



# SELLY PARK CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## LANGUAGE POLICY (Updated January 2022)

Selly Park Convent Primary School is an English Medium School, which was registered by the Transvaal Education Department on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1950. Our Reception School was registered by the Transvaal Education Department on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 1984.

Parents enrol their children at Selly Park Convent Primary School with the understanding that the medium of instruction is English. In a multi-lingual situation, such as exists at Selly Park Convent Primary School, teaching and learning could not happen without the use of a common language.

In practise therefore, the Language Policy is as follows:

- English is taught at Home Language level
- The language of communication within the school is English
- The language of teaching and learning is English
- Afrikaans is taught, as a First Additional Language, from Grade 1 to Grade 7
- Setswana is taught, as a Second Additional Language, from Grade 5 to Grade 7
- Students are encouraged to preserve and practise their home language within their home environment
- To avoid any misunderstandings between students, or between teachers and students, English is used as the language of communication within the school environs
- In Grade RR, Grade R and Grade 1 every effort is made, where at all possible, to help children with the transition from their home language to the language of instruction, which is English.
- An interview (Grade R and RR) or Entrance Assessment Test (Grade 1-7) is conducted for new students in order to establish their language proficiency.