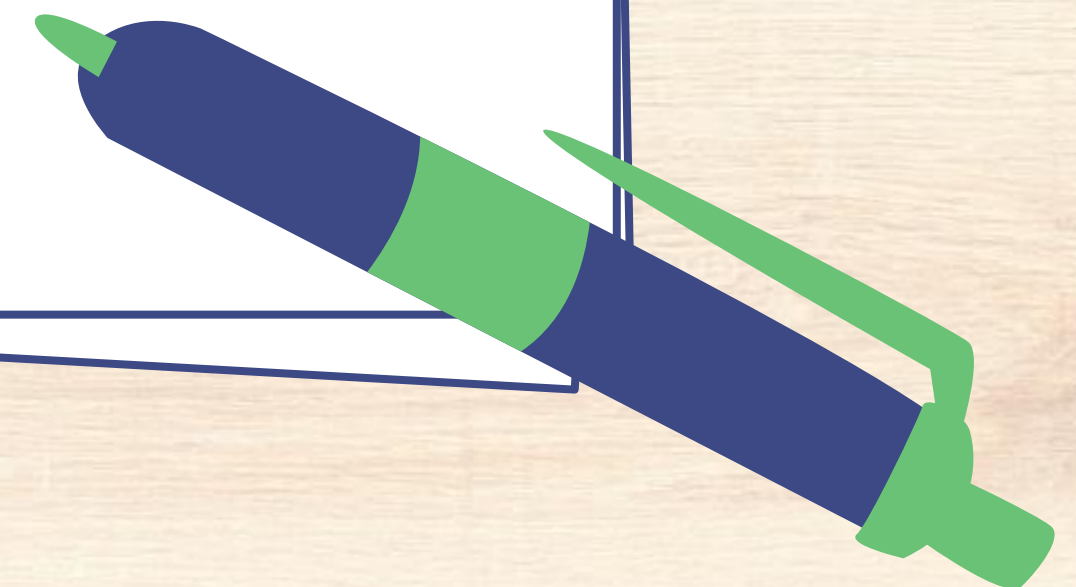


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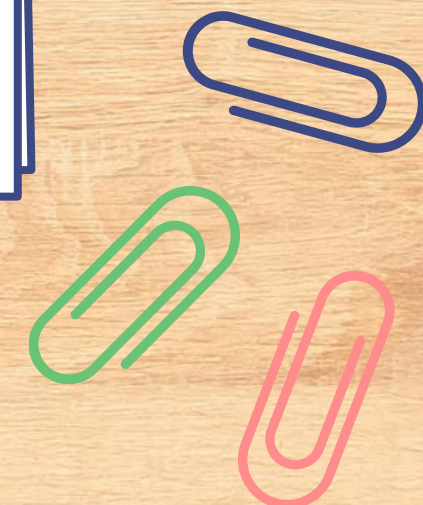
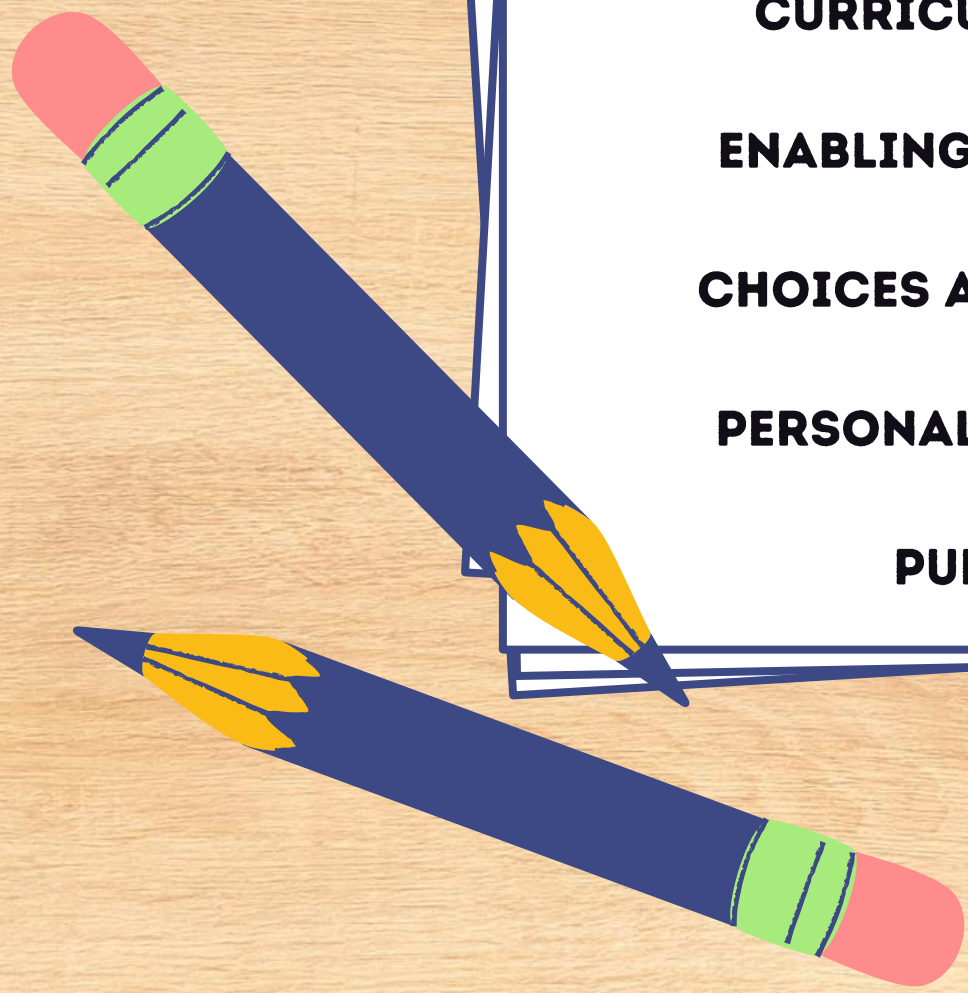
**WELCOME TO  
GRADE 7**





# MISSION STATEMENT

**WE, THE COMMUNITY OF DA SILVA ACADEMY SCHOOL, STRIVE TO PROVIDE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE OR CREED. WE ENDEAVOUR TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNDERSTANDING AND DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD. WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO A BROAD AND RELEVANT CURRICULUM SO THAT EACH CHILD CAN DEVELOP EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY AND ACADEMICALLY, THUS ENABLING HIM/HER TO ACQUIRE A GOOD SELF-IMAGE. WE WILL CREATE SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE CHILDREN WILL MAKE CHOICES AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM. WE WILL FURTHER STAFF DEVELOPMENT BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY. IN PURSUING THIS MISSION, WE STRIVE TO PROMOTE A FEELING OF PRIDE IN THE SCHOOL AND ENCOURAGE PUPIL/PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN ALL AREAS, THROUGH CONSTANT INTERACTION.**





# OUR VISION

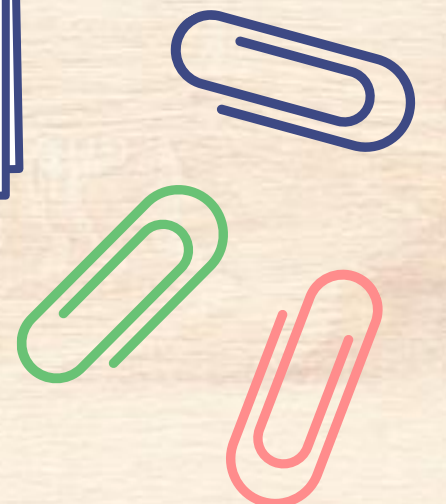
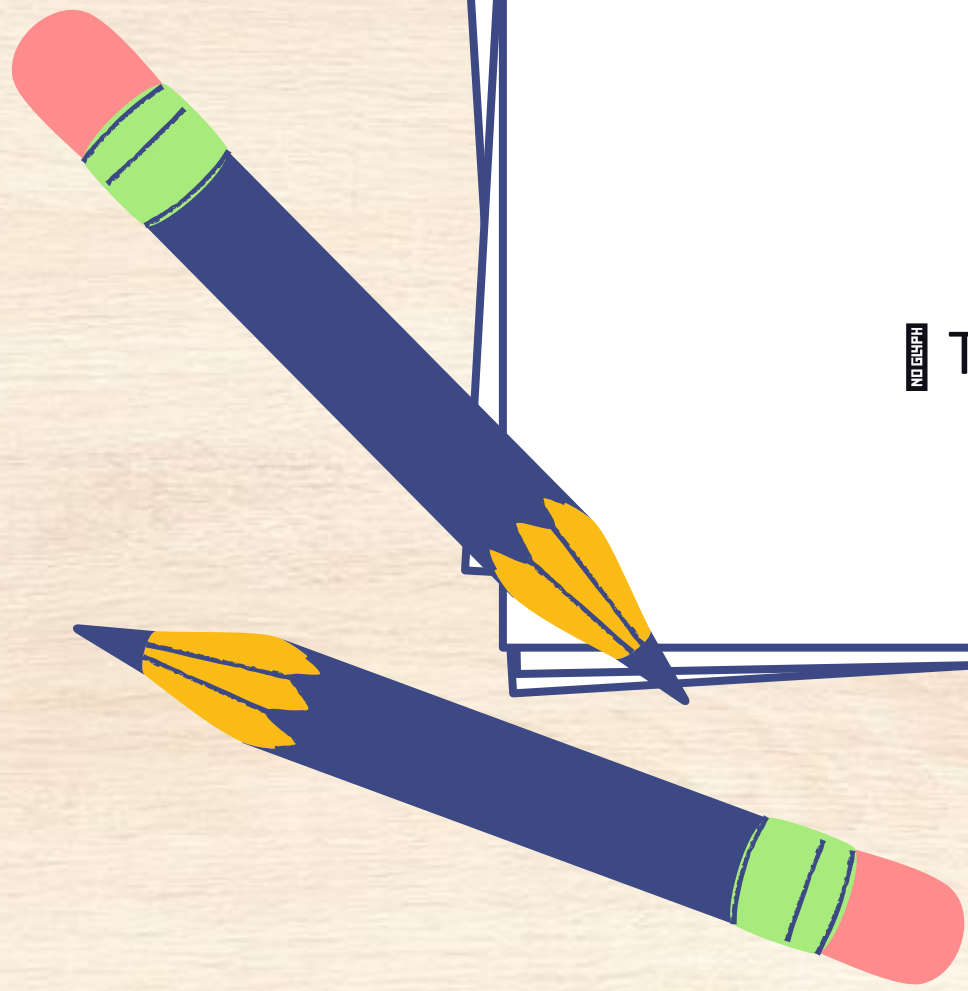
**DA SILVA ACADEMY COMBINED SCHOOL AIMS TO PROVIDE  
AN EDUCATION OF QUALITY WHICH WILL PREPARE ITS  
PUPILS  
HOLISTICALLY FOR LIFE. THIS EDUCATION WILL BE  
CHARACTERIZED BY:**

■ Nurturing

■ Adaptability

■ Empathy

■ The objective is the optimum achievement of the potential of each child





# OUR ViSiON

**Our core values are:**

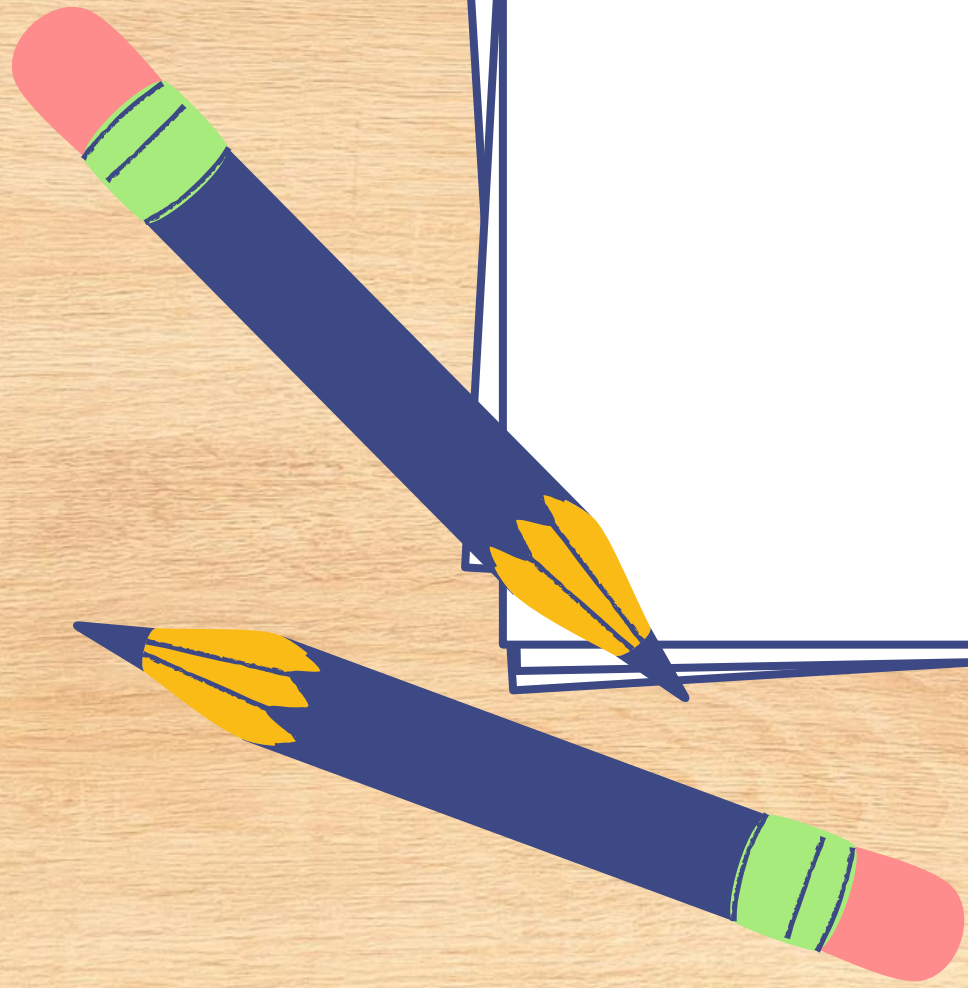
**G – Gratitude**

R – Respect

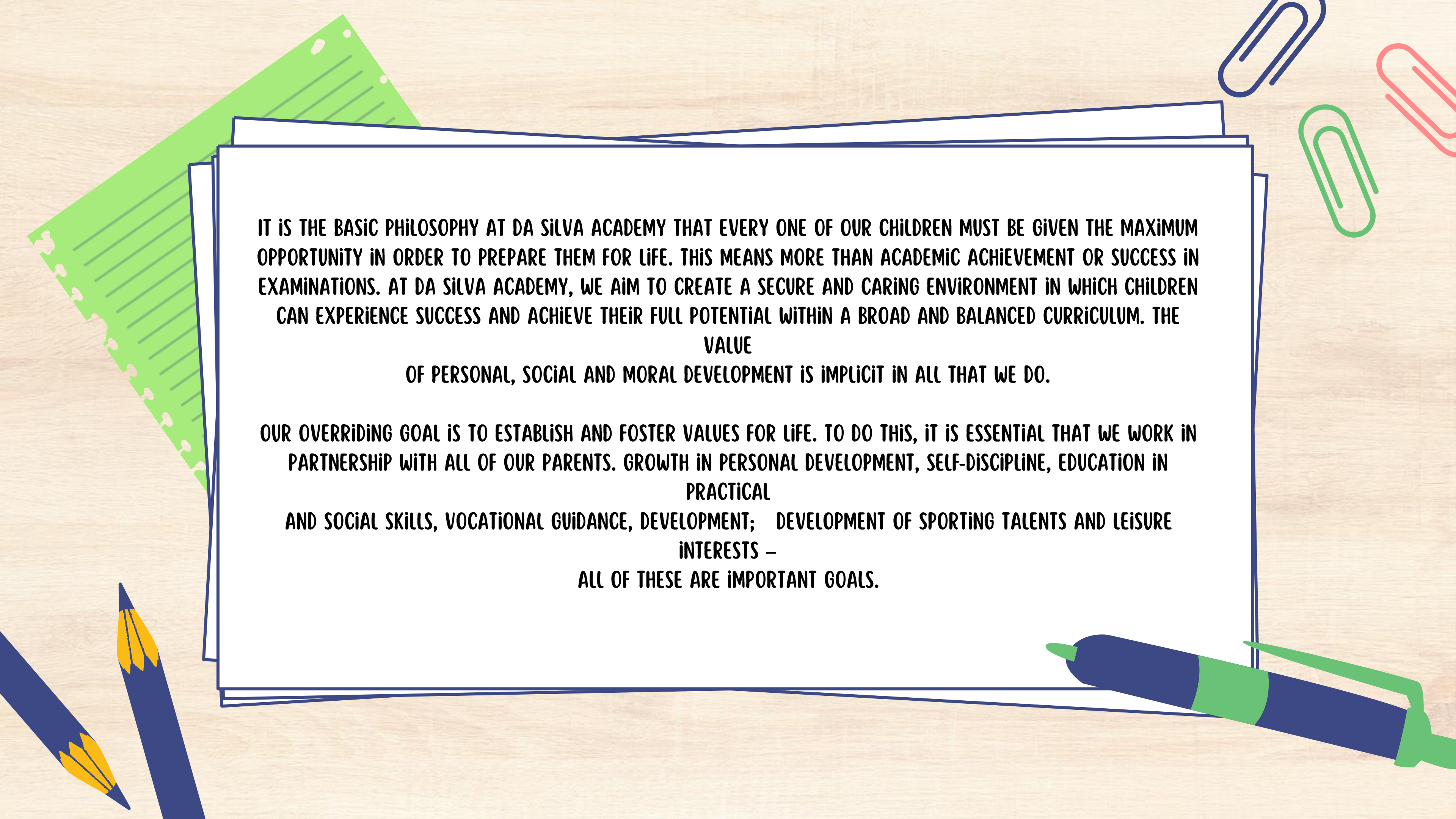
E – Empathy

A – Acceptance

T – Truth







IT IS THE BASIC PHILOSOPHY AT DA SILVA ACADEMY THAT EVERY ONE OF OUR CHILDREN MUST BE GIVEN THE MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEM FOR LIFE. THIS MEANS MORE THAN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OR SUCCESS IN EXAMINATIONS. AT DA SILVA ACADEMY, WE AIM TO CREATE A SECURE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN CAN EXPERIENCE SUCCESS AND ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WITHIN A BROAD AND BALANCED CURRICULUM. THE

VALUE

OF PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT IS IMPLICIT IN ALL THAT WE DO.

OUR OVERRIDING GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH AND FOSTER VALUES FOR LIFE. TO DO THIS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF OUR PARENTS. GROWTH IN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, SELF-DISCIPLINE, EDUCATION IN

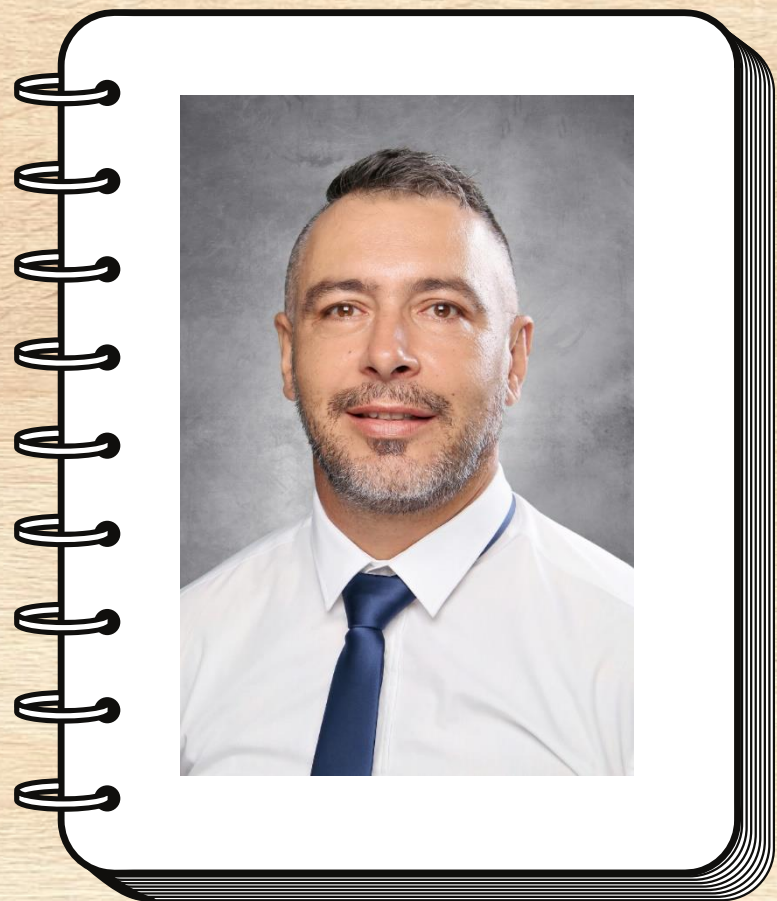
PRACTICAL

AND SOCIAL SKILLS, VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTING TALENTS AND LEISURE INTERESTS –

ALL OF THESE ARE IMPORTANT GOALS.



# SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM



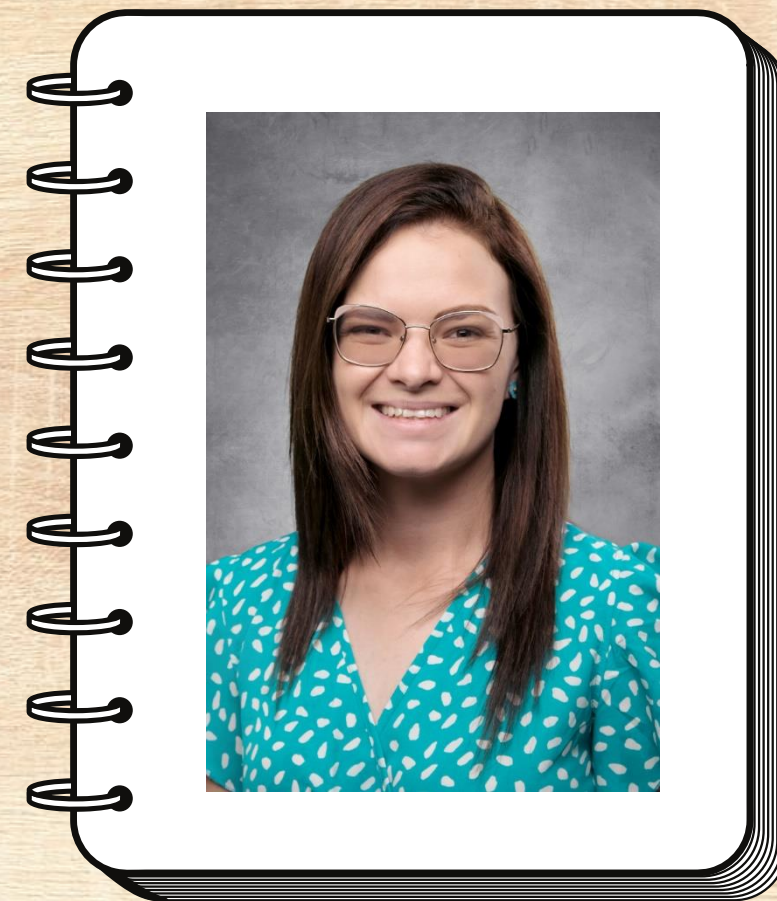
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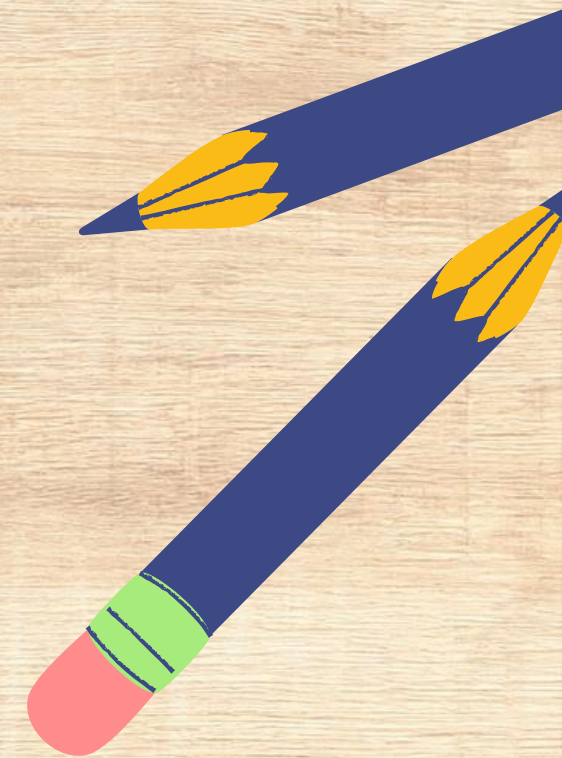
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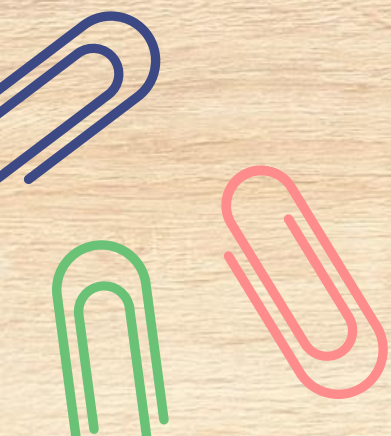
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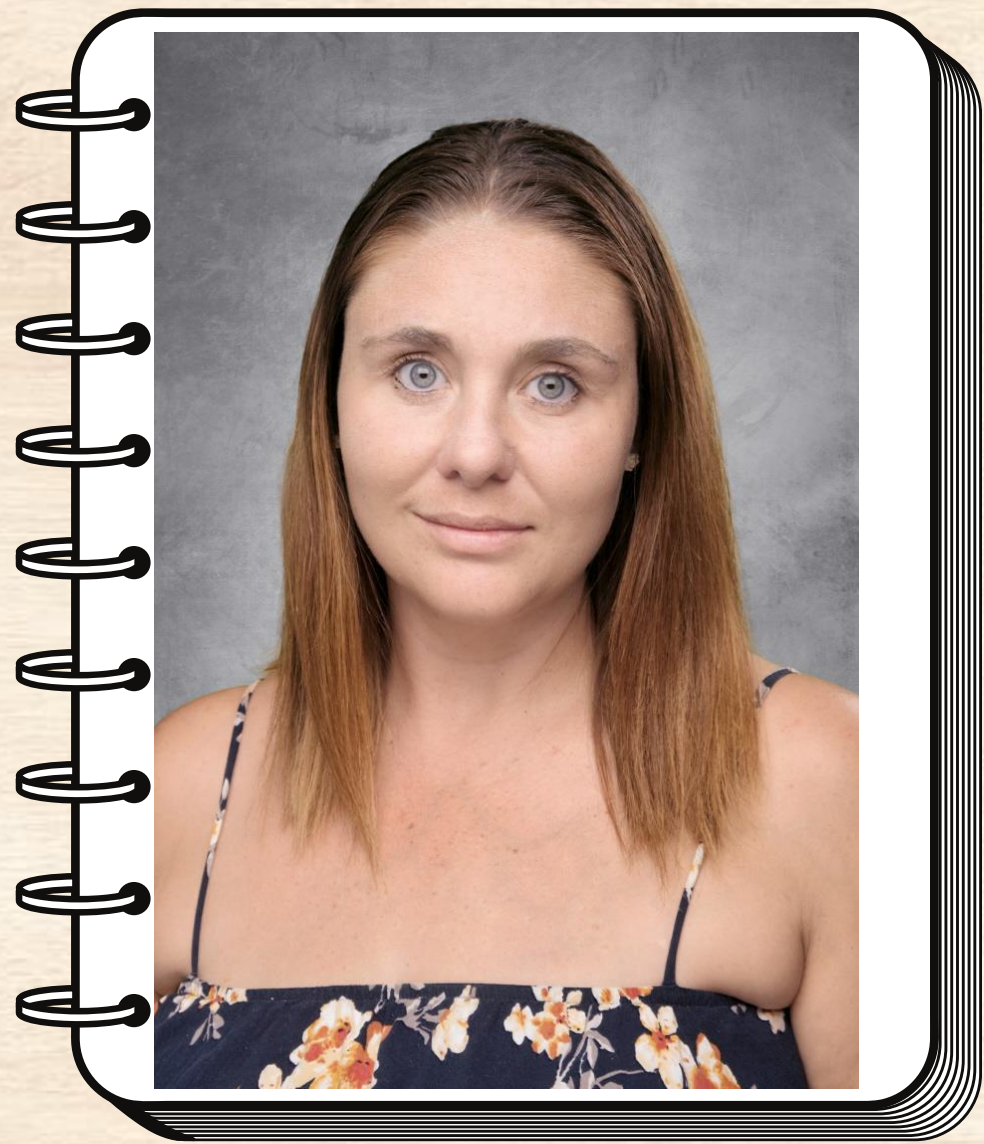


“LEADERSHIP IS THE CAPACITY TO TRANSLATE VISION INTO REALITY”

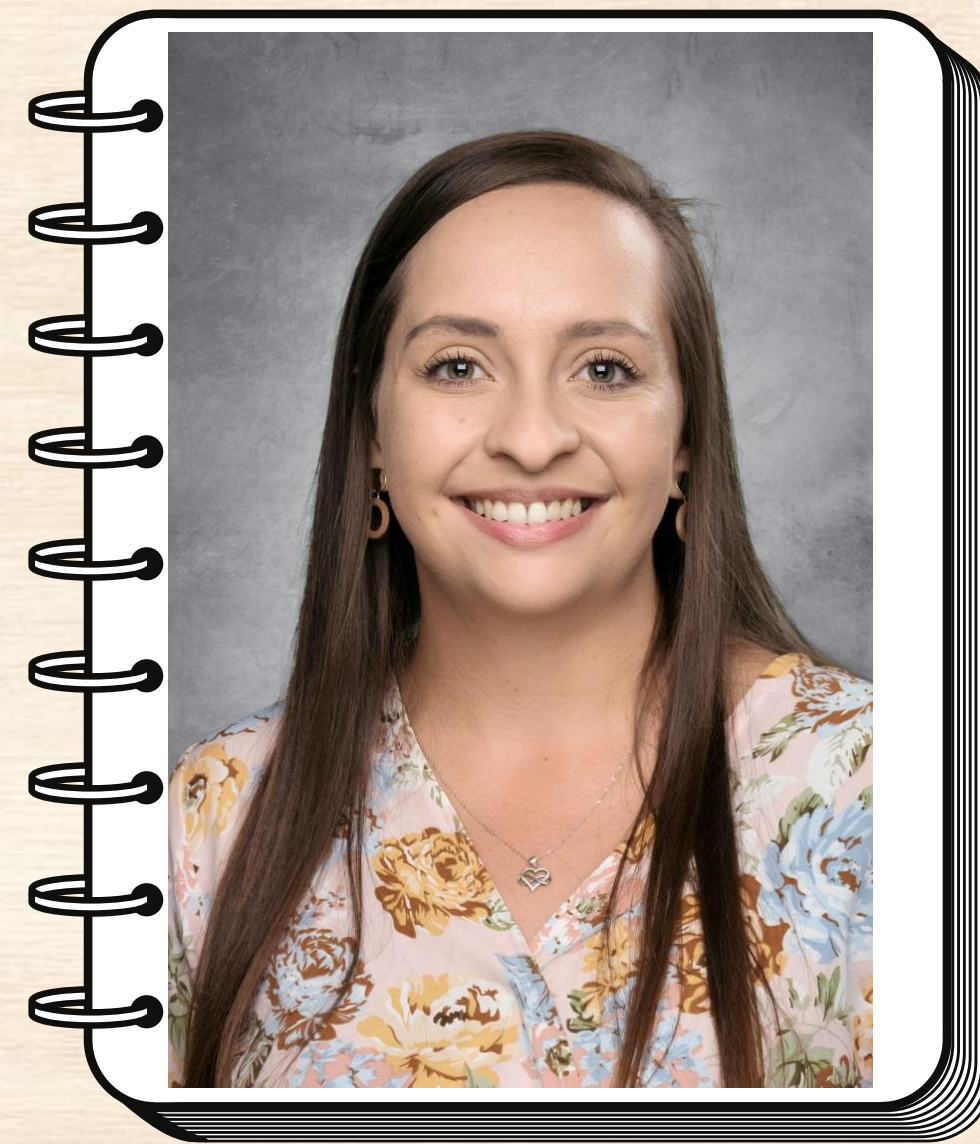




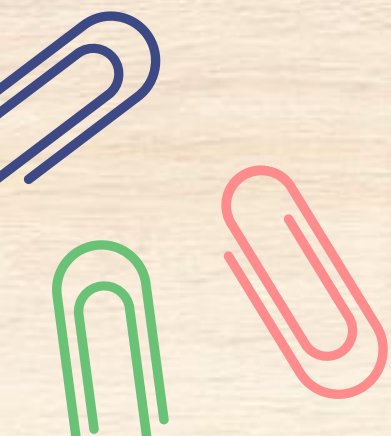
# GRADE 7 EDUCATORS



MRS. M CRAMENT



MRS. S ARLOW





# GRADE 7 AFRiKAANS EDUCATOR

MRS. D VAN WYK



i HAVE LEARNT THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.



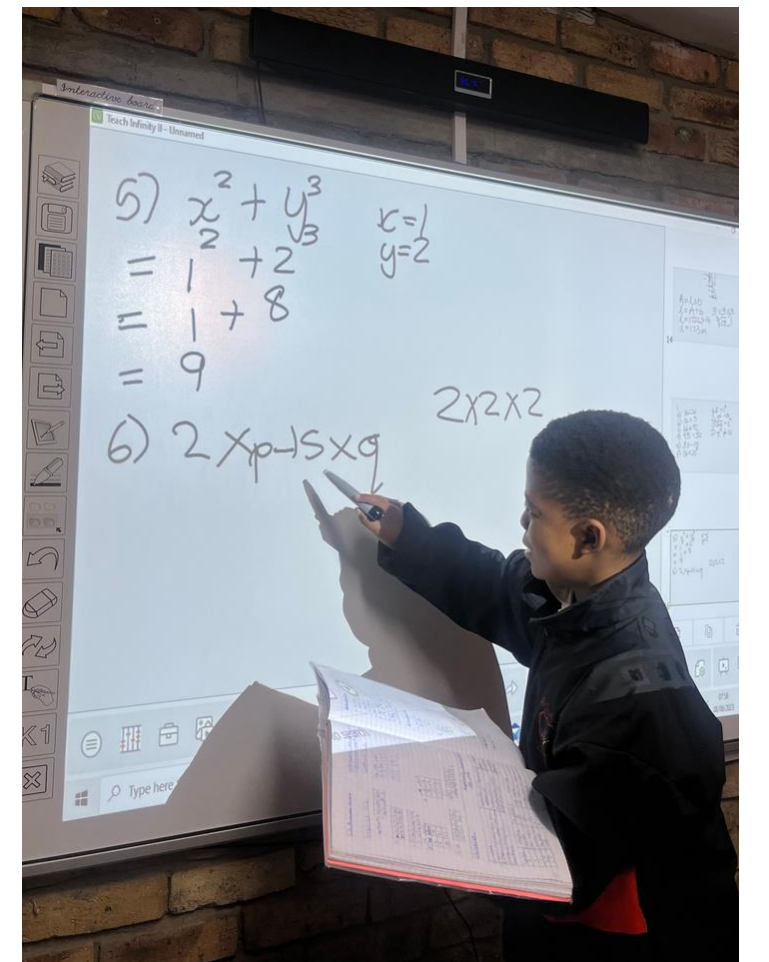


# GRADE 7 MATHEMATICS EDUCATOR

MISS J. VD WALT



MATHEMATICS MAY NOT TEACH  
US HOW TO ADD LOVE OR MINUS  
HATE, BUT IT GIVES US EVERY  
REASON TO HOPE THAT EVERY  
PROBLEM HAS A SOLUTION





# GRADE 7 ENGLISH EDUCATOR

MRS. S. ARLOW



THE CHILDREN YOU TEACH MAY NOT REMEMBER YOU WHEN THEY GET OLDER, BUT THEY WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PART OF YOU INSIDE THEM. THE PART THAT GAVE THEM HOPE AND LOVE, AND TAUGHT THEM TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES.





# GRADE 7 LIFE ORIENTATION EDUCATOR

MISS R. VAN DER WALT



SOME DAYS ARE HARD, SOME DAYS ARE FILLED WITH PRIDE, BUT THE BEST REWARD IS SEEING THE SUCCESS IN THE KIDS LIVES THAT I TAUGHT.



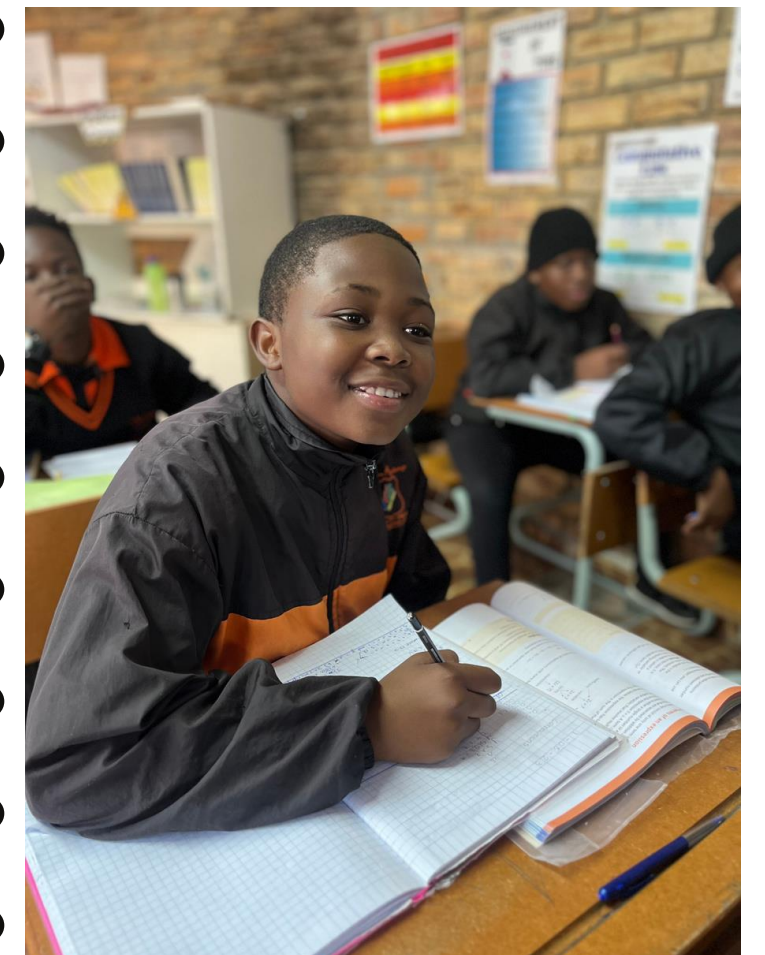


# GRADE 7 NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATOR

MISS DIPHOKO



IT IS NOT WHAT IS POURED INTO  
THE STUDENT, BUT WHAT IS  
PLANTED, THAT COUNTS





# GRADE 7 CREATIVE ARTS EDUCATOR

MISS B. MAIVHA



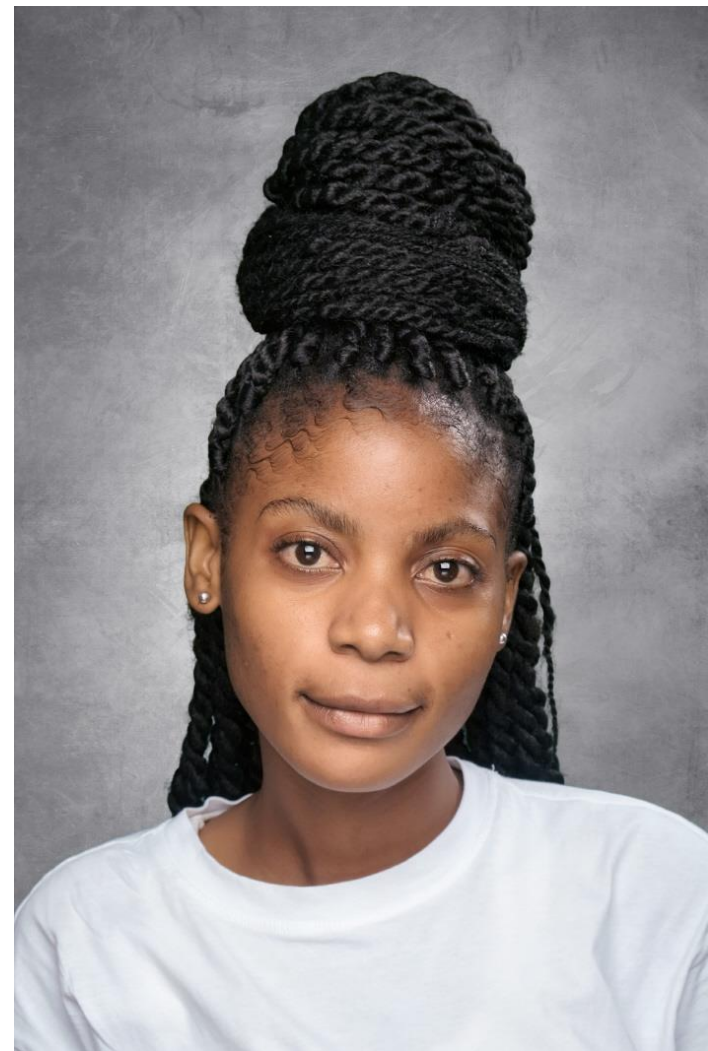
ALL STUDENTS CAN LEARN AND  
SUCCEED, BUT NOT ON THE SAME DAY  
IN THE SAME WAY.





# GRADE 7 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATOR

MISS G. SITHOLE



TEACHERS HAVE THREE LOVES:  
1. THE LOVE OF LEARNING  
2. THE LOVE OF LEARNERS  
3. THE LOVE OF BRINGING THE TWO FIRST  
LOVES TOGETHER.



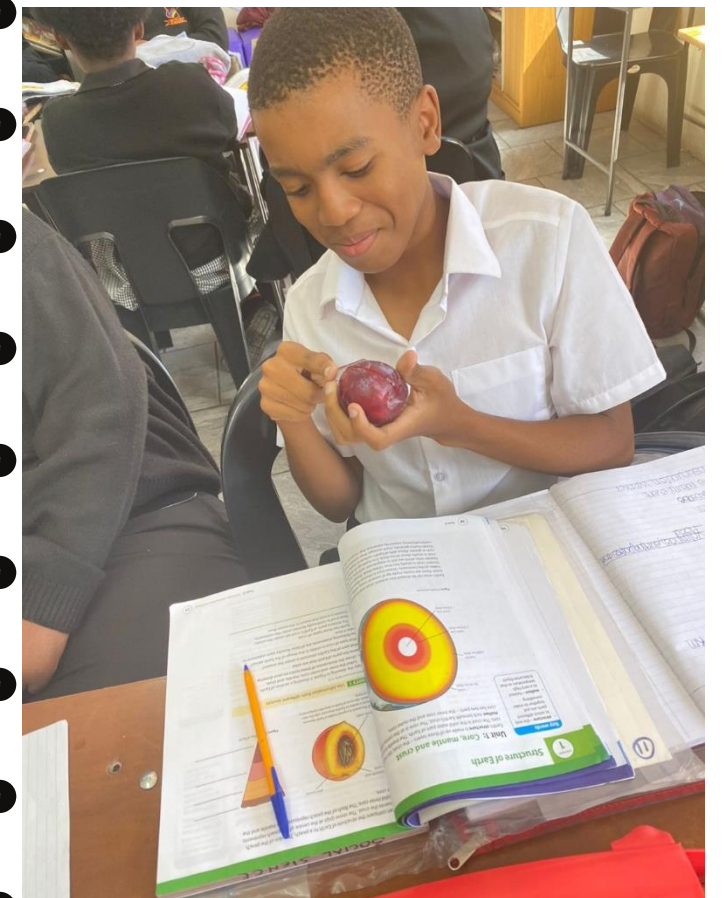


# GRADE 7 SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATOR

MRS M CRAMENT



"THE INFLUENCE OF A GOOD TEACHER  
CAN NEVER BE ERASED."





# GRADE 7 ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES EDUCATOR

MISS B. MAIVHA



A GOOD TEACHER IS LIKE A  
CANDLE. IT CONSUMES ITSELF TO  
LIGHT THE WAY OF OTHERS.





# GRADE 7 ROBOTICS AND CODING EDUCATOR

MRS. B. GROBBELAAR



A GOOD EDUCATION CAN CHANGE ANYONE, A GOOD TEACHER CAN CHANGE ANYTHING.





# SCHOOL TIMES

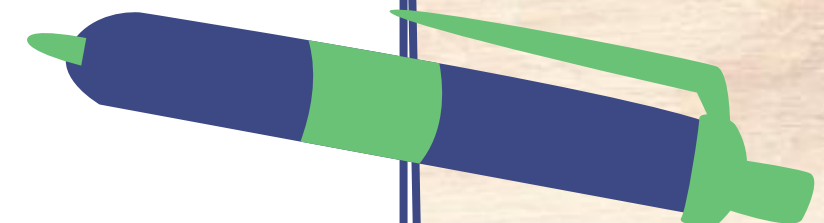
School Day will start at 07:15 and will end at 14:00.  
Half day learners to be picked up 14:00 and aftercare  
learners by 16:00pm.

A fine of R350 will be added to the account if learners  
are picked up late.

## Office Hours

Monday- Thursday: 07:00am-15:00pm

Fridays: 07:00am- 13:00pm





# AFTERCARE AND INTERVENTION

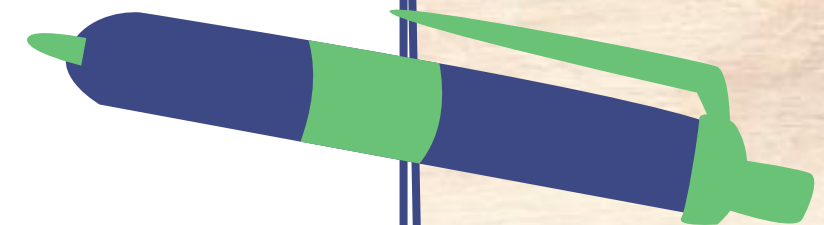
## Aftercare

Da Silva Academy Combined school offers aftercare for the learners where teachers will assist the learners with their homework. Snack will be provided for the learners in the afternoon. We encourage parents to please go through the homework with the learners and to read with their child every day.

## Intervention

Intervention classes are also available for learners (Grade R-7 ONLY) that may be struggling in certain areas of learning. Teachers will focus on the specific area to help the learner improve.

Cost: R550pm - 14:00 - 15:00





# EVENTS

Each Grade will have 3 outings during the year, please go through the 2025 Agenda to see all important dates for 2025 as the outing dates have already been added. The fee also covers all fun activities that take place at school such as the Valentines Fun Day, Casual/Splash Day, etc.

However, the fee excludes fundraisers and the Grade 7 farewell.





# EVENTS



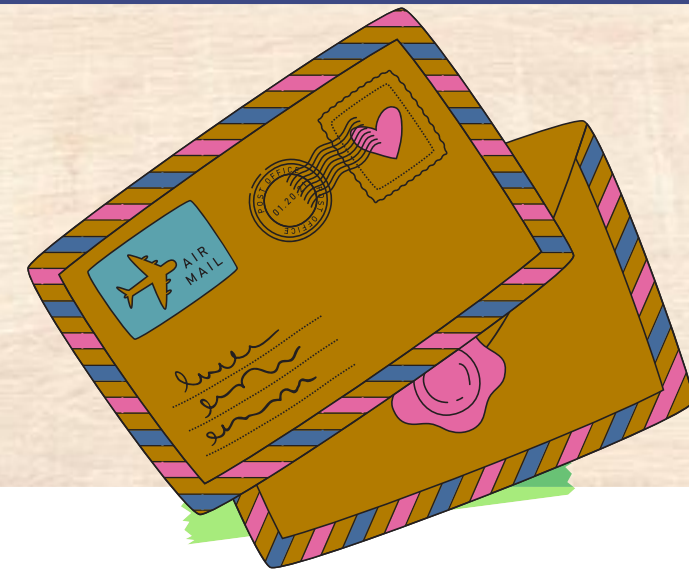


# COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS



Each Grade will have a WhatsApp group where daily/weekly reminders will be sent to parents. Only staff members of Da Silva Academy will be able to communicate on this platform.

Emails will also be used to communicate to parents. Parents are encouraged to please ensure that their email address is always up to date in the office to ensure to receive all communications.



Letters for extra murals and other matters such as; clinic coming to the school, fundraising events, concert etc. are the only letters that will be sent home.



# SPORTS

At Da Silva Academy, we believe that sport plays an important role in education. As well as teaching children, the skills and knowledge required to play the various sports, there are many important, life-long lessons to be learned.

Children learn values such as teamwork, discipline, pride in performance and always giving of their best. These lessons all contribute to the formation of a well-rounded character.

The most important aim of our sports programme is to develop a love of sport and a healthy lifestyle, as this will benefit our pupils for the rest of their lives. The Sports programme forms part of our school curriculum and is included in school fees. Please note that learners do trials for the different sports and will be chosen for the sport that they excel in. Learners cannot be chosen for every event at the school.

The following sports are offered by the School  
Soccer, Athletics and Netball



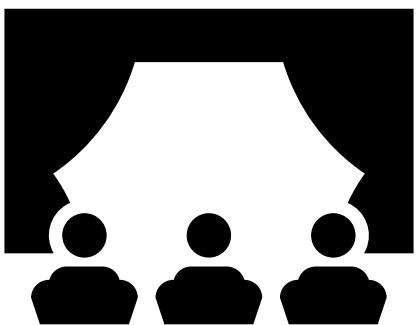


# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We're thrilled to announce that Drama and Public Speaking are also part of our extra-curricular program! ✨

## What's in it for your child?

- Develop confidence, creativity, and communication skills
- Enhance teamwork, critical thinking, and self-expression
- Opportunities to participate in performances, competitions, and school events 🎭
- **Drama Club:** Dive into acting, improvisation, and stagecraft. Perfect for budding performers! 🎤
- **Public Speaking Club:** Master the art of delivering impactful speeches, debates, and presentations. A must for future leaders!
- Encourage your child to step out of their comfort zone, have fun, and build skills that last a lifetime!






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