



HIS CHURCH SCHOOL  
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SCHOOL POLICY

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*A private Christian school in Pinetown, KZN*

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*Tuition is provided using English as the medium of instruction. All language subjects shall receive equitable time and resource allocation.*

## Language offering by phase

**GRADES 1 - 3** All learners shall be offered **English (Home Language)**, and **Afrikaans and Zulu** (Additional Languages) as subjects.

**GRADE 4 ONWARDS** All learners shall be offered their language of learning and teaching (namely **English Home Language**) and an additional approved language (**Afrikaans First Additional Language**) as subjects.

## Promotion requirements

The following promotion requirements apply to language subjects:

**GRADES 1 - 3** Promotion requires a minimum standard of **50% in Home Language**, and **40% in both additional languages** (Afrikaans and isiZulu).

**GRADES 4 - 9** Promotion requires a minimum standard of **50% in Home Language**, and **40% in the additional language** (Afrikaans).

**GRADES 10 - 12** Two official languages must be passed. The learner must achieve **40% or above for both the home language and the additional language**.

### GOVERNING STANDARD

Subject to national norms and standards as determined by the Minister of Education, the level of achievement required for promotion shall be determined by the provincial education department.