie en broek) * *School tracksuit (top and pants*) * ☐ LO-hemp / *PT shirt* ☐ Wit sokkies met WG-logo *White socks with WG logo* ☐ Wit sporttekkies / *White sport trainers* ***Donkerblou sweetpakbroek SONDER rooi piping** ****Navy tracksuit pants WITHOUT red piping***

NEEM ASSEBLIEF KENNIS / PLEASE NOTE:

WG caps and peaks, as well as the WG sports togbag and sports backpack are also available at De Jagers. Learners will be allowed to wear the caps and peaks at official sport events, but NOT with their formal school uniform. No other caps and peaks are allowed.

Die nuwe sweetpakbaadjie geld ook as 'n reënbaadjie. Indien dit nie vir praktiese LO-lesse gedra word nie, mag dit slegs gedra word wanneer dit reën of wanneer 40% of meer reën voorspel word. / The new tracksuit top also functions as a rain jacket. If it is not worn for LO-practicals, it may only be worn when it is raining or when more than 40% rain is predicted.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/BUITEMUURSE AKTIWITEITE

(The offering of these activities is dependent on the interest/number of learners participating)

CULTURAL

- UCSA
- Choir, Acapella
- Plays / Drama
- Musical:
  Fabbalous (2022)
  High School Musical (2024)
- Earth Club
- Mr and Miss WG
- Debate en Orators Competitions
- Cultural outings and tours
- Eisteddfod participation
- Aanlynklanke
- Talento
- Bravo Evenings
- Shakespeare Society
- Filmit / WG Productions
- Tech team (sound and lighting)
- Hip Hop/Dance
- Debating
- Public Speaking
- Acoustic Evenings
- Cultural High Tea Morning
- Cultural Evening
- Circum
- Circum Design Team
- Marimba
- Junior Drama

SPORT

- Rugby
- Nelbal
- Hokkie: Seuns en meisies
- Krieket: Seuns en meisies
- Tennis
- Swem
- Atletiek
- Skyfskiet
- Skaak
- Toutrek
- Gholf
- Landloop
- Tafeltennis
- Learn to swim

EXTRA-MURAL

- Media courses
- Computer Skills classes
- Parent-teacher meetings
- Blood Donation Clinics
- The Presidents' Award
- Career fairs
- Olympiads
- Subject outings
- Sport and cultural tours
- Cricket referee/scorer courses
- Hockey umpire courses
- First Aid Courses
- Rugby refereeing courses
- Shakespeare Festival
- Leadership development
  (RCL, Class Chariperson, Hostel Prefects, Junior Town Council, Lab Prefects, Hospitality and Library Prefects)

SKOOLBERADER

Die skoolberader is verantwoordelik vir die emosionele versorging van die leerders. Enige saak wat ouers of leerders onseker maak, kan vertroulik met haar bespreek word. Indien sy nie kan help nie, sal sy help om 'n geskikte persoon te vind wat van hulp kan wees. Om optimaal te kan ontwikkel en leer, moet leerders gelukkig wees. Die skoolberader se doel is om sover as moontlik, van die skool se kant af, daartoe by te dra. Enige navrae kan direk aan **Colleen Marais** gerig word by sel: **066 149 8106**.

HOSTELS

Hostel accommodation is provided. Learners are selected and strict discipline is applied. We try and create a homely atmosphere within the hostel. State subsidies with respect to accommodation is provided in some cases but is beyond our control.

HULPKLASSE

Daar word weekliks op Maandagmiddae in alle vakke hulpklasse aangebied vir leerders wat ekstra hulp benodig en dit self aanvra.

WGA

WORCESTER GIMNASIUM AKSIEGROEP / WORCESTER GYMNASIUM ACTION GROUP

Beste Nuwe Ouer

Die **Worcester Gimnasium Aksiegroep** (**WGA**) verwelkom u by die Bosvarkfamilie. As ouer van 'n ingeskrewe leerder van Worcester Gimnasium (WG), is u reeds deel van die WGA. Ons vertrou dat u, saam met u kind, 'n besondere tyd saam met Worcester Gimnasium gaan beleef.

Die WGA genereer fondse vir die skool d.m.v. verkopings tydens tuissportgeleenthede en help met die reël van funksies. Fondse word aangewend om:

* hulp te verleen aan behoeftige kinders,
* bydraes te maak tot die verbetering van sport- en kultuurfasiliteite, en
* spesifieke projekte by die skool te ondersteun.

Hou gerus Worcester Gimnasium se Facebook-bladsy en d6-toep dop vir die WGA-aktiwiteite wat plaasvind.

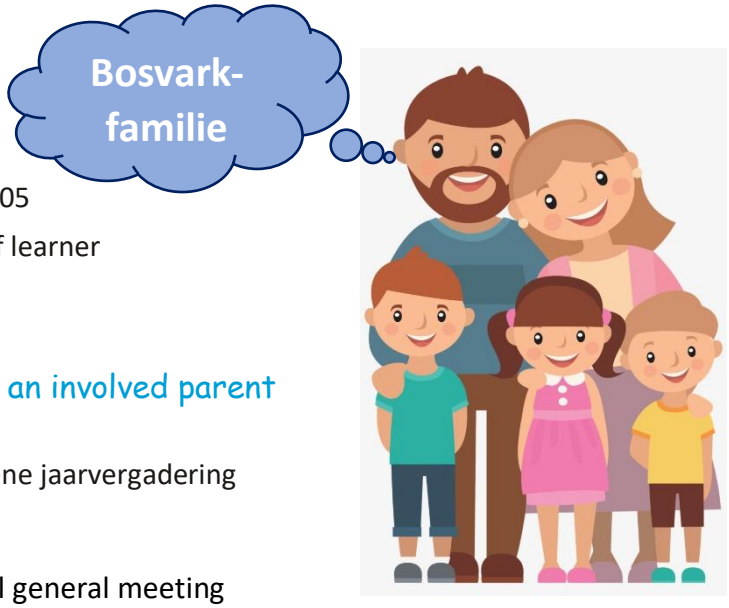
The school's motto is: **Excellence is our passion**

Excellence is:

- The result of caring more than others expect,
- Risking more than others think is safe,
- Dreaming more than others think is practical and expecting more than others think is possible!

U word hartlik uitgenooi na die WGA se nuweling-ouerbraai op Vrydag, 16 Januarie, om 18:00 vir 18:30 by die klubhuis. Die koste beloop **R170 pp**. Etekaartjies sal by die verwelkoming in die Nuwe saal op 12 Januarie voor die byeenkoms beskikbaar wees.

Bank Details:
Worcester Gymnasium
ABSA Worcester
Account number: 440 153 747 / Branch code: 632 005
Reference for this event: **P299 SURNAME, NAME** of learner



Wees 'n betrokke ouer / Be an involved parent

U word ook hartlik uitgenooi na die WGA se algemene jaarvergadering op **5 Februarie** om **18:00** in die Nuwe Saal. /

You are also cordially invited to the WGA's annual general meeting on **5 February** at **18:00** in the New Hall.

KOMMUNIKASIE MET OUERS / COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

Website

Our website is updated frequently to include all the important information and news of the school. Please visit www.worcgim.co.za.

Facebook and Instagram

For even more up-to-date information, visit our Facebook page (Worcester Gymnasium).
We'd love to be your friend! We're also on Instagram! We share our pictures @worcester_gym.

d6 Connect (NIE/NOT D6-Communicator)

Die d6-Connect toep is die belangrikste manier waarop ons veral ons ouers op hoogte hou van wat in die skool gebeur. Die program word op 'n rekenaar en/of selfoon afgelaai. You can view up-to-date academic information of your child (based on appropriate security criteria): marks, discipline history, view and update absenteeism. Parents will be able to access all content posted by the school (news, calendar events, resources)

To download the app, go to Google Play Store and search "d6 Connect". Choose the Download page, as well as the correct Operating System for your device. Search for Worcester Gymnasium and download the program. Install it, enter a few details and that's it! Everything about the school will be on your phone or desktop.

NB: Indien 'n selfoonnommer verander, moet die skool in kennis gestel word.

WG going cashless / WG word kontantloos

Ons bied u en u kind nou die gerief om 'n verskeidenheid betalings kontantloos met behulp van die Sticitt (vir skoolaktiwiteite) te maak.

Download the d6-app and search under resources for detailed instructions regarding Sticitt. Contact the finance office if you need more assistance.

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LETTER TO PARENTS: d6 APP – DIGITAL REPORTS FROM 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of our ongoing commitment to improve communication and streamline our administrative processes, the school will be making an important transition in 2026.

From **2026 onwards, learner reports will no longer be issued as printed hard copies**. All academic reports will be made available **digitally on the D6 School Communicator app**.

We kindly request that all parents ensure the **D6 app is downloaded, installed, and updated** on your mobile device before the end of the current school year. This will allow you to receive your child's reports timeously and access all other school communication in one convenient platform in future.

If you need assistance with downloading or setting up the app, please follow the instruction provided.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we move towards a more efficient and environmentally friendly digital system.

Kind regards

Abrie le Roux
Principal

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MESSAGE YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME TO

083 449 9216

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Worcester Gymnasium 2026 label packs

Custom Worcester Gymnasium Pack

1 Bag Tag

4 Shoe Labels

10 Multi-Purpose Labels

15 Iron-On Clothing Labels

1 Set of 3 Snap Tags

R45.00 Incl. Vat

Visit www.labels4school.co.za for more exciting products!

Exclussice 2026 packs and pricing only available for orders placed through the school on the d6 app in January 2026.

Dear Parents / Guardians

Please take note of the following motions accepted at the Annual Budget Meeting held on 2 December 2025.

School fees and payment options:

The school fees for 2026 is **R34 200 per learner per year** or **12 x R2 850 if arranged**. This includes the contribution to the Development Fund.

i. The full amount of the school fees is payable in advance on the 1st day of the school year.
ii. **Parents may apply in writing to pay school fees in 12 monthly instalments** (January – December). These payments are payable on the 1st day of every month.

Take note that learners must show receipts of the first instalment at the beginning of the school year in 2026.

A. Discount:

i. Parents who pay school fees in full **on or before 31 December 2025**, will receive **10% discount** and those who pay **on or before 28 February 2026**, will receive **5% discount.**
ii. Please note that these discounts will not be applicable to the Development Fund contributions.

Payment before 31 December 2025 : R30 912 after 10% discount PLUS R250 Device support PLUS R42.10 Manadatory Levies R42.10 = R31 204.10 PER LEARNER

School Fees		Development Fund (no discount)			10% discount			Development Fund (no discount)		TOTAL PAYABLE (after discount)
R34,200	-	R1,320	=	R32,880	- R3,288	=	R29,592	+ R1,320	=	**R30,912**

Payment before 28 February 2026 : R32 556 after 5% discount PLUS R250 Device Support PLUS Mandatory Levies R42.10 = R32 848.10 PER LEARNER

School Fees		Development Fund (no discount)			10% discount			Development Fund (no discount)		TOTAL PAYABLE (after discount)
R34,200	-	R1,320	=	R32,880	- R1,644	=	R31,236	+ R1,320	=	**R32,556**

B. Application for Reduction / Exemption of school fees:

The school accepts and implements the regulations regarding exemption of school fees as published in the Gazette of October 2006 and other applicable regulations.

All applications for reduction or exemption must be handed in on or before 31st January 2026.

The forms for exemption / reduction must be collected from and handed in at Mrs Barton, Mrs Jonas or Mrs Valentine. The Governing Body is entitled to set guidelines for an applicant as deemed fair for exemption.

Undertaking: If parents qualify for a 100% exemption, it is kindly requested that a minimum contribution of **R200 per learner per month** be paid, as well as the Development Fund contribution of **R500 per year.**

The school may capture and collect any information from a parent due to their obligation to pay school fees. The school may do credit checks as well as report missed payments of school fees to the credit bureau as well as other credit providers.

Other motions adopted at the meeting and binding on all parents are:

1. **Development Fund:**

   The Development Fund portion of school fees in 2026 amounts to **R110 per month per learner.**

2. **Communication:**
   The school may communicate with parents in person or via fax, e-mail, registered email, SMS, WhatsApp, telephone, postal services, post / written communication per hand, as well as via the school's web page and the D6-Connect.

3. **Additional costs:**
   All costs incurred by the school due to missed payments as well as improper behaviour, must be paid for by the parent. (Registered letter = R70 (Post Office), Registered email = R45 (Jumping Fox), telephone calls = R20, sms = R15).

4. **Stationery:**
   All learners supply their own stationery / exercise books as per list provided by the school. This includes the paper needed by the computer subjects and Engineering Graphics and Design.

5. **Additional costs incurred** by default of learners, e.g. drug testing, haircuts, razors, etc. will be for the **cost of the paren**t / learner or any other person who is responsible for the learner. The rate will be determined by the SGB / Principal and it will cover all costs involved (transport, labour, administration costs, cost price). This motion will be standing practice unless recalled by the SGB.

6. If a learner changes his/her subjects after 30 November (of his/her Grade 9 year), the parent of that learner will be responsible for additional administrative costs and the purchasing of new e-textbooks/textbooks. This arrangement is also applicable when textbooks are damaged or misplaced.

7. A learner will be required to pay **R250** in 2026 for device administration and **R42.10** for Mandatory Levies. This amount will be utilised towards the administration and setup of the electronic devices (cell phones or tablets). A learner will be required to supply or pay for one ream of specified white copier paper for the year via Sticitt. A learner will be required to pay an amount for each set of notes prepared by the teacher to enhance their learning experience.

8. Additional costs incurred for Hospitality clothes and Engineering Graphics & Design will be for the cost of the parent/guardian.

9. **Hostel fees:**
   The hostel fees for 2026 will be **R43 656 per year** or **R10 914 per term** or **R3 638 per month**.

Kind regards

GJ LE ROUX
ACTING PRINCIPAL

DAGSKOLIERSTELSEL

Om dit vir u makliker te maak, het die skool besluit om ‘n dagskolierstelsel te implementeer.

Die redes vir die implementering van die stelsel is soos volg:

- Dit skakel die ongerief uit om na skool heen en weer te ry om u kind op en af te laai.
- Dit verseker dat u kind betyds by sy/haar naskoolse aktiwiteite opdaag.
- U kind kry die geleentheid om van sy/haar huiswerk onder toesig te voltooi.
- U kind kan ‘n middagete nuttig.

Ter wille van die veiligheid van die leerders in die koshuise, is besluit om die gerief by die koshuise se getalle te beperk en voorkeur sal aan leerders gegee word wie se ouers die verste moet reis om hulle kinders aan skoolaktiwiteite te laat deelneem.

TIMES

The facility is available from 2 February 2026, Monday to Thursday.

COSTS:

Hostel: R1 000 per month (lunch included, irrespective of using the facility every day), paid in advance.

KOSHUIS / HOSTEL:

REëLS

- ‘n Kamer wat gedeel word, word aan die leerder toegeken. Elke leerder sal ‘n kas, stoel en tafel tot sy/haar beskikking hê.
- No refreshments (except water) may be enjoyed in the room assigned to the learner.
- Dagstudente moet vir die volle duur van die studiesessie in die studiesaal teenwoordig wees en word slegs toegelaat om die koshuisterrein te verlaat vir skoolaktiwiteite of as ouers hulle kom haal.
- For security reasons, learners are not permitted to leave the hostel premises and return later.
- Na die amptelike studietyd mag die leerder in die kamer verder studeer.
- The learner must report for lunch and may not provide his/her own lunch.
- Dagstudente mag glad nie in die gange/kamers waar inwonende leerders bly, beweeg nie; net so mag inwonende leerders nie in die kamers van dagstudente wees nie.

REëLINGS / ARRANGEMENTS

- The learner reports, with the hostel learners, no later than 14:15 to the dining hall.
- Die leerder voltooi die teenwoordigheidsregister aan die begin en wanneer hy/sy die koshuis moet verlaat vir die skoolaktiwiteit of as sy/haar ouers die leerder kom haal.
- Indien die leerder vroeër van die studielokaal verskoon wil word, moet hy/sy die toesighouer van ‘n geskrewe nota van sy/haar afrigter of ouer voorsien.

REëLINGS: Samevatting van daaglikse program: (Maandag tot Donderdag)

DAGSTUDENTE BY KOSHUISE **DAY SCHOLARS AT HOSTEL**	
14:05	**Beweeg na die onderskeie koshuise en meld by die eetsaal aan vir middagete** ***Move to the respective hostels and report at dining hall for lunch*.**
14:30 – 16:45	**Middagstudie in studiesaal** **Na formele studie – studeer verder in kamer/beweeg na aktiwiteit.** ***Study in study hall.*** ***After formal study – continue studying in room/move to activity***

Leerders kan vroeër onttrek na skriftelike bewys van afrigters / ouers.

Dagstudente wat nie die reëls nakom nie of die stelsel misbruik, mag tydelik of permanent die voorreg ontneem word.
Day scholars who fail to adhere to the rules or misuse the system, may temporarily or permanently be refused to continue to use this facility.
Ons sal die stelsel deurlopend monitor om die sukses daarvan te evalueer. Voorstelle in hierdie verband sal waardeer word en kan per e-pos aan die skool gerig word (mjonas@worcgim.co.za).
We will continue to monitor the success of this system. Any suggestions to improve this system will be appreciated and can be e-mailed to the school (mjonas@worcgim.co.za).

GRADE 8: STATIONERY

2026

General	1 x ream white ROTATRIM copy paper (A4) (80g/m^2 , 500 sheets) – NO OTHER PAPER
Afrikaans Huistaal	1 x A4 hardcover book (288 p.) 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
Afrikaans Eerste Add. Taal	1 x A4 hardcover book (192 p.) 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
English Home Language	1 x A4 hardcover book (192 p.) - covered in yellow 1 x flip file (30 sleeves) 1 x A4 envelope (bought from subject teacher)
English First Add. Language	2 x A4 exercise books (72 p.) - covered in yellow 1 x flip file (30 sleeves) 1 x A4 envelope (bought from subject teacher)
Mathematics	1 x calculator (Casio fx-82ZA PLUS) 1 x A4 hardcover (288 p.) - covered in orange 1 x flip file (30 sleeves)
Natural Sciences	1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) – covered creatively (Biology) 1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) – covered creatively (Science)
Social Sciences	1 x A4 hardcover book (72 p.) - covered in red (History) 1 x A4 hardcover book (72 p.) - covered in green (Geography) 2 x plastic filing sleeves
EMS	1 x double ledger 1 x 8-money column journal/8-column cash journal 1 x treble cash book 1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) All books covered with newspaper
Life Orientation	1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) – covered in blue 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
Creative Arts: Visual Art Creative Arts: Music OR Creative Arts: Dance	1 x flip file (20 sleeves), set of 12 colouring pencils, 12 Khoki's, 4 x HB pencils, Pritt, eraser, sharpener 1 x flip file (20 sleeves) 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
Name tags are provided by the school. Please do not cover the books with plastic yet.	

Compulsory requirements for all (must be available at all times):

Homework book/diary, A4 examination pad (with punched holes), calculator (Casio fx-82ZA PLUS), geometry set (triangle, protractor, compass), HB pencil, colouring pencils, ruler, ballpoint pens (black or blue), eraser, Pritt, stapler and staples, highlighters, sharpener, flip file (20 sleeves, general use),
plastic to cover books

NB: 4GB or an 8GB flash drive for schoolwork only
Strong school bag/backpack (ONLY black or navy - no graffiti)

NB: 14 January 2026: School starts at 07:30

BELANGRIKE DATUMS OP DIE SKOOLKALENDER
IMPORTANT DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR
KWARTAAL / TERM 1
12/1/2026 – 27/3/2026

12 Jan	Welcoming of new learners and parents	18 Feb	Start of test series
16 Jan	Welkom braai vir graad 8-ouers	19 Feb	Swimming: Hexagonal Gala (De La Bat Swimming Pool)
16 -17 Jan	Graad 8-kamp en nuweling-ouerbraai	20 Feb	UCSA Camp Swimming: Interschools vs Hermanus (away)
23 Jan	Colours Meeting Day	14 Feb	Noord-Boland Atletiekbyeenkoms (Drostdy)
27 Jan	Swem: Kleuregala (De La Bat Swembad)	26 Feb	Brandwacht Pretloop
2 Feb	Golf: Inter Boland Schools (De Doorns)	25 Feb	Boland Athletics
4 Feb	Interskole Atletiek (UWC) WGA Algemene Jaarvergadering	26 Feb	Boland Atletiek
5 Feb	Swimming: Boland League Gala #3 (Paarl Gymnasium)	4 Mar	Opedag / Open Day
7 Feb	Sone Atletiekbyeenkoms (tuis)	5 Mar	Opedag / Open Day
9 Feb	Grade 8 Auditions for Junior Drama Golf: Inter Boland Schools League (home)	13 Mar	Wes-Kaap Atletiek
10 Feb	Fotodag Somer Big Brag-funksie	19 Mar	Mr and Miss WG Gala Evening
11 Feb	Golf Interschools vs Hermanus (Hermanus)	21 Mar	U14 & 15 Boys and Girls DFM Hockey Festival (away)
12 Feb	Swem: Frank Myburgh Twilight Gala (Malmesbury)	22 Mar	U14 & 15 Boys and Girls DFM Hockey Festival (away)
13 Feb	Tuisnaweek	27 Mar	SKOOL SLUIT Rugby: U14 Kwagga Festival (OHS)
14 Feb	Noord-Boland Atletiekbyeenkoms (Bonnievale)		

SKOOLREËLS (VERKORTE OPSOMMING)

INLEIDING

Die doel van hierdie reëls is die sedelike, geestelike en dissiplinêre vorming van elke leerder, die handhawing van die goeie orde in die skool, die erkenning van die sinvolle gesagstruktuur, sowel as die bestendigheid en uitbouing van die goeie naam van die skool. Elke leerder moet hom/haar deeglik op die hoogte stel van die inhoud en betekenis van hierdie reëls, insluitende enige toevoegings of wysigings daarvan wat van tyd tot tyd gemaak mag word. Elke reël moet stiptelik deur elke leerder van die skool nagekom word. Oortreding of verontagsaming van enige reël stel sodanige leerder bloot aan strafmaatreëls wat deur die SBL, skoolhoof of sy gedelegeerde toegepas of gemagtig mag word.

PERSOONLIKE NETHEID

HARE (MEISIES)

1. Jou haarstyl moet by jou skooluniform pas — netjies gekam.
2. Geen uitspattige modegiere of vir die skool onaanvaarbare haarstyle sal toegelaat word nie.
3. Hare wat langer as die kraag is, moet agter vasgebind wees en geen loshangende hare mag voor die ore wees nie. 'n Kuif moenie aan die wenkbroue raak nie.
4. Lang hare moet vasgebind wees met **donkerblou/donkerbruin/swart** haarrekkies of 'n lint.
5. Geen onnatuurlike en/of dubbelhaarkleure is toelaatbaar nie.
6. Hare moet te alle tye netjies, volgens skoolreëls, wees. Min jel mag gebruik word.
7. As sintetiese hare ingevleg word, moet dit netjies en stewig met ‘n rekkie vasgemaak word.
8. Slegs donkerblou, donkerbruin of swart kopbande word toegelaat (geen versierings).
9. Geen patrone mag in die hare / wenkbroue ingesny word nie.

HARE (SEUNS)

1. Jou haarstyl moet by jou skooluniform pas - netjies gekam.
2. Kuif: lengte hoogstens tot net bokant die wenkbrou.
3. Die hare mag nie oor die ore hang nie.
4. Wangbaarde mag nie laer as die middel van die oor laat groei word nie.
5. Elke seun moet elke dag skoon geskeer wees.
6. Geen onnatuurlike en/of dubbelkleure word toegelaat nie.
7. Hare moet te alle tye, volgens die personeel se mening, netjies wees. Min jel mag gebruik word
8. Algemene netheid word vereis en geen onaanvaarbare of uitspattige modegier sal toegelaat word nie.
9. Geen patrone mag in die hare / wenkbroue ingesny word nie.

MAKE-UP AND NAIL VARNISH

1. Only colourless nail varnish will be allowed.
2. Fingernails of both boys and girls must always be kept short and clean and always ready for inspection.
3. The unnatural plucking of eyebrows is prohibited.
4. No make-up is allowed.
   Use perfumes and deodorants sparingly.

JEWELLERY

1. Boys and girls may wear watches, and nothing else, on the wrists.
2. No jewellery or other adornments will be allowed for boys. Girls may wear only a simple smooth gold or silver ring or stud, no larger than 1 cm in diameter, in each earlobe. No mismatched earrings will be allowed.

MOVEMENT OF PUPILS

1. When moving from one classroom to another, learners must move quickly.

2. Always keep left.
3. Running, screaming or singing in the passages are forbidden.
4. When leaving the school building at the start of a break or at the end of a day, the same orderly behaviour is expected.
5. No learner may be in the passages or in classrooms before school and during breaks without the supervision of a teacher.
6. No learner may leave their suitcases in the passages.
7. In the event of rainy weather, learners may be on the ground floor and the “glass passage” on the first floor. No other passages or classrooms may be used.
8. Learners may not stand around on the paved area in front of the school.
9. No learner may leave or enter through the main entrance at the office.

CLASSROOMS

1. Stand at your desk until given permission to sit.
2. Bags must be on the floor and not next to the learner on the seat.
3. No talking in classrooms during lessons.
4. Graffiti or damage to furniture is a serious transgression.
5. Classrooms must always be kept neat.
6. All learners must always remain in their desks. No learner is allowed to tamper in cupboards or around the educator's desk.
7. All books must be covered with plastic and well cared for.
8. No disruptive behaviour is allowed.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

If any learner is found to be consuming, handling or involved with alcohol or drugs, the necessary disciplinary action within the National Schools Act will be taken, which may include suspension or expulsion as determined by relevant legislation.

SMOKING

Smoking / vaping on the school premises or in school uniform is strictly forbidden.

Transgressors will be severely dealt with.

GENERAL

It is expected that all learners adhere to these rules, where applicable, during excursions and at all public places when in school uniform or when representing the school.

RESERVATION

It is obvious that not all the fine details of these rules, traditions and practices can be prescribed on paper. Please refer to the WG’s Code of Conduct for more information. This does not mean that a learner is free to do whatever is not formally included in these rules. Many unwritten rules, traditions and conventions apply, most of which have to do with common decency and sound moral behaviour.

VERVOER

1. Leerders mag nie motorvoertuie / motorfietse op die skoolterrein bestuur nie.
2. Fietse moet netjies in die fietsrakke geplaas word, nooit teen mure, struike of bome nie.
3. Daar mag nie aan leerders se fietse en motorfietse gepeuter word nie.
4. Leerders toon hulle goeie padgedrag deur in die strate in enkel gelid te ry en verkeersreëls te gehoorsaam.
5. Motorfietse mag slegs op die voorgeskrewe area in Tulbaghstraat parkeer word.

OP DIE SKOOLTERREIN

1. Geen leerder mag 'n medeleerder se liggaamlike welsyn benadeel of in gevaar stel nie en mag nie wapens, speelgoed of stowwe wat liggaamlike beserings kan veroorsaak in sy/haar besit hê nie.
2. Geen leerder mag 'n ander aanraak nie.
3. Geen leerder verlaat die skoolterrein gedurende skoolure sonder amptelike verlof nie.
4. Skooleiendom, of enigiets by die skool wat die eiendom is van iemand anders, mag nie beskadig, ontsier, besoedel of verwyder word nie.
5. Gevaarlike speletjies, bakleiery of stoeiery, waardeur 'n leerder 'n liggaamlike letsel kan opdoen of waardeur sy/haar klere verniel of beskadig kan word, mag nie op die skoolterrein beoefen word nie.
6. Geen papier, blikke of ander rommel mag op die skoolterrein gegooi word nie.
7. Leerders mag onder geen omstandighede by geparkeerde motors op die terrein kom nie.
8. Leerders mag nie in bome klim of plante beskadig nie.
9. Die gooi van gevaarlike voorwerpe, soos klippe, is verbode.
10. Leerders word nie gedurende pouses in die busskure of verby die klubhuis toegelaat nie.
11. Indien 'n selfoon 'n geluid in die klas maak of vir persoonlike doeleindes gebruik word, sal dit gekonfiskeer word (Sien die Selfoonbeleid vir meer inligting).
12. Geen kougom word in die skool toegelaat nie.
13. Enige artikel wat deur ‘n leerder op die skoolterrein opgetel word, moet by die algemene kantoor ingelewer word.
14. Geen etery word in gange, rye of klasse toegelaat nie. Leerders mag geen toerusting van die skool, insluitende dié vir sport, buite skoolure sonder toestemming van die skoolhoof of sy gemagtigde gebruik nie.

GENERAL RULES

1. It is compulsory for all learners to stand at attention when the School Song or National Anthem is played or sung.
2. The customary respect is to be shown to the national flag.
3. Loyalty to the school is a prerequisite for a happy school career.
4. The tone, atmosphere and enthusiasm engendered by the senior learners of the school is of immeasurable value to the school.
5. A learner is a living representation of his/her home and school.
6. Learners who arrive late for school must first report to the front office before going to class.
7. An explanatory note from the parents/guardians or a medical certificate is compulsory following any absence from school and must be handed in to the register teacher.
8. Gentlemen do not stand with their hands in their pockets.
9. Instructions from RCL members are to be obeyed.
10. No adornment (sticker/advertisement/slogan etc.) other than your name may be exhibited on your school bag. Only school bags/briefcases with handles and solid partitions are acceptable.
11. No notices other than those sanctioned by the headmaster/deputy headmasters may be posted on the notice boards.
12. Learners must always keep classrooms and toilets neat and clean.
13. School property and the property of others are to be respected and treated with the necessary care.
14. When a learner voluntarily becomes involved in an extra-mural activity, he/she is expected to honour his/her commitment and responsibilities, unless specifically exempted by the headmaster or his delegate.
15. Only English or Afrikaans may be spoken on the school premises/during school activities to prevent misunderstanding and out of respect.

SKOOLWAPEN / SCHOOL BADGE

DIE SIMBOLIEK VAN DIE TEKENS:
Die drie spitse simboliseer die berge rondom Worcester.
Hulle simboliseer ook standvastigheid en krag.
Die klawerteken of drieblad simboliseer die Heilige Drie-eenheid en gee dus erkenning aan Christelike waardes. Dit simboliseer ook die vennootskap tussen leerlinge, onderwysers en ouers. Die twee veerpenne is simbole van lettervaardigheid en kennis. Diligentia is die Latyns vir toewyding en arbeidsaamheid.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS SIGNIFY:
The three peaks symbolise the mountains surrounding Worcester. They also symbolise steadfastness and strength. The three-leafed clover signifies the Holy Trinity and therefore acknowledges Christian norms. It also symbolises the bond between teachers, parents and children. The two quills are symbols of literacy and knowledge. Diligentia is Latin for dedication and work commitment.

Ons 5 kernwaardes / Our 5 core values:

RESPECT (RESPEK)
Geel - 'n vrolike kleur, helder sigbaar; in bepaalde omstandighede ook waarskuwend van aard.

INTEGRITY (INTEGRITEIT)
Dark blue - also the colour of intelligence; more than half of the world's flags contain blue. It is the colour that appears by far the most in corporate symbols.

DILIGENCE (HARDWERKENDHEID / TOEWYDING)
Rooi - die waarde sluit aan by die skool se leuse; rooi simboliseer ook vurigheid, erns, passie en avontuur.

CARING (OMGEE)
Light blue - a soft colour, the colour of trustworthiness and comprehension. It is also the colour of the sky and water.

RESPONSIBILITY (VERANTWOORDELIKHEID)
Wit - ook die kleur van suiwerheid en nederigheid.

SKOOLLIED / SCHOOL SONG

Tussen berge in ‘n lowerkom
Van water, vrug en edel wyn
Is ons geborge in geloof, kultuur
en Alma Mater
With diligence and humility
We serve our community
And in God are proud
Of our heritage and school:
Worcester Gymnasium

Deur spel en werk leef ons tesaam
Die leuse Diligentia
En dra met trots die simbole
van ons skool se hele wese
With diligence and humility
We serve our community
And in God are proud
Of our heritage and school:
Worcester Gymnasium

SCHOOL IN UNION

There’s a dream we feel
Not rare, but real
For our school, in union
Our school as one

Gather hands together
One mind, one heart
Every child, parent and teacher
Once joined never apart

Just to be the best we can
Sets the goal for every man
If we win, lose or draw
There’s a winner in us all

Join us now in union
Our school, Gymnasium
Every child, parent and teacher
Gymnasium, our school, our
pride!

Tips on how to survive high school:

1. Respekteer alle ouer persone.
2. Pens are friends, not food.
3. Koop goedkoop tjips soos BIGGA om vir kleurvolle gevlekte vingers te sorg.
4. 5 minutes is shorter than what you think, walk quickly; never “stroll” to class.
5. Neem aan ALLES deel, MAAR beplan jou tyd goed.
6. The Karrimor bag is the preferred high school statement. It will get heavy - one calls it a locker.
7. Kyk darem in 'n spieël voor jy skool toe kom.
8. Be friendly, positive and make friends with everyone.
9. Doen gereeld beenspier-oefeninge - die derde vloer kan soms soos die boonste verdieping van die “Eiffeltoring” voel.
10. Laugh at yourself and don't take life too seriously. High school is a place of discovering who you are.
11. Onthou dat alles wat jy doen, voorbereiding is vir die toekoms.
12. The Matric Quad and matric benches are forbidden territories. Unlawful use of the above can and will be held against you.
13. Tensy jy 'n drama opvoer, moenie vasgevang word in onnodige drama nie!
14. Don't be mean. Keep your record clean!
15. WEES 'N TROTSE BOSVARK MET GEES!