



BENHALE ACADEMY

BenHale Academy – Welcome & Admissions Guide 2026

A Personal Welcome

Dear Parent,

Welcome to BenHale Academy

Your child is about to begin a wonderful journey of education where students love school and learning is a whole lot more engaging. Your decision to make BenHale the school for your child's education is evident of your belief in our school and your excitement about our education in the modern world. Here, you will find that we serve with purpose, we are intentional about your child's learning journey and therefore education and innovation sit at the core of our school together with a whole lot of love for our community and our Heavenly Father.

As a school with a vision for learning in the 21st century, we believe every child deserves more than just education — they deserve transformation. At BenHale, we are shaping a generation of learners who are not only academically capable, but also emotionally intelligent, adaptable, and technologically fluent and most important who love God and people.

We understand that choosing a school is one of the most important decisions a parent can make. That's why we offer more than promises — we offer you and your child real support, clear communication, a progressive vision, and a deep commitment to your child's growth. With your active and involved partnership, we aim to prepare your child to thrive in a future we're actively helping shape.

Thank you for placing your trust in us. Welcome to the BenHale family.

Warmly,
Herbert Ruth
Founder & Director

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A Quick Guide to What You Need to Know

✔ Term Start Dates (2026)

Q1: Wednesday January 14 | Friday March 27

Q2: Wednesday April 8 | Friday June 26

Q3: Tuesday July 21 | Wednesday September 23

Q4: Tuesday October 6 | Wednesday December 09

✔ School Day Times

- Arrival: 07:00 – 07:30

- Start: 07:40 | End: 13:30 (Primary) / 14:10 (High School)

- Aftercare: 15:00 – 17:00 (Gr R–7 only)

✔ Contacting Us

- WhatsApp Only : 084 496 0494

- Phone: 087 163 4444

- Email: support@benhaleacademy.com

✔ Uniform

- Purchase from School and Leisure

- Formal uniform every day from Day 1

- BenHale School Cap: Compulsory on Day 1

✔ Technology

- Device required from Grade R upward (see Technology Guide)

- Google Classroom & AI learning tools used from Gr 4 upward

✔ First Day Requirements

- Exercise books per subject, book labels, plastic covers, wrapping paper (compulsory)

- 4x Reams A4 paper for the year (compulsory).

- Tablet or laptop (compulsory for config and setup on the school campus during first week)

✔ Communication

- Weekly summaries via Google Classroom

- WhatsApp for real-time updates

✔ Lunch

- Available to purchase at school

✔ Important Policies

- Access these policies by scanning the QR code at the end of this guide. Or click the link below the QR code if you are accessing the guide from your mobile phone. The following Policy documents must be read and signed and returned to the Administration office:

Cell Phone Policy; Medication Administering Policy, Student Code Of conduct and Academic Policy

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Textbooks and stationery

- Textbooks are well-priced and can be purchased and delivered to your home or the school
- Scan the QR CODE at the end of this document to order your child's textbooks and to access the stationery list

Fees & Finance

- Billed monthly in advance (12 months)
- Due on the 1st of each month
- Late payment incurs penalties
- Suspension of schooling if fees not paid
- Early settlement & sibling discounts available

Banking Details:

FNB – BenHale Academy – Acc: 62501201165 (Grade 1 to 12)

FNB – BenHale Preparatory – Acc: 62654023359 (Grade RRR to R)

Use reference from your statement/invoice – very important to allocate your payment accurately

NOTE: If you need assistance with your account, please email: finance@benhaleacademy.com

Our Learning Vision

BenHale's academic educational model is rooted in the CAPS curriculum — but reimagined through technology that empowers both teachers and students in ways that traditional educational approaches never could. Our goals are to ensure measurable progress for each student and that your child not only recalls what they learn but works towards mastery and meaningful learning.

Future-Focused Learning Streams

Public Speaking & Leadership programs, Computer Science, AI Literacy and Digital Ethics are already part of our innovative learning environment. Here is a glimpse into our future-aligned initiatives that we are working towards which are designed to support both academic and technical growth.

- 🚁 Drone Pilot Certificate (Gr 10–12)
- 💡 Design Thinking & Ideation (Gr 4–11)
- 🛠️ Plumbing, Woodwork & AgriTech Modules

Students will be able to pursue specialist streams that match global industry trends.

A Culture of health, Support & Accountability

We value:

- Consistent attendance track record
- Healthy eating habits
- 10 hours of sleep for primary students and 8 hours for high school students
- 15 Mins of daily reading at home (grades 1 to 3)

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- 20 Mins of study at home (grades 4 to 6)
- Culture of study at home (grades 7 to 12) and 1 hour weekend time in complex subjects (Grades 10 to 12)
- Limited screen time
- No cell phones at school
- Parent involvement in tracking progress
- Shared academic responsibility
- Good student behaviour

We use Google Classroom to share work schedules, tasks, and progress with parents weekly.

Extra Services & Support

- Aftercare: Available Gr R–7 from 15:00–17:00
- Extra Lessons: Math & Languages support after school
- Emotional Support: Educational Psychologist on referral
- Experiential Fridays: Learning through games & problem-solving and acquiring life skills

Contact & Help

Admin Office: support@benhaleacademy.com

Accounts: accounts@benhaleacademy.com

Principal (Mr Becker): Contact Admin to schedule

WhatsApp: 084 496 0494

Office: 087 163 4444

Welcome to a school where your child's future is seen, supported, and strengthened every single day.
Welcome to BenHale.

Scan this QR code for ACCESS TO IMPORTANT SCHOOL POLICIES AND TEXTBOOK ORDERS OR click the link below.



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