

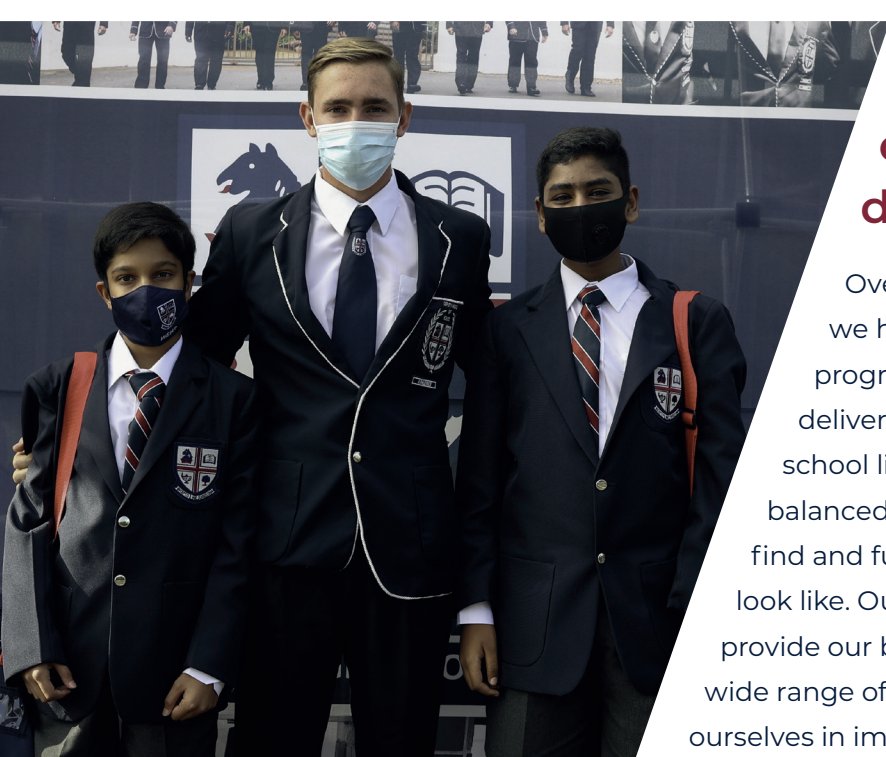


ISSUE TWO > SPECIAL APPEAL

DEAR OLD BOYS,

WBHS is one of the premier high schools in South Africa. We have developed a reputation for producing fine young men who are able to make a significant contribution to the building of South Africa and the world. In doing so, these men live up to our motto:

Incepto Ne Desistam – do not shrink from your purpose.



A proud tradition of changing boys' lives that deserves to be protected

Over the course of the past 2 decades, we have expanded and developed our programmes to become an institution that delivers outstanding results across all facets of school life. This allows us to give our boys a balanced, well-rounded education that lets them find and fulfil their potential, whatever that may look like. Our world-class facilities and programmes provide our boys with the opportunity to explore a wide range of interest areas, something we pride ourselves in immensely.

The challenges presented by a shortfall in funding

While government funding allows us to continue and maintain our operations, state funding covers less than a third of the total running costs for the school. The bulk of our operational costs are funded through school fees; however, these do not provide for campus developments nor the advancement of the academic, extracurricular and technological environment.

Against the backdrop of our rapidly-changing world, we need to constantly develop an environment that can drive the competitiveness and sustainability of our school – something which requires continual investment.

As such, an opportunity exists for members of our WBHS community to make a mark, and to help our school maintain and develop its current position and value offering to its students and the families it services.

The Griffin Legacy: WBHS' official fundraising mechanism

As you would have seen in our last communication, we have introduced The Griffin Legacy, representing the 4 different organs participating in fundraising efforts for WBHS: The Westville Boys' High School Trust, The Westville Boys' High School Foundation, Westville Boys' High School itself, and the Westville High School Old Boys. The Griffin Legacy will not only represent all 4 entities within their fundraising efforts, but will coordinate fundraising efforts for the school to meet its varying fundraising needs.



The griffin represents courage, boldness and leadership – core aspects of the WBHS mentality. Donations to the foundation are contributions to the legacy of WBHS, creating a school that each and every one of us can be truly proud of.

Choose where your donation goes – The 4 fundraising categories

We have outlined 4 categories of focus areas, and you are able to choose the category that your donation supports*.



1. Maintaining WBHS's competitive position

This entails technological developments, recruitment of exceptional teaching talents, skills development, and facilities that would give students and teachers an advantage. Examples include facilities upgrades and developments, training and skills development for contemporary teaching methods, and the introduction of new subjects.



2. Scholarships and bursaries

This fund allows us to give worthy students the opportunities they deserve, supporting the building of diversity and future leaders.



3. Sustainability

This category looks to build a sustainable business model to meet the demands of the future. Specific projects and focus areas include the expansion of the boarding establishments, brand building, diversification, the development of further revenue streams, and readying ourselves for the various technological and social advances of the future.



4. Student experience

Our students are our priority, and this category focuses funding on enhancing the student experience with upgrades such as locker solutions, appropriate grade areas, and classroom upgrades.

The Foundation has Section 18A status as a Public Benefit Organisation. This means that South African taxpayers may be eligible for a tax deduction for donations of up to 10% of their taxable income. Donors are issued with a tax certificate to this end.

Should you elect to make a donation, you are able to indicate which category you wish your donation to be allocated to, and send the proof of payment through to phayward@wbhs.co.za.

WESTVILLE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION NPC

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BANK DETAILS:

Bank: Standard Bank
Branch: Westville Branch
Code: 04542644
Account Type: Business Cheque account
Account No: 371101247
Swift: SBZA ZA JJ

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,
PAM HAYWARD
The WBHS Foundation

*While we have extended the opportunity for our donors to choose the area they wish for their donations to be invested into, it should be noted that spend in specific areas is determined by when targets are reached, as well as school priorities – and therefore investment into the chosen categories cannot be guaranteed.