

Neos Christian School

PROSPECTUS



Prospectus 2021

History

Neos was founded in January 2000 when it started out as a home school. The school officially started in January 2001 with a total of 17 students. The school is situated in Koedoeskop, surrounded by bushveld and wild life. Our school offers classes Grade RR to Grade 12.

Our Vision

To give quality, individualised, motivated Christian education in the Koedoeskop region and to raise Leaders for Christ by developing the God-given talents of the leaders.

Our Mission

- To educate on a Biblical basis
- To minister daily to the students
- To demonstrate the 60 character traits of Jesus
- To give a high standard of education
- To strive for excellence
- To follow the A.C.E. School of Tomorrow Curriculum, I.E.B, through Hatfield Online, and to develop students to write the G.E.D.
- Respecting different cultural values within the framework of Biblical Christian values

FACILITIES

Our School is continually changing; every year adds a new dimension to the school.

Our facilities currently include:

6 Class rooms (+1 coming soon)

Rugby Field and Soccer field

Grass Volleyball Field

Study Room

Netball fields

Archery and Target shooting field

Relaxation swimming pool

Restaurant (coming soon)

4xBathrooms

Computer room/Library/Academic Room

Boys Hostel

Girls Hostel

Cafeteria

Sport and Recreation Facility

ADMISSION POLICY

Every family applying for admission to Neos Christian School is given equal opportunity irrespective of gender, race or cultural background. However, every family will be informed in the admission interview of the School's value base. All learners must have at least one Christian/God-fearing parent. All parents will be required to re-apply annually for re-registration.

Admission to the School will be conditional upon the following:

That the pupil meets the minimum academic standard of the Grade being applied for. A Diagnostic Test will be written to determine the pupil's academic profile.

That the pupil and parents agree and abide by the School's Code of Conduct.

That the parents have fully completed and signed the Parent Contract and returned it to the School.

Registration fees are payable before acceptance of a pupil in the school.

Learners must reside with at least one parent who takes daily responsibility for learner's academics. Only in strong merit cases may a student who resides with a guardian be accepted for registration.

There will be no discrimination against any different cultures, race, or gender. The school will, however, not compromise in their moral values, standards or in the Statement of Faith.

None SA citizen must have a valid study permit stamped and signed from the country of origin. If not, one parent of a child must have a valid SA residence permit.

All students as from grade eight to twelve will attend the compulsory AASC (ALL AFRICA STUDENTS CONVENTION) every year in Bloemfontein.

NOTICE PERIOD POLICY

Unless a calendar month's notice in writing is given of the intention to remove a pupil from the school, the school fees for the calendar month following the removal for the learner will be payable by the parent/guardian/trust. In the case of a hostel pupil the school need a terms notice in advance.

ADMISSION PROCESS

-Application – Grade RR – Grade 12

-Completion of an Admission Form

-Admission Criteria

Entry is determined by:

-Applicant's Academic Record

-The pupil writes Diagnostic Test(Math and English)

Upon acceptance, a non-refundable enrolment fee is due in order to secure placement.

LANGUAGE POLICY

The language of instruction at Neos Christian School is English and Afrikaans, all communication and correspondence will be done in these languages. When pupil is in presence of a teacher or a senior, communication will be in a language everyone present understands.

Promotion requirements for the attainment of the ACE

Achievement levels in ACE

A-96-100%

B-92-95%

C-88-91%

D-84-87%

E-80-83%

PACEs 18-20 pace's per term

12 PACEs per subject per year(may differ on sequence)

PROGRESS POLICY

Less than 10 pace's per term:

If pupil do not maintain this progress parents will be informed, and pupil will not be able to carry on with the ACE program at Neos Christian School (circumstances will be taken in consideration).

ACADEMIC POLICY

Pupils are inspired and motivated to achieve the best they can in the classroom.

Subjects offered by the School:

Grade 1-6

English

Afrikaans

Mathematics

Literature

Social Studies

Science

Word Building

Bible Reading*

Animal Science*

Grade 7-9

English

Afrikaans

Mathematics

Literature

Social Studies

Science

Word Building

Economic Management Sciences

Biblical Studies (Gr 8-9)

Life Orientation

Grade 10–12

Afrikaans H/L

English H/L

Afrikaans FAL

English FAL

Mathematics

Mathematical Literacy

Life Orientation

Accounting

Business Studies

Computer Applications Technology

Engineering Graphics and Design

Geography

History

Life Science

Physical Science

Religion Studies

Tourism

REPORTING

The School will report on its process of assessment in the following ways:

–Term reports (every 13 weeks – Trimester).

–Personal meetings – teachers will be available for appointments made through the school office.

ABSENTEES

–If a student is absent, his/her parents should phone the school office before 10:30 in the morning.

–A doctor's certificate is required if a student is absent for two or more days .

–If a student is absent for more than three days per term without the necessary doctors letter, he / she may not participate in the next field trip.

–If a student is absent for more than five days per term without the necessary doctors letter, he / she will not be eligible for leadership in the school.

–If a student is absent on the last day of a term without a proper reason, he / she will be suspended for the first week of the following term.

–If a student is absent for more than 10 days during a term, his/her parents have to make an appointment with the school to explain it.

–Absences from compulsory sport and other activities would be seen as absent from school.

General

The following cases will not count towards absences:

–First time writing of learner's licence/driver's licence

–Application for visa for ISC

–ISC tour, educational field trips arranged with the principal, and school related sport and culture events

Should a learner not abide to the policy, the school will have the right to de-register such a learner.

HONESTY DURING ASSESSMENT

Honesty and integrity in the performance of any assessment is expected of pupils at Neos Christian School. Dishonesty of any form will not be tolerated and can lead to expulsion.

CO-CURRICULAR POLICY/ACTIVITY POLICY

It is compulsory to participate in sport. If pupil is unable to do so arrangements must be made.

Sport

Athletics

Mini-Cricket

Cricket

Netball

7's Rugby

Table Tennis

Swimming

Volleyball

Archery

6-a-side soccer(girls and boys)

Target Shooting

Chess

Cultural

Drama

Praise and Worship Dance

Photography

Art

Needle work

Music

PRIVATE EXTRA MURAL (costs exclusive)

Monkeynastics

HOSTELS

Pupils will

be allocated to a House(Huis Hadassah or Huis Daniel). In these Houses, our pupils will experience

good, wholesome competition in academic, sport and cultural events.

UNIFORM POLICY

Girls:

Winter Uniform:

White collar shirt (top button, where the knot of the tie is made).

With white collar shirt appropriate under garments should be worn.

School Tie (available at Thaba Sports).

Navy blue pencil skirt – which must touch the top of the knee.

OR

Navy blue formal trousers – which must fit below the ankle.

Navy blue blazer (badge to be ordered at school office).

Navy blue V-neck jersey.

Black school shoes.

Stockings black, beach bronze or bare beige (to fit skin tone), or white school socks.

School tracksuit (with correct golf-shirt).

Summer Uniform:

Neos green golf-shirt.

NEOS $\frac{3}{4}$ pants.

Takkies with shoe laces (no sneakers/high-tops allowed).

White school socks not pulled up it should be fold over or ankle length.

School tracksuit to be worn over summer clothing when cool or rainy.

Sportswear:

Neos Sports shirt (sports bra no bra straps to show).

Neos running shorts.

School Tracksuit.

White socks not pulled up it should be fold over or ankle length.

Takkies with shoe laces (no sneakers/high-tops allowed).

Appearance:

No make-up or artificial eyelashes will be allowed.

Nails are to be short, neat and clean at all times.

No nail polish may be worn.

No toenail polish may be worn.

Hair is to be neat and away from face.

High-school girls if hair is dyed it must be natural and not in contrast with your natural hair or skin tone.

If hair is braided, the braids are to be exceptionally neat and appropriate. Tied tightly and no loose braids hanging around/over the face.

Primary-school no dyed hair.

Colour of hair accessories limited to green, blue, gray and white.

Only small studs and sleeper earrings may be worn.

Only one ear piercing is allowed (at the bottom lobe of the ear).

No other piercings or tattoos.

No jewellery, with the exception of watches may be worn.

Correct shoes and socks will be worn.

Shirts will be tucked in at all times.

Appropriate undergarments should be worn.

School clothes must always be neat and clean (blazers included).

Correct sports attire during practices and matches (NO hot pants or crop tops).

No buttons missing on shirts or blazers.

All pupils will dress appropriately during civvies days.

Boys:

Winter uniform:

White collar shirt (top button, where the knot of the tie is made).

School Tie (available at Thaba Sport).

Navy blue formal trousers – which must fit below the ankle, no skinny fit.

Navy blue blazer (Badge to be ordered at school office).

Navy blue V-neck jersey.

Black formal school shoes.

Socks either gray, black or blue

School tracksuit (with correct golf-shirt).

Summer uniform:

Neos green golf shirt

NEOS shorts

Takkies with shoe laces (no sneakers/high-tops allowed).

White school socks not pulled up it should be fold over or ankle length.

School tracksuit to be worn over summer clothing when cool or rainy.

Sportswear:

Neos Sports shirt.

Neos running shorts.

School tracksuit.

White socks not pulled up it should be fold over or ankle length.

Takkies with shoe laces (no sneakers/high-tops allowed).

Appearance:

Hair is to be short, cut above collar and ears, away from face (No steps, styles or cuts; hair must be even length, NO shapes or lines to be cut into hair).

No gelled, highlighted, coloured or inappropriate, untidy hair styles will be allowed.

Boys are always to be clean shaven.

No piercings or tattoos.

Shirts will be tucked in at all times.

No jewellery, with the exception of watches may be worn.

Correct shoes and socks will be worn.

School clothes must always be neat and clean (blazers included).

Correct sports attire during practices and matches (NO ski- pants).

No buttons missing on shirts or blazers.

All pupils will dress appropriately during civvies days.

NO COMPROMISING

CODE OF CONDUCT

As with any organisation, it is necessary to have a set of rules and regulations in order that all are able to co-operate and interact beneficially. A formal set of rules and regulations is usually unnecessary for the majority of our pupils who conduct themselves sensibly and in a manner that is mutually advantageous. However, there are pupils who need the guidance of rules and regulations and instructions. A number of unwritten procedures apply from time to time.

These are always announced and explained at the School. All rules are subject to annual revision. We are satisfied that all our rules, regulations and instructions are educationally based and as such we expect all pupils to co-operate with ALL of them. Any pupil organising, planning, or being involved in contraventions of Regulations and Rules will be appropriately punished.

Appearance

Pupil's general appearance directly influences the way in which the School is perceived in terms of the norms and standards advocated and upheld by that institution. It creates an undeniable sense of entity within the School context and contributes positively towards issues such as discipline, orderliness and goal-orientated academic achievement.

Bounds and Behaviour

Pupils are restricted to certain areas on the School grounds.

Bullying is forbidden.

Where the pupil damages school property, he/she will be expected to pay for the repairs and must report such damage to Reception or to one of the teachers.

Fighting will be punished.

Bicycles, Cars, Motorbikes, etc.

Bicycles, mopeds, cars and motorbikes must be ridden slowly (under 20km/h) inside the school property.

All bicycles, mopeds, cars and motorbikes must be parked at allocated place.

Headphones

Headphones are not allowed at any school activity, school time or on school bus. If headphones are found with pupil in school hours this will be taken away for the rest of that specific term.

Cell phones

No cell phones are allowed during school hours, if the pupil has a cell phone in his/her possession it must be handed in to their teacher. If the pupil has to make an emergency call they can report at office and make use of the school's phone or with permission from office use their own personal phone. If cell phones are found with pupil in school hours their phone will be taken away for the rest of that specific term.

Emergency Drills

All pupils must work with and go to allocated place.

Classrooms

Pupils may not remain in classrooms before or after school, or during breaks, without the permission of a teacher. Pupils who are found writing on or scratching on doors, tables or chairs will be punished. All apparatus or furniture must be treated with respect.

Sport

Sports Practices and Matches

Those who commit themselves to play for a team may not absent themselves from practice or matches without permission. The correct uniform must be worn at all times. Pupils who commit themselves to a sport are expected to honour that commitment for the full season (within reason). This involves attending all practices, fixtures and meetings including those held during the examination and test weeks.

Litter

Students are encouraged to keep the buildings and grounds free from litter. Litter must be placed in the bins provided. Litter drills will be conducted from time to time.

Dating

No dating before Gr.11 in school. If it comes under schools attention parents will be informed.

Display of affection

Public display of behaviour such as kissing, embracing, holding hands or other indiscreet behaviour violate the norms of good taste and, as such, are unacceptable. Breaking of the six inch rule on school grounds, busses or at any school function will be punished.

School sponsored activities

The School rules apply to all School-sponsored activities such as School bus transportation, tours, trips, dances, meetings etc.

Off-Campus behaviour

No pupil shall in any manner bring the name of the School into disrepute. Behaviour on buses and in public places must be such that no embarrassment is caused to others. The school has the right to take action whenever a pupil brings the School's name into disrepute.

Health and Safety

Every pupil shall:

Take reasonable care for the health and safety of himself/herself and of other persons who may be affected by his acts; not obstruct any staff member in the carrying out of his duties. Carry out any lawful order given to him, and obey the health and safety rules and procedures laid down by the Headmaster or by anyone authorized there to by the Headmaster, in the interest of health and safety, if any situation which is unsafe or unhealthy comes to his/her attention, as soon as possible report such situation to the Headmaster or to a member of staff, as the case may be, who shall report it. If he/she is involved in any incident which may affect his/her health or which has caused any injury to himself/herself, report such incident to the Headmaster or to a member of staff as soon as possible, but not later than the end of the particular school day during which the incident occurred, unless the circumstances were such that the reporting of the incident was not possible, in which case he/she shall report the incident of health or safety e.g. fire extinguishers.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

No tobacco or illegal drug or alcohol are allowed on school premises.

If any pupil registered at Neos Christian School is found with/using any form of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances he/she will be expelled from school.

THERAPIES, ACADEMIC SUPPORT, REMEDIATION AND CONCESSIONS

Should teachers identify pupils with significant learning disabilities or difficulties in specific academic areas they will receive extra attention or be referred to Mrs. le Roux for extra attention.

NEWSLETTER

The School will sent out newsletters as necessary in a parent envelope, WhatsApp or an email to hostel parents.

TUCK SHOP

The School has a cafeteria (Baan 4) with delicious treats.

LATE PROCEDURE

If a pupil is late in the morning they must inform the office via message or email, and with arrival report to office.

LEAVING EARLY PROCEDURE

Guardian of pupil should inform the office before hand.

The person that collects the student must report at office and sign out before collecting the student.

