

2027

ADMISSIONS



MICHAELHOUSE

GRADE 8 ADMISSIONS: A Comprehensive Guide and Key Dates.

And so begins an exciting, but somewhat daunting time as you start to consider the best senior school options for your son. There are so many incredible possibilities representing a range of educational environments from co-educational to monastic, and from day to weekly and full boarding. Remember to enjoy this important process of enquiry as you explore the ideal senior school offering to grow your boy's unique character and abilities. Michaelhouse is ideally positioned to provide an exceptional holistic education. It provides more than just a five year school experience; it invites you into a lifelong community – a club for life.

Below is an introduction to the Marketing and Admissions team and an outline of our admissions process:



To view the full admissions timeline, please scan the QR code below:



MURRAY WITHERSPOON

Director of Marketing & Admissions Murray Witherspoon. Murray, an Old Boy (1993 – East), has headed the Department since 2013. He has a passion for the school and in-depth knowledge of the system. Murray is always available to chat about anything related to the admissions process.



CATHY CASALIS

Cathy who is the Marketing & Admissions Co-Ordinator, has been part of the team since 2013. You will hear regularly from Cathy who co-ordinates all information events, books interviews and tours, and makes the process an easy one for you to navigate.



SIAN MCDOWELL

Sian, the Admissions Administrator has been in the engine room of our admissions department since 2011. Sian will keep your son's files up to date and will make sure that you never miss a milestone or deadline.



Take the first step

If you have not yet registered your son for possible entry into Michaelhouse in 2027 please click on the following link:
<https://www.michaelhouse.org/admissions/registration-isams/>

Discover “House”

There are several information events which provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the school during the admissions process:



S@M (Sunday@Michaelhouse) – 10 August 2025

A day for the family which includes presentations in the theatre, a guided group tour for parents, and fun activities for the children. Whilst everyone is welcome to attend, Sunday @Michaelhouse is aimed more at those parents who have not yet registered their sons for the 2027 admissions process.



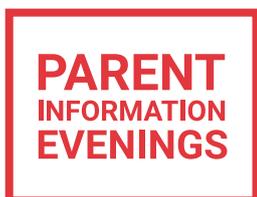
M@M (Mums@Michaelhouse) – 22 & 23 August 2025

Walk in the footsteps of Spud, meet dyed-in-the-wool Michaelhouse mums and unpack the magic of boarding – all while experiencing something of the routines and vibe of life @Michaelhouse. A must for mums who are wrapping their minds around the idea of full boarding. An overnight boarding experience for all mums of 2027 **registered** Grade 8 boys. If you are struggling with the idea of full boarding for your son, then this is a fantastic event for you to attend.



W@M (Weekend@Michaelhouse) – 27 & 28 September 2025

A weekend of learning and adventure where boys get to experience a small taste of Michaelhouse life – they'll explore our incredible 680ha campus, test drive many of our world-class facilities, share meals in our dining rooms and spend the night in one of our boarding houses. Weekend @Michaelhouse is for all boys **registered** for Grade 8 2027.



Parent Information Evenings (May 2025 – February 2026)

Several prospective parent information evenings are held around the world and all over South Africa. These events provide parents with the opportunity to learn more about the school and interact with the Rector, staff, Old Boys and current parents whilst sharing the room with other prospective parents who are also going through the process of enquiry. Scan the QR code on page 1 for a more detailed schedule of events in your area.



Scholarship Weekend - Date 21 & 22 February 2026

Following on from the two preliminary sport assessment dates (23 November 2025 and 10 January 2026) boys will be shortlisted for an invitation to attend the scholarship weekend along with all qualifying academic, music, art and drama candidates. Boys will be accommodated overnight at Michaelhouse.

Important dates to remember - Dates to be confirmed

February 2026	Closing date for 2027 registrations
21 & 22 February 2026	Scholarship assessment weekend (for invited candidates only)
February 2026	Early offers of place to siblings, sons and grandsons of Old Boys
April 2026	Offers of scholarship and financial assistance
April 2026	Offers of place