



# Pioneer Academy

Unity, Knowledge & Courage

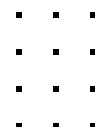
## PROSPECTUS

Any successful career starts with a good education.



Cambridge Assessment  
International Education

Cambridge Associate



2026



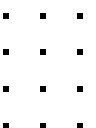
UNITY KNOWLEDGE COURAGE

# About PIONEER ACADEMY

Pioneer Academy is a Cambridge Associate (CIE) multi-cultural, English medium School offering quality education from Pre-Reception through to Grade 12 (AS and A Level). A strong Christian ethos creates a firm foundation both in the classroom and on the sports field.

Our aim is to develop and encourage all our students to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged, in order to succeed in all areas of their school careers and beyond.

Pioneer Academy is a school that accommodates children from both the local and international community in and around Ghanzi.



# Curriculum

## Pre-Primary and Reception

In the Pre-Primary and Reception phases, we embrace the Cambridge Curriculum for Numeracy and Literacy. Our approach is grounded in learning through play, which fosters curiosity, creativity, and foundational skills in an engaging and stimulating environment. This methodology not only cultivates a love for learning but also equips our young learners with the confidence and readiness to transition smoothly to the next stage of their educational journey.

## Cambridge Primary Phase (Grades 1–7)

The Cambridge Primary Phase (Grades 1 to 7) builds on the strong foundation set in earlier years, offering a robust curriculum focused on core subject areas:

- **Mathematics:** Developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **English:** Building communication, comprehension, and literacy skills.
- **Science:** Encouraging inquiry, experimentation, and understanding of the natural and physical world.

In addition to these core subjects, students benefit from a well-rounded education through the concurrent teaching of:

- **Afrikaans or Setswana:** Fostering multilingualism and cultural appreciation.
- **Global Perspectives:** Cultivating global awareness and critical thinking by encouraging students to explore issues from multiple viewpoints.

This holistic approach ensures that our learners are academically well-prepared, socially aware, and globally minded, ready to take on challenges in their future academic endeavours and beyond.

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## Cambridge Lower Secondary (Grades 8-9)

The Cambridge Lower Secondary phase for Grades 8 and 9 provides a comprehensive curriculum designed to build on the foundational skills developed in the earlier years while preparing students for the next stages of their education. Based on the Cambridge requirements, this phase ensures that students gain a solid grounding in essential subjects, promoting academic excellence and fostering critical thinking.

### Subject Areas include:

- **English First Language:** Emphasizing advanced reading, writing, and speaking skills to ensure clear communication and comprehension.
- **Afrikaans or Setswana Additional Language:** Continuing the development of proficiency in a second language, enhancing communication and cultural understanding.
- **Mathematics:** Strengthening problem-solving abilities, logical thinking, and a deep understanding of key mathematical concepts.
- **Art and Design:** Encouraging creativity and self-expression through various artistic media, while fostering an appreciation for visual arts.
- **Combined Science (Biology, Physics, and Chemistry):** Offering a comprehensive introduction to the natural world, with hands-on experiments and inquiry-based learning that integrates the three core sciences.
- **Geography:** Studying physical and human geography, helping students understand the world's landscapes, environments, and the connections between people and places.
- **Economic and Management Sciences:** Introducing basic economic principles, financial literacy, and an understanding of business practices, which will be valuable for both personal and professional growth.
- **Global Perspectives:** Encouraging students to think critically about global issues and challenges, fostering an understanding of diverse viewpoints and the interconnectedness of the world.

The Cambridge Lower Secondary phase ensures that students are equipped with a well-rounded education, preparing them for the academic challenges ahead and developing skills that are essential for success in the modern world. This two-year phase is designed to foster curiosity, independence, and a lifelong love of learning.

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## Cambridge Upper Secondary IGCSE (Grades 10-11)

The Cambridge Upper Secondary phase for Grades 10 and 11 follows the internationally recognized Cambridge IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) program. These two years provide students with a rigorous academic curriculum and the flexibility to tailor their education by selecting subjects that align with their interests, strengths, and future aspirations. Students are required to study a total of six subjects, which include:

1. English First Language (Compulsory)
2. Mathematics (Compulsory)

Elective Subjects: Students can choose from the following options to complete their subject selection:

- Afrikaans or Setswana Additional Language
- Design and Technology
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Travel and Tourism
- Literature in English

### **Why Cambridge IGCSE?**

The IGCSE program is designed to provide students with a broad and balanced education, fostering skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and independent learning. It is recognized by leading universities and employers worldwide, giving students a strong foundation for further studies, including Cambridge International AS and A Levels, or other advanced qualifications. Through this program, students are encouraged to develop their individual talents and pursue academic excellence while gaining a global perspective, preparing them for success in an ever-changing world.

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## Subject Selection Guidance

For more information on selecting subjects for IGCSE and AS/A Levels, the following link may be helpful. Please note that each institution has its own regulations, which may differ. It is important to research your preferred institution and its requirements before making your subject choices.

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/533726-destination-south-africa-brochure.pdf>

## Cambridge AS and A Levels

The Cambridge AS and A Levels program represents the pinnacle of secondary education, offering students a globally recognized qualification that prepares them for university and beyond. Based on the Cambridge AS and A Level requirements, this rigorous two-year program builds on the foundation established during the IGCSE years.

## Subject Selection for AS and A levels

Students are required to continue with a minimum of four subjects they have completed at the IGCSE level. These subjects are carefully chosen to align with the students' academic strengths, career aspirations, and university entrance requirements.

## Entry Criteria

To ensure readiness for the academic demands of AS and A Levels:

- Students must achieve a minimum of 60% in their chosen subjects at the IGCSE level.
- Only subjects taken at the extended level during IGCSE will be eligible for continuation at AS and A Levels.
- This ensures students have the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in these advanced courses.

# Co-Curricular

At Pioneer Academy, we believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals by offering a variety of programs and activities that extend beyond the classroom. These opportunities enrich students' daily experiences and contribute to their academic, physical, and personal development.

## COMPUTER CENTRE



Our fully equipped computer centre provides students with access to modern technology and resources essential for mastering digital literacy. It supports both academic research and the development of practical skills in computer science, ensuring our students are prepared for the demands of the digital age.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING & DRAMA



Our programs in public speaking and drama provide students with valuable opportunities to build confidence, enhance communication skills, and express creativity. Students participate in:

- Public Speaking and Debate
- Drama and School Concerts

## SPORT



Physical education is an integral part of the Pioneer Academy curriculum, promoting fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We offer a wide range of sports activities including:

- Soccer
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Volleyball
- Netball
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Chess

## FUNDRAISING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Pioneer Academy hosts several annual fundraising events aimed at supplementing school resources, boosting initiatives, and fostering a sense of community. These events not only generate additional funds but also provide students with opportunities to engage in teamwork, leadership, and organizational skills, contributing to the betterment of the school.

# FEES 2026

## The following is included in the fees:

- Cambridge International textbooks and writing books for Grades 1 to 7 are provided on loan for use during the school year and must be returned at the end of the year.
- Cambridge International textbooks for Grades 8 and 9 are also issued on loan and must be returned in good condition.

Any textbooks or reading books that are lost or returned damaged will be charged to the student's account.

An annual development fee of P3,000 per child – payable once a year, either in full or through monthly instalments.

Grade	Monthly Payments (12 Months)	Termly Payments (4 months per term)	Annual Payment
Reception and Pre-Reception	P1 560	P6 240	P18 720
Grade 1	P 2 772	P11 088	P33 264
Grade 2 and 3	P 3 407.25	P13 629	P40 887
Grade 4 to 7	P4 215.75	P16 863	P50 589
Grade 8 and 9	P5 197.5	P20 790	P62 370
Grade 10 and 11	P5 544	P22 176	P66 528
Grade 12 (A/S Level)	P5 717.25	P22 869	P68 607

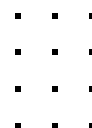
IGCSE and AS Cambridge International Exam Fees for Grade 11's and 12's to be paid by parents. The total depends on the number of subjects. (The fees range between P1 500 and P2 000 per subject).

## Boarding Fees

Weekly Boarders	P 3 811.50 per month
Monthly Boarders (1 closed weekend a month)	P 4 273.50 per month

Boarding fees include:

- All lodging and meals.
- Laundry for monthly boarders.
- Transport to and from Pioneer Academy.



# SCHOOL UNIFORM



SUMMER

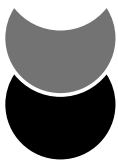


- Pioneer T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- Bucket hat optional

WINTER



- Pioneer T-Shirt
- Pioneer Tracksuit
- Plain Black Jacket



- Lace up tekkies
- White, grey or black socks



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Next to FNB in the TAU mall