

# LANGUAGE POLICY

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**AMBERFIELD**  
COLLEGE

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## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

- The medium for instruction in all subjects, except for certain selected languages, is English
- Educators should speak English to learners except in classes for other languages (French, Sepedi, IsiZulu, Afrikaans)
- Learners should speak in English as far as possible. Learners may not speak to a teacher in a language that the educator does not understand
- Learners are free to use any language of their choice when communicating with each other

## 2. LANGUAGES

All learners attending a Regium School must take the following languages:

- Grade RRR – R                      English
- Grade 1 – 7                         Home Language: English/Sepedi/Isizulu  
   First Additional Language: English/Afrikaans
- Grade 8– 12                         Learners may choose between the following languages:
  - Home Language: English/Sepedi/Isizulu
  - First Additional Languages: English/Afrikaans
- We also offer French as a Second Additional Language as a compulsory language in Grades 8 and 9 but a choice subject in Grades 10-12.

## 3. CURRICULUM

- Grade R – 3 follow the Foundation Phase curriculum
- Grade 4 – 6 follow Intermediate Phase curriculum
- Grade 7 – 9 follow the Senior Phase curriculum
- Grade 10 – 12 follow the FET Phase curriculum

## 4. ASSESSMENT

All grades are assessed in terms of:

- the National Curriculum Statement
- Assessment Guidelines for General Education and training
- CAPS
- Exams, tests, assignments must be written in English, except for language subjects

## 5. AMENDMENTS TO POLICY

The School reserves its right to deviate from this policy if it deems it necessary or appropriate and to amend this policy from time to time in accordance with any changed policy considerations of the School or legal developments