

## **Empowerment through Education**

Community Engagement is one of the pillars of St John's College.

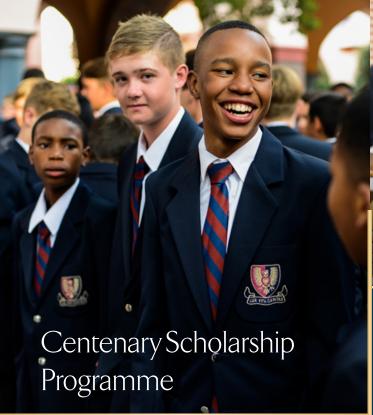
The story of Johannesburg is woven into our history and future. We remain committed to the upliftment of others by extending our educational reach into neighbouring inner-city communities and beyond.

St John's College Community Engagement initiatives address the stark disparities in access to quality education in our country in effective and relevant ways.

As a world-class Christian, African school, we aim to build bridges, share resources and provide opportunities to our greater community. It is our hope that the impact of these projects will become a part of our legacy and be felt for years to come.

Our motto, *Lux Vita Caritas*, echoes within the walls and heart of St John's College.





The Centenary Scholarship Programme was introduced in 1998 in order to give meritorious boys from disadvantaged communities the opportunity to excel at St John's College.

The programme guides these young men to be the best that they can be by providing them with top teaching, coaching and mentoring. The Centenary Scholars are encouraged to become fully involved in all aspects of College life, developing young men who are rightly trained in body, mind and character.

St John's College accepts 10 Centenary Scholars into Remove each year, with a total of 50 students at the College across all five forms.

The scholarship is fully inclusive, covering tuition, boarding, uniforms, books and stationery, trips and tours, medical aid and sports expenses.



The St John's College Academy is an after-school enrichment programme for boys in Grade 10, 11 and 12, promoting excellence in Mathematics, Physical Science, English and Life Skills.

The Academy currently serves 72 talented boys from the neighbouring communities of Berea, Hillbrow and Yeoville, who attend inner-city schools.

The Academy develops academic skills to empower these boys to achieve the matric results required for tertiary education while providing life skills and pastoral care. This ensures that each Academy student is nurtured, supported and developed to reach his potential during his three years at St John's.

The success of the Academy programme is not only measured by the consistent improvement of academic results, but also by the personal growth and development of these young men.

The Academy provides uniforms, educational material, books and stationery, transport, lunch, camps, excursions and data as well as a 'life needs' support fund.





The St John's Prep Academy was established in 2018, allowing talented boys in Grades 6 and 7 from primary schools in our neighbouring community to benefit from an afternoon academic enrichment programme.

A total of 40 boys join the Academy at St John's Prep three times a week after completing their school day for supplementary teaching and guidance.

The Prep Academy focuses on Mathematics and English Literacy as well as life skills training to nurture these young lives.

In an effort to create continuity, graduating students are encouraged to apply for the Centenary Scholarship Programme in Remove.

The Prep Academy provides uniforms, educational material, books and stationery, transport, lunch and excursions as well as a 'life needs' support fund.



In the words of Nelson Mandela, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." With this belief, we launched the St John's Teacher Internship Programme in 2007.

The Teacher Internship Programme shapes confident, inspired and inspiring teachers who go on to pass the gift of a quality education to future generations.

The programme runs from The Bridge Nursery School to the College, ensuring that prospective teachers are afforded unparalleled working experience while they study. St John's also partners with the Realema Teacher Intern Programme, a project that was seeded in the Pre-Prep and Prep in 2013.

St John's supports the interns with university fees, a stipend, books, accommodation and relevant, practical and world-class teaching experience and mentorship.

A single teacher touches the lives of many, and the effect is exponential.

## How you can help

All donations, irrespective of size, are acknowledged and very much appreciated.

St John's accepts contributions from individuals, corporates and trusts in South Africa, the UK and the USA made in the form of:

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Our Community Engagement Projects are BBBEE compliant and may attract BBBEE score-card points in the areas of social responsibility and skills development.

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