



*La Vigne*  
EDUCATIONAL HOUSE

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# PROSPECTUS





## **Porter Des Fruits**

Where your child's uniqueness is  
the most powerful gift to success!







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## Our Motto

**“Porter des Fruits” - translated from French - “Bear Fruit”**

**John 15:5**

**“I am the vine; you are the branches.**

**If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.**

**The vineyard: translated to French - “La Vigne”**

## Our Story

LA VIGNE EDUCATIONAL HOUSE is an inclusive school that follows the CAPS curriculum, in an environment that allows each child to reach their full potential.

Our educators love children unconditionally, are patient, and nurturing by nature. Our main goal is to participate in your child's growth and development, to use your child's natural curiosity to develop a personalised learning plan.

Your child is supported in a safe environment with small classes, where they will be understood, accepted, and have the opportunity to engage with like-minded children. Not only will your child have the time and space to learn and develop academically, but also hone their social and communication skills with others, while having fun.

All children have latent potential and when they are given the right opportunities, they blossom into remarkable individuals. It is the responsibility of our educators and parents to recognise and nurture their talent and create an environment where they will not only grow, but flourish.

## Emphasis is placed on Love, Hope and Faith:

**Love and respect for yourself and others:** When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too. - Paulo Coelho

**Hope:** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not evil. To give you FUTURE and HOPE (Jeremiah 29:11).

**Faith:** That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God (Corinthians 2:5).



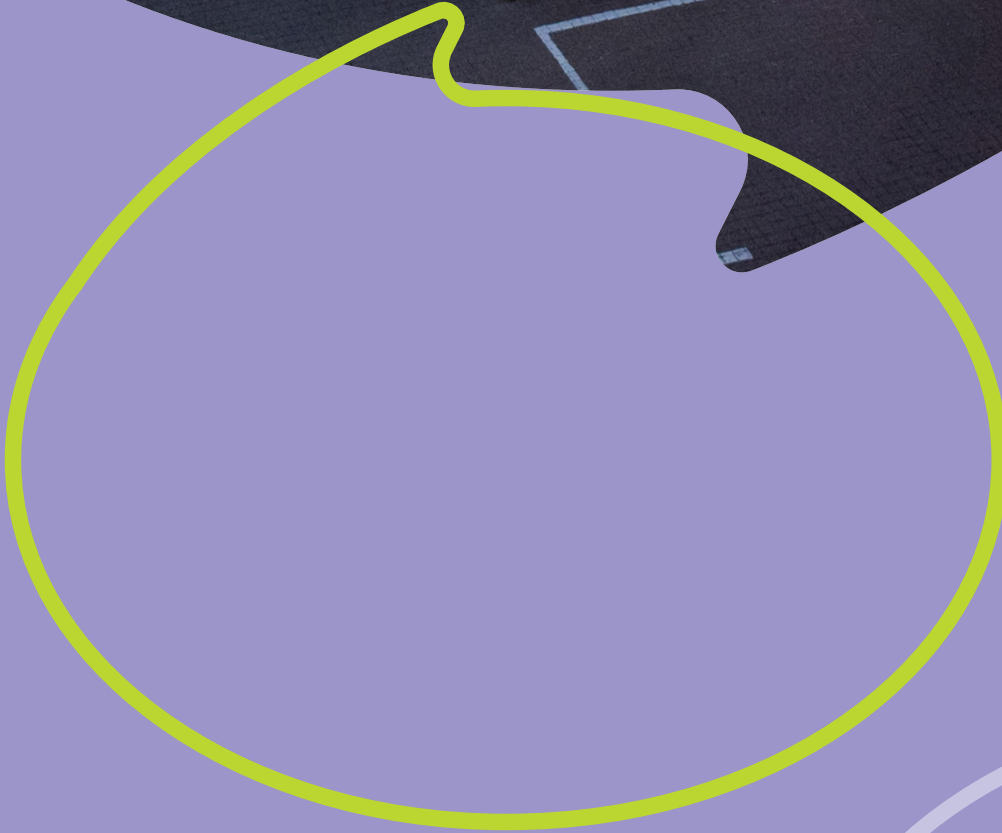
## **La Vigne School Anthem**

Ons doel is om vrug te dra,  
vrugtebome langs waterstrome  
wat God se vrugte dra.

La Vigne hoop en liefde –  
ons gee net ons beste,  
om vrug te dra, elke dag.  
God se vrug,  
om in sy krag  
voluit te kan leef –  
soos arende te sweef.

Our aim is to bear good fruit,  
healthy fruit trees next to water streams,  
that bears the fruit of God.

La Vigne hope and strong faith –  
to soar high like eagles  
to bear good fruit every day  
to bear good fruit all the way  
to live and move in God  
to soar like eagles high.







***If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn.***

*- Ignacio Estrada*



## Curriculum, Educational Organisation and Teaching Methods

La Vigne Educational House accepts learners from Grade R to Grade 12. We are a dual medium school that offers specialised teaching to learners with various learning barriers.

We adapt our classes and teaching style to meet the individual needs of the learners. Guidance is given to our learners to have a better understanding of the work, thus helping them feel more self-confident and allowing them to take pride in their achievements.

We follow the CAPS syllabus as required by the Western Cape Education Department (WCED).

**Why compare one against the other? Each one is different; each one is special; each one is beautiful!**

## Subjects offered at La Vigne Educational House

### CAPS (Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement):

The syllabus as required by the WCED and used in all mainstream schools.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Foundation Phase Curriculum (Grade R to Grade 3)

**This phase includes the following compulsory subjects:**

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills (including physical education)

### Intermediate Phase Curriculum (Grade 4 to Grade 6)

**This phase includes the following compulsory subjects:**

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills (including physical education)
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Social Sciences (History & Geography)

### Senior Phase Curriculum (Grade 7)

**This phase includes the following compulsory subjects:**

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences (History & Geography)
- Technology
- Life Orientation (including physical education)
- Creative Arts (Art & Drama)
- Economic and Management Sciences

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Senior Phase Curriculum (Grade 8 to Grade 9)

**This phase includes the following compulsory subjects:**

- Home Language
- First Additional Language
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences (History & Geography)
- Technology
- Life Orientation (including physical education)
- Creative Arts (Art & Drama)
- Economic and Management Sciences

### FET Phase Curriculum (Grade 10 to Grade 12)

Since the inception of La Vigne Educational House, we have established a safe and structured learning environment where each learner has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

La Vigne Educational House now offers Grade 10 - 12, with the focus on a small class of 12 learners, still creating an environment conducive for learning.

### Languages

- English Home Language / Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Afrikaans Home Language / English First Additional Language

### Compulsory Subjects

- Life Orientation
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy



## Elective Subjects (a minimum of THREE electives must be chosen)

- Business Studies
- Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
- Engineering Graphics and Design (EGD)
- Geography
- History
- Life Sciences
- Tourism
- Design\*
- Visual Arts\*

\* Learners will attend the **Tygerberg Art Centre** for these subjects twice a week, where they shall have practical and theory classes. Tygerberg Art Centre – all fees & expenses to be paid directly to TAC by parents.

**\*\*Please note:** La Vigne Educational House reserves the right not to offer an elective subject if the number of learners do not justify it.

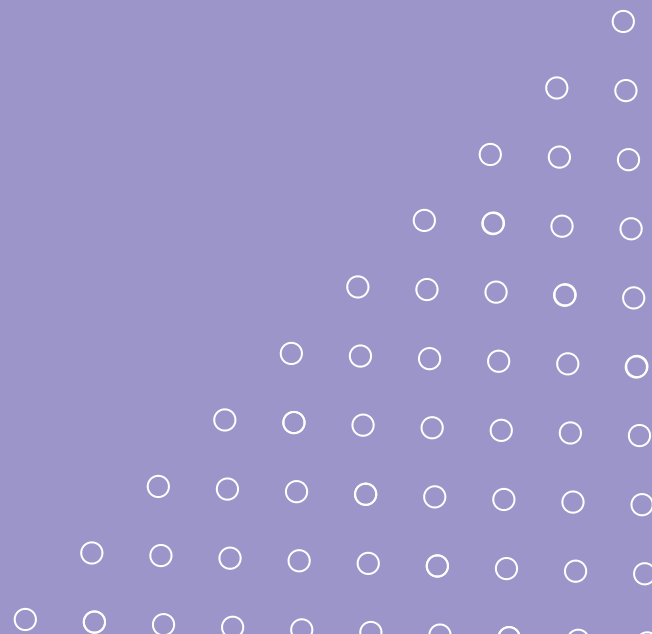
### HOW TO ENROL:

- Contact the school for more information or visit our website ([www.lavigneschool.co.za](http://www.lavigneschool.co.za)).
- Return the completed inquiry form along with all supporting documentation, and return/ email to La Vigne Educational House ([info@lavigneschool.co.za](mailto:info@lavigneschool.co.za)).
- Our secretary will contact you for an interview and a date will be provided in order for the learner to be observed at the school.
- Upon learner approval, registration documentation will be provided for completion.
- An once-off registration fee is payable to confirm the learner's place before he/she commence classes.



# SMALL CLASSES

With fewer learners per class, learners can connect more closely with their peers, becoming more confident and comfortable when sharing their ideas and perspectives.



## **Advantages of studying at La Vigne Educational House**

### **Small Classes**

With fewer learners per class, learners are able to engage more closely with their peers becoming more confident and comfortable when sharing their ideas and perspectives.

Our classes from Grade R to Grade 7 have a significantly low learner-educator ratio of 7:1; and Grade 8 – 12 with a ratio of 12:1 (dependant on the subject choices).

## **Advantages of a smaller classroom environment at La Vigne Educational House**

- Learner barriers can be recognised and the necessary remedial assistance, intervention and support can be identified.
- Learners experience significantly less auditory and sensory disturbances.
- Educators are able to focus on the learner's different learning styles and individualise their feedback.
- Learners are able to engage, express their opinions and acquire a better understanding of the curriculum, enabling them to reach their full potential.

## **Therapists**

When professional intervention is needed during school hours, we will accommodate all outsourced professionals. Please note the outsourced interventions will be at the parents' own expense.

## **Learner Support Classes**

The Foundation and Intermediate Phase has a learner support educator who provides extra academic related intervention strategies to learners during school hours.

## **Parent - Educator Meetings**

Each term we have our general parent / educator meetings where the learners' progress, interventions, suggestions and individual support plans will be discussed.

## **Extended school hours to assist learners with homework/ intervention**

Homework is an important element of the learners' education and it is necessary to reinforce the work that has been taught during the day.

We therefore have extended school hours in order to assist learners with their homework and possible areas requiring intervention. It remains the parents' primary duty to assist and support learners in tasks, assessments, prepared orals and examinations.

## **Computer Classes**

Computer classes are offered during school hours. We teach learners how to use Paint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point and how to do research on a topic.

## **Little Leaders (Skills and Lessons for Life)**

Little Leaders is an emotional intelligence programme for Grade R - 3 learners. It is outsourced by professional therapists and is included in the school fees.





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PROFESSIONALS**





## **General Fitness Programme**

The programme is aimed to help our learners become fit, healthy and improve their stamina.

### **Grade 1 to Grade 3 learners**

This programme is not compulsory, although it will benefit each learner.

### **Grade 4 to Grade 9 learners**

This programme is integrated in the physical education curriculum.

## **Tygerberg International Eisteddfod**

We enrol our learners annually in the Tygerberg International Eisteddfod. They participate in poetry, debating, creative writing, handwriting and art. We give our learners the opportunity to compete against other schools in our area. We are proud to say that we have achieved competitive and promising results.



### Special Events

At the end of each year we have a Prize-Giving ceremony; to boast with all our learners, celebrating and rewarding their excellent achievements.

### Excursions and Social Events

During the year we have fundraising events, market days, educational excursions and social events.





## Extra-Mural Activities

We offer a diverse range of extra-mural activities at our school:

### Algorithmics

Game Design & Visual Programming

Unity Game Development & Graphic Design

- Chess
- Guitar
- Karate
- Kinderkinetics
- Playball
- Piano/ Vocal/ Recorder lessons
- Rugga Roots
- Robotics
- Shift Netball Academy
- Swimrite Swimming School
- Wicket Cricket

### Aftercare: ClubEngage



## La Vigne Educational House Management Team

We pride ourselves on our high standard of teaching. Learner achievements are accredited to the hard work of both personnel and learners. We have a friendly and co-operative personnel who ensures a loving and caring learning environment. The school emphasizes the quality of education, care, support and guidance given to its learners.

We strive to develop each learner's talents to their full potential and to affirm every learner's dignity and worth. We value our learners and believe that their time in school should be rewarding and fulfilling.



**Braam Mitrovich**  
Director



**Emma Malan**  
Director



**Theóla Kannemeyer**  
Principal & HOD FET  
Phase



**Deoné Snygans**  
Vice - Principal & HOD  
Senior Phase



**Jacques Malan**  
Head of Marketing and  
Innovation



**Nandi van Staden**  
HOD: Foundation Phase



**Anneleen Lourens**  
HOD: Intermediate  
Phase



**Wanda Conradie**  
Secretary

La Vigne Educational House consists of qualified and passionate educators. The educators have experience and/or training in working with learners with various learning barriers. We pride ourselves on appointing educators with an understanding and passion for improving the lives of our learners.





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## General Information

### Correspondence

We would like to stress the importance of newsletters and other correspondence from the school. We inform parents of relevant information and dates either in writing, via WhatsApp, Email or D6 Connect. We ask that you please read each newsletter thoroughly and diarise the important dates and information.

### School Times

	<b>GRADE R</b>	<b>GRADE 1</b>	<b>GRADE 2-3</b>	<b>GRADE 4 - 6</b>	<b>GRADE 7 - 12</b>
<b>MONDAY - THURSDAY</b>	08h00 - 13h00	08h00 - 13h00 (Homework) 13h00 - 14h00	08h00 - 13h30 (Homework) 13h30 - 14h30	08h00 - 14h00 (Homework) 14h00 - 15h00	08h00 - 14h30 (Homework) 14h30 - 15h15
<b>FRIDAY</b>	08h00 - 12h00	08h00 - 12h30 (No Homework Time)	08h00 - 12h30 (No Homework Time)	08h00 - 12h45 (No Homework Time)	08h00 - 13h00 (No Homework Time)

## School Uniform

Learners enrolled at La Vigne Educational House are required to wear the official school uniform.

Please note: On Fridays, Primary school learners are permitted to wear casual clothes.

### Primary School Grade R- 7 learners

#### BOYS

##### SUMMER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Golf Shirt  
Navy Blue School Shorts  
White Socks  
White Tekkies / Navy Blue or Black Sandals

##### WINTER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Tracksuit  
Navy Blue School Long/Short Sleeve Golf Shirt  
White Socks  
White Tekkies

#### GIRLS

##### SUMMER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Golf Shirt  
Navy Blue School Shorts/Scort  
White Socks  
White Tekkies / Navy Blue or Black Sandals

##### WINTER UNIFORM

Navy Blue School Tracksuit  
Navy Blue School Long/Short Sleeve Golf Shirt  
White Socks  
White Tekkies

#### \*Additional items for Winter Uniforms:

La Vigne Educational House rain jacket and/or La Vigne Educational House fleece top.

#### \*\*Additional items:

La Vigne Educational House navy blue branded peak caps and La Vigne Educational House school suitcase.

#### \*\*\*General Fitness:

During general fitness Grade 1 – 7 learners need to wear white tekkies.



## High School Grade 8- 12 learners

### BOYS

La Vigne Educational House Navy Blazer  
La Vigne Educational House Navy Jersey  
La Vigne Educational House Tie  
(winter AND summer)  
La Vigne Educational House Rain Jacket  
Grey long pants (winter) AND grey shorts (summer)

White short sleeve collar shirts  
(winter AND summer)  
School Knee High Navy socks (winter AND summer)

Black Belt  
Black Standard School Shoes

### GIRLS

La Vigne Educational House Navy Blazer  
La Vigne Educational House Navy Jersey  
La Vigne Educational House Tie  
(winter AND summer)  
La Vigne Educational House Rain Jacket  
Tartan Skirts PLUS girls hot pants  
(compulsory)

White short sleeve collar shirts  
(winter AND summer)  
School Knee High Navy socks OR  
Navy stockings (winter) AND  
White socks (summer)

Black Standard School Shoes

## Grade 8 - 12 LO/ Sport Uniform - Boys and Girls:

La Vigne Educational House Navy Blue Tracksuit (winter)  
La Vigne Educational House Navy Blue Long / Short Sleeve Golf Shirt (winter)  
La Vigne Educational House Navy Blue Short Sleeve Golf Shirt (summer)  
La Vigne Educational House Navy Blue School Shorts (Boys / Girls summer)  
La Vigne Educational House Navy Blue Scort (Girls summer)  
White Socks  
Tekkies

During winter the La Vigne Educational House Blazer is to be worn at all times, and during summer the learners are to arrive and depart from the school premises with their blazers on.

Learners are to wear their blazers at all formal school functions, and should a learner be wearing their school uniform in public, their blazers are to be worn.

School uniform is compulsory from Monday to Friday for all High School learners.

### PLEASE NOTE:

All clothing items must be clearly marked with the learner's name.





## General School Rules

- Ensure that learners wear the correct school uniform and look presentable at all times.
- We ask parents to prepare healthy food snacks for their child's lunchbox every day. No sugar confectionery items are allowed, except on Fridays.
- Learners will not be allowed to be collected by any 3rd parties unless previously arranged with the school, with written consent from the parent.
- In the case of absenteeism, please notify the school no later than 08h00 on the day of absence. We need to keep record of all attendance. If your child is absent for longer than three days or missed a formal assessment, a doctor's certificate will be required.
- Learners must pursue their studies and school work with dedication, honesty and integrity.
- All electronic equipment including, but not limited to, cellphones, tablets, smart watches and electronic games/ toys are not permitted.
- Learners must attend school regularly and must attend all classes during the school day.
- Learners must respect other learners. No discrimination and/or bullying will be tolerated.
- We educate our learners to respect each other's individuality and uniqueness.
- Learners must respect all the personnel at the school.
- Learners must know, obey and respect the school rules as stated in the Code of Conduct.







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