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MORE THAN A SPORT

Golf offers Selbornians a unique opportunity to develop character in a setting that demands honesty, discipline and self-control. It is a sport in which a player competes as much against the course as against opponents, requiring integrity at every step.

The game teaches patience, focus and respect, both for the course and for one's playing partners. In a sport where players often call penalties on themselves, personal responsibility is central. Within the excellent golfing landscape of East London, boys are able to enjoy outstanding facilities while learning lessons that extend well beyond the fairway.

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THE SELBORNE APPROACH

The Golf programme aims to provide Selbornians with opportunities to compete at a high level while also fostering enjoyment of the game.

Fixtures are arranged against leading schools, and boys are encouraged to participate in festivals and tournaments held on some of South Africa's top courses. At the same time, space is created for more social and relaxed play, ensuring that both competitive and recreational golfers feel included.

The emphasis remains on growth, sportsmanship and steady improvement.



EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

Selborne Golf is currently experiencing a strong period of achievement.

Ben Webber won the Proudfoot Trophy as champion of the South African Men's Amateur Strokeplay Championship and received full South African Men's Colours. Arron Louw is the reigning East London and West Bank Open champion, while Carter Stewart holds the Kei Mouth Open title.

K. van der Bergh, Ben Webber, Arron Louw and Thomas Lyons represented the Border Men's Golf team last year, reflecting the depth of talent within the programme.



BEYOND THE GREEN

Selborne hosts a three-day Golf Festival played across three different courses. The festival provides golfers in East London with the opportunity to compete over multiple days in a structured environment.

Schools from outside the region, as well as development teams from across the province, are invited to participate. The event strengthens competitive standards while reinforcing the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship that defines the game.





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THE SELBORNE MAN

At Selborne College, we are not merely preparing boys to pass examinations, win fixtures, or collect accolades. We are forming young men.

A Selborne man is:

- **Intellectually Disciplined**
He thinks carefully. He questions respectfully. He pursues understanding rather than surface familiarity. He is not afraid of rigour.
- **Morally Grounded**
He understands responsibility. He acts with integrity when no one is watching. He knows that character is revealed in pressure.
- **Courageous in Effort**
He does not withdraw from difficulty. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or on the stage, he learns to persist.
- **Articulate and Thoughtful**
He can express his ideas clearly. He listens as well as he speaks. He engages the world with curiosity rather than cynicism.
- **Committed to Brotherhood**
He understands that strength is built in community. He supports others. He leads by example.
- **Prepared for the Future**
He leaves Selborne adaptable, capable, and ready to contribute meaningfully to society. Every subject, every sport, every society exists to shape these qualities.

That is the Selborne standard.

