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SELBORNE COLLEGE

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ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL



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ISIXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

MORE THAN A SUBJECT

Language is central to learning, identity and communication. The study of IsiXhosa strengthens the Selborne learner's ability to express ideas clearly while developing an appreciation for cultural heritage, including clan praises and traditions.

It also supports academic success by improving comprehension and literacy. Selborne is fortunate to have experienced educators in the department, including a provincial examiner and marking moderator, an experienced marker, and Mr Xuma Kwakhanya who has joined the department through a learnership programme.

THE SELBORNE APPROACH

The IsiXhosa department encourages participation and confidence in the classroom. Selborne learners engage actively through reading, discussion and written work, with a strong focus on reading development, summary writing and visual literacy.

The subject also promotes the values of Ubuntu and respectful relationships while building practical proficiency in speaking, reading and writing.

EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

IsiXhosa learners at Selborne develop confidence in expressing their ideas clearly and supporting one another in a spirit of brotherhood. The subject maintains a strong academic record, with Selborne learners consistently achieving a full pass rate in the National Senior Certificate examinations.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM / FIELD / MEETING ROOM

Additional academic support is offered through extra lessons that strengthen reading, summary writing and visual literacy skills. Selborne learners also participate in oral presentations and district moderation programmes, building confidence in communication while ensuring they meet a high academic standard.





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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.

