

# Wartburg Kirchdorf School

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## Wartburg Kirchdorf School: Principalship Vacancy

Wartburg Kirchdorf School, located in the village of Wartburg, some 35km from Pietermaritzburg, is an English medium, co-educational school with a strong Christian ethos. Established some 135 years ago, Wartburg Kirchdorf School has about 400 learners, catering for learners from grade RRR to grade 12. The grade 12 learners write the National Senior Certificate examinations and have achieved a 100% pass rate for the last 14 years.

Wartburg Kirchdorf School's motto is "Dennoch Fest und Frei" alluding to the strong German heritage of the village and the area as a whole. Dennoch Fest und Frei loosely translated means always Steadfast and Free, further underlying the pioneering spirit of the school's forebears which still inspires the learners, their parents and the teachers at the school.

The Wartburg Kirchdorf School's neatly kept campus comprises multi-storey buildings, a school hall, various science and biology laboratories, and administration offices. A privately run boarding establishment is a short 1km walk off campus.

Our outdoor sport facilities include two cricket fields, which in winter are used as two hockey and two rugby/soccer fields. We have four tennis courts and a new multi-purpose indoor centre, which is currently being built. The school's 25m pool is situated off the school's grounds.

Wartburg Kirchdorf School is a fee-paying school and we endeavour to keep education affordable and relevant.

## Principalship Vacancy

Wartburg Kirchdorf School's principal for the last 19 years, Mr Geoff Baxter, will retire from his post at the end of December 2018 and thus his position will become vacant.

The School Governing Body requires potential candidates to be experienced, a top class leader of educators and learners alike, and to take our diverse school community to the next level. The ideal candidate must exhibit charisma and leadership skills to steer our school to further success. The ability and knowledge in dealing with the stakeholders such as the Department of Education, the parent community and learners from diverse backgrounds will be a further requirement as are sound human relations and academic management skills.

The School Governing Body invites potential candidates to register their interest for this vacant post via the Chairman of the Board, Mr Riaan Engelbrecht (email [riaanananda@telkomsa.net](mailto:riaanananda@telkomsa.net)).

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