



Solid Foundations Primary School

School Readiness Policy (2021/1)

As a whole, the school supports the governmental admission age of 6 turning 7 for pupils entering Grade 1.

However, as a private institution, the school also believes in the process of school-readiness and does not permit admitting a pupil into Grade R or Grade 1 who is inadequately emotionally, socially or academically matured enough to handle the rigours of the forthcoming grade.

To determine the abovementioned, the school:

1. Administers school-readiness tests to Grade RR and Grade R pupil in June/ July of each school year.
2. Takes the teacher's opinion strongly into consideration as a counter-balance of the test results.

If it has been established through the above two procedures that a child is not deemed ready to progress to the next grade the parents will be informed by the latest, July.

The school will not be coerced into sending a child to the next grade. Failure to accept the school's decision in this regard will result in a termination of contract between the school and parents, whereby parents have a 5-month period to re-place their child in an alternative institution.

Acceptance of the school's decision will simply result in the child repeating a preschool grade and beginning Grade 1 at the age of 7 turning 8.