

LAL Young Learners Information Sheet St. Cyprian's 2009



Introduction

St. Cyprian's Boarding School is widely recognised as one of Cape Town's leading independent schools. The colonial-style buildings are an example of the diversity of South Africa's heritage. The well-kept woods and grounds are a haven of wildlife and a lovely place to wander around.

Location

The school is situated on the slopes of Table Mountain and five minutes from the city centre.

Full Postal Address

LAL Young Learners
C/O St. Cyprian's

Course Information

Age Range	Capacity
08-14 years old	120 students

St. Cyprian's Boarding School runs in different times of the year, from 14 December 2008 to 17 January 2009, 28 June 2009 to 18 July 2009 and 13 December 2009 to 16 January 2010 .

Students can attend for two, three or four weeks.

Course Dates

Two Weeks	14/12/2008, 28/12/2008 and 04/01/2009
Three Weeks	14/12/2008 and 28/12/2008
Four Weeks	14/12/2008 and 28/12/2008

Transfers

Prices include transfer to and from the airport.

Academic

There are over 30 classrooms accommodating the students' academic needs, with a maximum of 10 students per class. The classrooms are located in the centre of the campus.

Students enrolled will be given a placement test to determine their level of English. This will be a written and oral test.

After the test the students will be given orientation on the dos and don'ts of St Cyprian's, as well as an introduction to life in South Africa and an overview of the comprehensive activities programme.

At LAL we believe in the ideal formula, that the combination of "serious study" and "serious fun" brings the best results in terms of progress in English. We use an eclectic style of teaching where you and your classmates will work with a variety of up-to-date materials with which you will study grammar and vocabulary, as well as the four main skills - listening, reading, writing and speaking.

All course materials are provided (books on loan), including an LAL Student Handbook. The material will be supplemented by discussions, role-plays and other ways of increasing your active language. We will also provide you with lots of practise of your English pronunciation and intonation.

There are 16 lessons of 45 minutes every week. Lessons can be in the morning or afternoons. There are no lessons on Saturdays or Sundays.

All teachers are qualified, native speakers or native-speaker standard. They are also checked for criminal records with the CRB or an equivalent authority.

Accommodation & Welfare

The Katherine House School residence feels like a 'home away from home'. Accommodation is in dorm style rooms with shared bathrooms and showers. The boys and girls sections are separate.

Catering

There is fully equipped and airy dining hall. Freshly cooked meals offering at least 3 choices of main course.

Packed meals will be provided for excursions and there is also a barbeque once a week.

Breakfast: 07.15 - 08.30

Lunch: 12.30 - 13.30

Dinner: 18.30 - 19.30

(times may vary on excursion days)

There is a Tuck Shop, providing the students with a variety of snacks and drinks at reasonable prices.

Sports

St. Cyprian's School can provide the following:

- Large indoor sports halls (Basketball/Indoor Hockey/5-a-side Football)
- Basketball & Volleyball court (inside and outside)
- Hockey and Soccer fields
- Outdoor swimming pool

Other Activities

Computers can be used for contact with family and friends. Times are controlled by the group leaders.

Drama/theatre, films/DVDs, Karaoke, various indoor/outdoor games and board games.

Excursions

Each week period includes two full-day and four half-day excursions, admissions included where applicable.

Extra Activities/Options

To be booked and paid for prior to arrival (limited numbers):

- Robben Island
- Action Paintball
- Horse Riding
- Skydiving
- Sand boarding and many more;

Other extra excursions/activities can be arranged by LAL Cape town at an extra cost.

Prices & details attached.

Other Facilities

- Computer Room – over 10 computers, connected to the Internet.
- Theatre
- Fully-manned Administration Office
- Public Telephones in each accommodation block

Summary

Our popular course has been created to meet the needs of young learners. Teaching materials aim to help them their English abilities in an informal environment. There's a lot to explore and discover in South Africa.

2008 saw LAL Summer Schools receive various nationalities from 3 different continents.

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