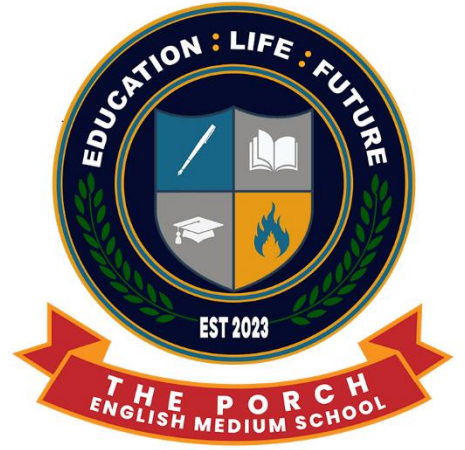


**THE PORCH ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL**

# **PROSPECTUS**

## **2024**



**We offer better education  
For better life  
And better future**



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### Our Inspiration

The best way to conquer survival is through learning.

### Our Location

Thetsane, Lesia  
Maseru Lesotho

### Our Vision

Our vision is to empower students to acquire, demonstrate, articulate and value knowledge and skills that will support them, as lifelong learners, to participate in and contribute to the global world, while also practicing the core values of the school with regard to respect, tolerance & inclusion, and excellence.

### Our Motto

Better Education, Better Life, Better Future

### Our Intentions

Is to enable all learners' access to learning through the provision of;

- Differentiated, in depth and cohesive learning programs aligned to high level content and achievement standards informed by the Lesotho educational curriculum.
- Highly effective teachers, focused on improving student outcomes, through their commitment to ongoing professional development, quality teaching, evidence-based practices, coaching, mentoring and collaboration.
- A quality inclusive learning environment that is responsive to student's voice.
- Enriching and engaging resources.
- Opportunities for community and parents to participate in learning and decision-making partnerships.





## Our Curriculum

### Grade 8 (All Compulsory).

1. English
2. Sesotho
3. Mathematics
4. Science & Technology
5. Social Science.
6. Arts & Entrepreneurship
7. Life Skills
8. Drama
9. French
10. Programming

### Grade 9 & 10

1. English
2. Sesotho
3. Mathematics
4. Physical Science
5. Biology
6. Accounting
7. Life Skills
8. Economics
9. Drama
10. Programming
11. French

### Grade 11

1. English
2. Sesotho
3. Mathematics
4. Physical Science
5. Biology
6. Accounting
7. Economics
8. French
9. Programming

### Extra Mural

Dance  
Graphics and Design  
ICT

## Admission Procedure

- The school admits both boys and girls from Grade 8 – 11.
- The school has a boarding facility.

## Boarding

Our school offers boarding facility for our learners which accommodates a total of **84** students. It has **21** rooms in which **4** students share a room. Allocation is based on a first come first served basis. The only furnisher available in the rooms are beds and book shelves. Learners bring their own mattresses, pillows, pillow cases, blankets and their clothes. They must also bring their own plates (2 plates), coffee mugs, 2 tea spoons, 2 table spoons. They must bring their own iron and ironing board. Parents/guardians buy their children all toiletries including toilet paper. Our boarders enjoy free and unlimited Wi-Fi connectivity and DSTv in their sitting and dining/study rooms among various amenities available. Showers are available for quick and timely bathing. Learners are subjected to very strict study time schedules which include Saturdays and Sundays.

### Visual Look Of Our Boarding Facility



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## Fees Structure

### School Fees

- Registration fee is **M250**
- Our school fee is paid quarterly and is as follows
  - 1) Grade 8 is **M 1680** per quarter (4 quarters)
  - 2) Grade 9 & 10 is **M1950** per quarter (4 quarters)
  - 3) Grade 11 is **M1950 & M1300** (M1950 for 3 quarters & **M1300** on the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)
- Methods Of Payment
  -  Mpesa Merchant **49470**
  -  Ecocash Merchant Code: **81201**





**Steps to follow to make payment with Ecocash Merchant:**

**1:\*199# 2:Enter pin 3:Option 4. Pay Merchant 4:Option 2. Pay fees. 5:Enter merchant code. 6:Enter amount 7: Enter reference( student names) 8: Confirm**

- Banking Details;  
Names of the bank: First National Bank (FNB)  
Account type: Cheque Account  
Account Number: **63075356808**  
Branch Code: **280061**  
Account Holder: The Porch

## Boarding Fee

A boarding fee of **M1580** is payable per month for all our boarders. This amount must be paid at beginning of January. Then all subsequent amounts shall be paid from the end of January until the end of November for all our internal students while external (grade 11)

students shall pay until end of October unless a parent chooses to keep her child in our boarding facility until December. The boarding fee amount covers both rent and food (Breakfast, lunch and dinner).

## Extra/Remedial And Supplementary Classes:

We offer extra (remedial) classes for all students at the rate of **M150** per month in any subject. We also offer supplementary classes at the same rate (**M150**). Students are also liable for a registration fee of **M150** in these categories.

## Letter of Commitment on Payment of Fees

All parents/guardians shall be expected to sign a letter of commitment to timely and full payments of both school fee and boarding fee(for those learners who will reside at our boarding facility) within timeframes stipulated above, committing the parent/guardian to ensure payment at the end of each month or at most by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the subsequent month in cases of some delay. A parent/guardian failing to comply shall be charged 20% as penalty for late payment.





## The Regulations of The School

Compulsory to both students and parents

- Students must come to school wearing the correct uniform and it must be neatly cleaned and ironed.
- Personal cleanliness, hygiene and neatness is expected at all times. Hair must be neatly cut/ plaited and combed. Nails must be kept clean and short. Boys must maintain their hair trim and neat. Fancy hairstyles and colored hair are not allowed.
- Failure to comply may result in the student being sent home after two warnings recorded in the handbook.
- Students are not allowed to wear costly or fancy watches, chains, earrings, belts, etc.
- Students are not allowed to color/ spike/ gel their hair, wear nail polish, tattoo or any henna design.
- Shirts must be fully buttoned.
- Care must be taken to keep the school clean at all times. Litter must be disposed off in the dustbins provided.
- Students must take care of the school property. No scratches, writings or drawings may be made on the school furniture or walls.
- Damage done by accident must be reported to the class teacher. Students who willfully damaged school property must make good the damage done.
- Students must obey and respect their teachers and school authorities at all times.
- Running, playing and shouting in the classrooms and corridors during study hours is forbidden. Students must not indulge in fights and physical and verbal abuse in school.
- Chewing chicklets and gum in the school premises is strictly forbidden.
- Discipline is enforced in the school through Remarks, Warning Letters and Yellow Card entry. All remarks must be signed immediately by the parent. After 3 similar remarks by the same teacher the parents are liable to be summoned by the Co-Ordinator/Principal. Further action as required may include a Yellow Card entry.
- Yellow Card entries are made on the following grounds: Grave Indiscipline, damage to school property, acts of violence against fellow students, using abusive or obscene language, absenteeism on the first & last day of the Semester, on the last & opening day of the Summer / Winter break, important functions like Sports Day, Annual Day, the number of good/bad remarks, Principal's Awards, loss of calendar, Parents' attendance on Open House Days, Parent-Teacher Meetings, exhibitions, Awards of Excellence etc. are also recorded in the Yellow Cards.
- It is the duty of the parents to sign the yellow card on all Open- House Days.
- All school books must be labelled and neatly maintained throughout the year.
- Books must be brought according to the day's timetable without fail.
- Students are not permitted to paste stickers and color the pages of school notebooks unless specifically instructed by the teachers.





- Students must be present in the school at 6.45 a.m. Classes commence at 7.00 a.m. This time maybe be slightly adjusted in winter.
- Students are expected to speak English all the times.
- All students must be present on the first day and last day of each term. Students must also be present on the re-opening day after The Summer/Winter Break.
- Absence for up to 3 days on medical grounds must be accompanied by a medical certificate and should be sanctioned by the Coordinator. For any other absence of more than 5 days the written sanction of the Principal is required
- No student should leave the school premises without the permission of the Principal/ V. Principals/Coordinator. Parents seeking to take their child/ward during school hours must meet the Principal/ V. Principals/Coordinator for permission. Students will be permitted to leave the class during school hours only when the parent reports in person at the school reception and secures the necessary permission.
- Parents must attend the scheduled PTA meetings and the Open House Days in the interest of their wards.
- All report cards will be handed over only to the parents/guardians. Under no circumstances will the report card be given to a student or any other unauthorized person.
- Under exceptional circumstances if the parent would like the report card to be handed over to any other responsible person, the prior permission of the principal has to be obtained and a letter of authorization must be given to that person.
- It is compulsory for the students to complete 75% of attendance in the year to make them eligible to sit for their final exams. The percentage however, could be relaxed on medical grounds but such students will not be eligible for any academic rewards.
- Any student leaving from school early or coming late to school (after the second period) will be marked absent for the day.
- Any student who is sick should not come on the day of evaluation. The child will not be given a zero, but the average will be considered when the medical certificate is produced

### Parental Involvement

It is our belief that parental involvement in each child's education plays a crucial role in their overall academic performance. At The Porch English Medium School we hold quarterly meetings with each parent and their child to give parents each child's academic profile where strengths, weaknesses are shared with them and possible remedial actions are recommended. The importance of parental involvement is to motivate children to learn, leading to higher grades.







### Student's Assessment

The following shall be among methods used to assess out students

- a) Quizzes
- b) Topic Tests
- c) Monthly Tests
- d) Final Exams

### School Uniform

The following are some of the items that make up our school uniform and their proposed prices at time of print.







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Boys must wear black shoes, gray pants, white shirts and a normal tie on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, they must wear an orange shirt and the normal tie. On Fridays they wear tracksuit, golf shirts and caps with a school logo. Socks must be gray in colour. There shall be no restrictions on when they can wear the school blazers and waistcoat unless otherwise required from time to time, except on Fridays.

#### Girls

##### Summer Uniform

On Mondays and Wednesdays, girls shall wear the check skirts, white shirts and a bowtie. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, they will wear the grey slax pants, orange shirts and a normal tie. On Fridays they dress the same way as their boy counterparts.

##### Winter Uniform

In winter the girls shall wear slax pants, white shirts and a bowtie on Mondays and Wednesdays. They will wear their slax pants, orange shirts and normal tie on Tuesdays and Thursdays





There shall be no restrictions on when the girls can wear their school bunny jackets unless otherwise required from time to time, except on Fridays.

All learners must wear the branded gear as provided by the school, except in the case of gray pants and gray socks worn by both boys and girls and gray pantyhose for girls.

Parents must note that all female learners are expected to have at least a skirt, bow tie, orange and white shirts, slax pant, grey socks, a jersey, bunny jacket and a normal tie at the beginning of January. The total cost of these items is **M2,010.00** except grey socks which can be bought outside of the school. Parents shall be given at most three months to have completed purchase of all of the items above for their child. Boys are at least expected to have a normal tie, a jersey, grey socks, blazer and an orange and a white shirt. The total cost of these items is **M1,400.00**, grey socks excluded.

### Stationery & Text Books

#### Grade 8

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Sebopelo – Puo book 1                                | - Four (4) Quire Note Book *6  |
| 2. Mathe – Maloli book 1                                | - Three (3) Quire Note Book (3)                                      |
| 3. Dictionary   | - Two (2) Quire Note Book *7   |
| 4. English Unlocked Grade 8 & Hands On and Passwell and | - Two (2), a Pens & Pencils rubber, 30cm ruler, sharpener instrument |
|   | a file   |
| 5. Understand & Communicate Book 1                      |  |

#### Grade 9

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|--|--|
| 1. Sebopelo - Puo Book 1&2.            | - Two (2) Quire Note Book *7   |
| 2. Bochaba le Lingoloa                 | - One (1) Quire Note Book *2   |
| 3. Tholoana tsa Sethepu                | - Two (2), a Pens & Pencils rubber 30cm ruler, sharpener instrument and a file |
| 4. Mosali a Nkhaola                    |  |
| 5. Lesotho Lea ea                      |  |
| 6. Mohale o tsoa Maroleng              |  |
| 7. Mathe – Maloli Book 2               |  |
| 8. English Unlocked Grade 9 & Passwell |  |
| 9. Understand & Communicate Book 2     |  |

#### Grade 10

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Sebopelo – Puo Book 1       | - Two (2) Quire Note Book*7   |
| 2. Seemahale                   | - One (1) Quire Note Book *2  |
| 3. Mekhoa le Meetlo ea Basotho | - Two (2), a Pens & Pencils rubber, 30cm ruler, sharpener instrument and a file |





4. Tholoana tsa Sethepu
5. English Unlocked
6. Passwell
7. Dictionary
8. Mosali a Nkhaola

#### Grade 11

1. Masoabi
  2. Sephiri ke Moloi
  3. Sebopeho – Puo Book 1 & 2
  4. Lithoko tsa Marena
  5. Seemahale
  6. Mekhoa le Meetlo ea Basotho
- Two (2) Quire Note Book \*7
  - One (1) Quire Note Book \*2
  - Two (2), a Pens & Pencils rubber, 30cm ruler, sharpener instrument anda file

#### Extra – Mural

Graphics Design  
ICT

1. Information and Communications Technology Text Book

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#### Payment Options

1.  Mpesa Merchant **49470**
2.  Ecocash Merchant Code: **81201**

#### Steps to follow:

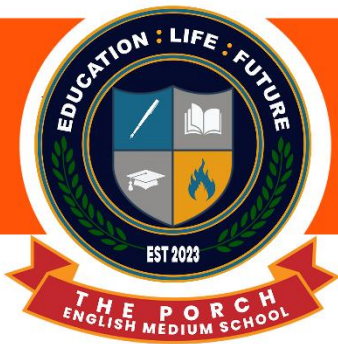
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**NB: Applications will be open in October for 2025 intake.**







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