



Greytown High School

Discover the values that guide our learners in their journey towards excellence in all aspects of life

“To touch the future, we teach.”

1. Welcome

Greytown High School is a historic co educational school in the Umvoti region, with a proud heritage built over more than 140 years. We offer a well rounded school experience that balances strong academics with sport, culture, leadership and personal growth.

Greytown High is well suited to motivated learners who want a structured environment, high standards, and opportunities to grow in confidence, character and capability.



2. What is important to us

Mission statement

Greytown High School provides an integrated and co operative learning environment within the framework of a Christian value system, while respecting the individuality and diversity of all learners.

Our mission, in practice

We aim to develop each learner's full potential by:

- Inspire excellence. Strong academics with a healthy balance across school life
- Build character. Ethical leadership, integrity, respect and tolerance
- Develop well-rounded learners. Academic, social, moral and physical growth
- Equip learners for life after school. Skills, confidence, responsibility, and resilience

- developing a positive sense of self worth
- recognising and encouraging individual gifts
- building self discipline, independence and responsibility
- cultivating caring attitudes and actions towards others
- strengthening family involvement in school life
- attracting, developing and retaining high quality staff
- making provision for each learner to develop their own spiritual values

Our focus

“A confident, creative team player, who is goal orientated and radiates the Greytown High School core values within any culturally diverse learning community. Forward with excellence as we build a better tomorrow, today.”

3. Academics

Greytown High School follows the CAPS curriculum, aligned to the South African context and the National Senior Certificate pathway. Our academic approach focuses on strong foundations, consistent assessment, and preparing learners for further study and the world of work.

Academic support and learning environment

- Structured teaching aligned to CAPS
- A broad subject offering to suit different strengths and pathways
- Technology supported learning, with classroom resources used to enhance teaching
- Learners are encouraged to develop strong study habits and self discipline





Subject offering

Grade 8 and 9 (compulsory subjects)

- English
- Afrikaans
- Mathematics
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Technology
- Geography
- History
- Life Orientation
- Visual Art
- Physical Education

Grade 10 to 12 (learners choose a subject set)

Core requirements include:

- English Home Language
- Life Orientation

Then learners choose from combinations that typically include:

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- Afrikaans First Additional Language or isiZulu First Additional Language
 - Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
 - Subjects from science, commerce, humanities, and technology streams, including:
 - Physical Sciences
 - Life Sciences
 - Geography
 - History
 - Accounting
 - Business Studies
 - Economics
 - Engineering Graphics and Design
 - Hospitality Studies
 - Tourism
 - Consumer Studies
 - Computer Application Technology or Information Technology (where offered)

Subject choice note

Subject options and requirements can vary by year and timetable constraints. The school will confirm the final subject set and combinations for your child's grade.

4. Co curricular programme



Greytown High believes in developing the whole learner. Every learner is encouraged to participate in school life beyond the classroom.

Sport

Sport forms part of the school programme and school culture. Learners are expected to participate in sport and support their teams where required.

Sport offered varies by season and may include:

- Rugby, hockey, netball, cricket, soccer
- Athletics, cross country, swimming
- Chess, shooting, and other codes depending on uptake and fixtures

Culture and societies

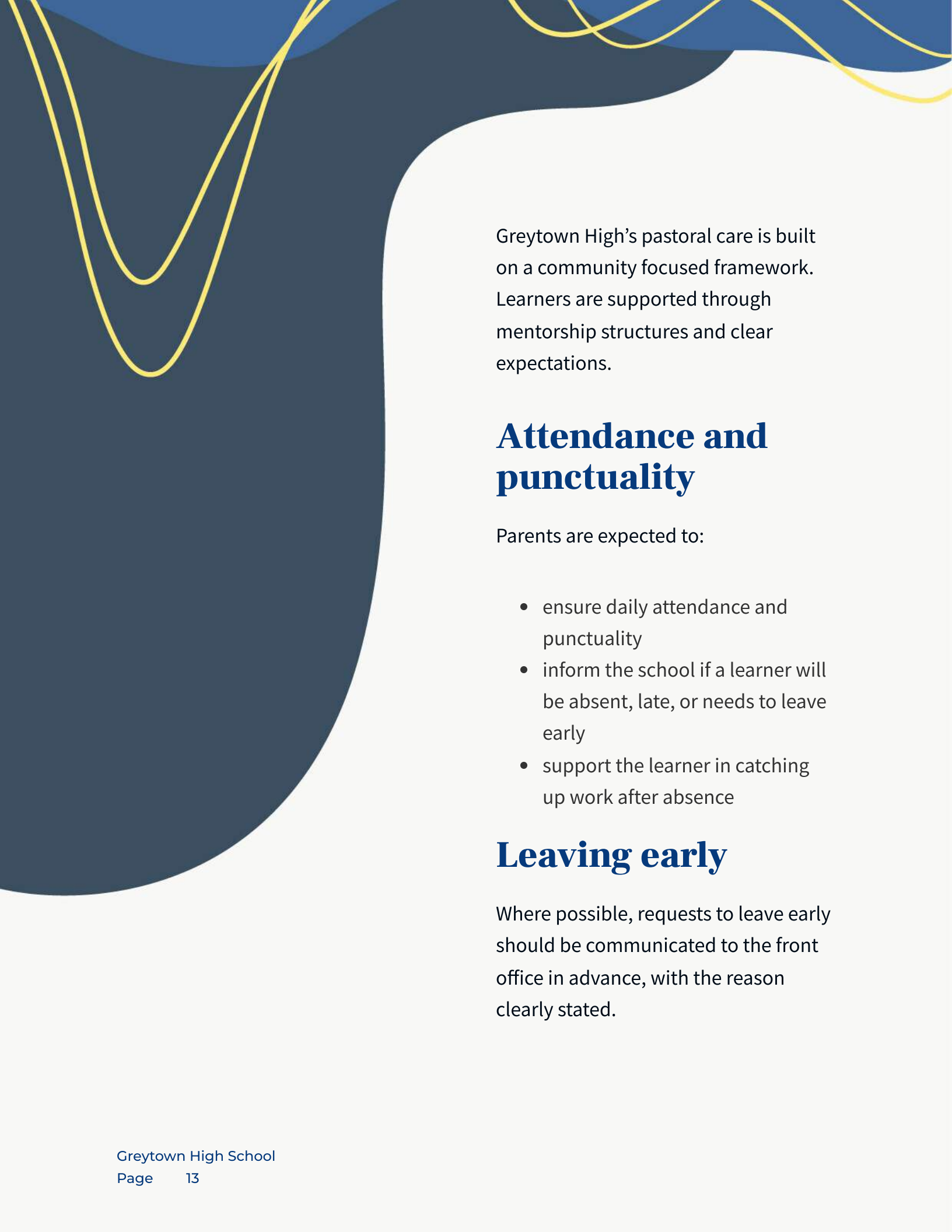
Cultural activities may include:

- Art club
- Drama and debating
- Music and choir
- Photography
- Chess
- Public speaking in English, Afrikaans and isiZulu
- First Aid
- IT support sessions for study and research

Community outreach

Learners are encouraged to participate in community service and outreach. The school also hosts blood drives during the year.

5. Pastoral care and discipline



Greytown High's pastoral care is built on a community focused framework. Learners are supported through mentorship structures and clear expectations.

Attendance and punctuality

Parents are expected to:

- ensure daily attendance and punctuality
- inform the school if a learner will be absent, late, or needs to leave early
- support the learner in catching up work after absence

Leaving early

Where possible, requests to leave early should be communicated to the front office in advance, with the reason clearly stated.



Conduct and discipline

The school operates with a formal code of conduct, sanctions for transgressions, and structured disciplinary processes where needed. Serious misconduct may be escalated according to policy.

6. Practical information

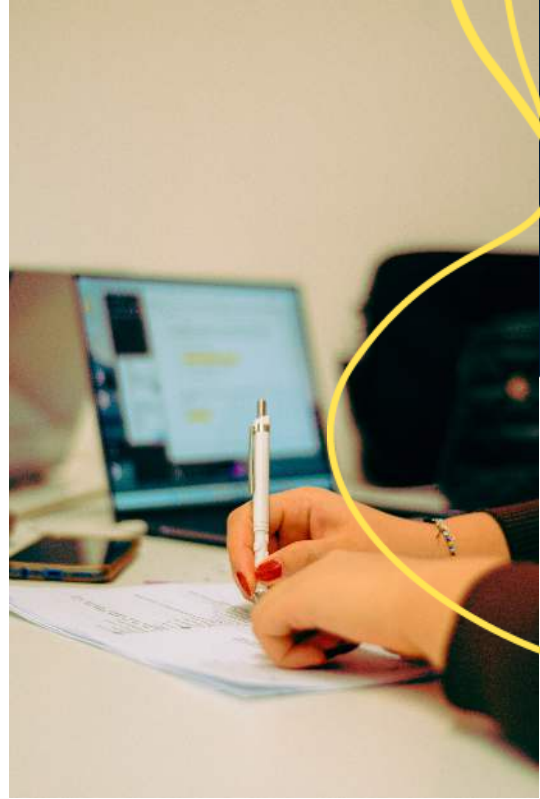
Communication

The school communicates with parents through official channels. Parents are encouraged to use the school's chosen communication platforms and ensure contact details are kept up to date.

School hours (legacy wording from older site)

- Monday to Thursday: 7:00 to 15:00
- Friday: 7:00 to 14:00
- Weekends: closed

Final bell times and term plans are confirmed by the school each year.



Fees and payment. 2026 figures

2026 Day Scholar: R21 750 per year

2026 Boarder: R83 210 per year (includes school fees)

Payment is typically spread over 10 months, with the first payment due mid January and the final payment due by end October.

Banking details (as provided in the 2026 document):

- Bank: ABSA
- Account name: Greytown High School
- Account number: 711 709 584
- Branch code: 632005

Payment reference:

Use the beneficiary reference shown on your statement, and always include the learner's details as instructed by the school.

Proof of payment:

Parents should send proof of payment to the finance office as instructed. Boarders must show proof of payment before entering the hostel.



Fee reduction or exemption

Families experiencing a loss of income may apply for fee reduction or exemption. Applications are submitted annually and must include supporting documents. The school will provide the official form and requirements.

Uniform

Full school uniform is required for school days and official school activities. Uniform rules include:

- correct blazer and tie requirements when applicable
- neat appearance and appropriate shoes
- sports kit and match kit as prescribed by each code

The full uniform list is available from the school.

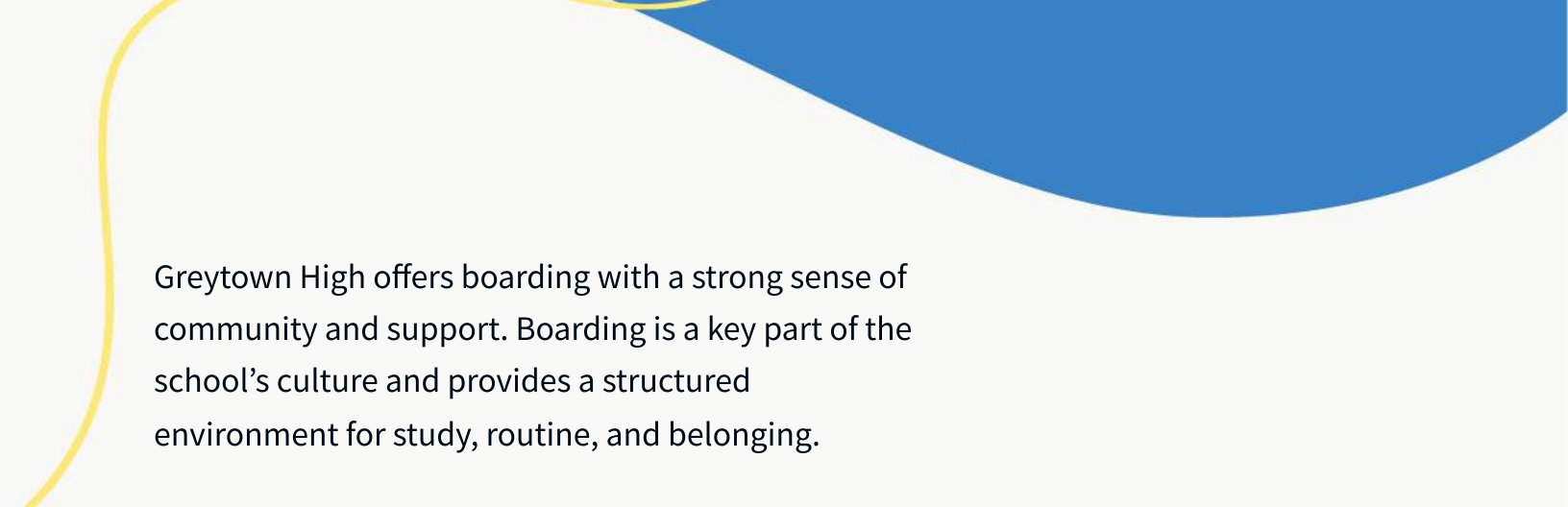
Transport

Transport arrangements for fixtures and activities are communicated via school notices and announcements. Learners are expected to follow transport instructions carefully.

Personal property

Learners are encouraged to take responsibility for their belongings. Items should be clearly labelled.

7. Boarding and hostels



Greytown High offers boarding with a strong sense of community and support. Boarding is a key part of the school's culture and provides a structured environment for study, routine, and belonging.

Boarding culture

- A home away from home
- A supportive, family atmosphere
- A diverse community of boarders from different regions
- Staff oversight and routines that support learner wellbeing and progress

Hostel fee note

The 2026 document includes hostel fee and adjustment notes and sets out the proof of payment process for entry. The finance office will confirm the latest hostel fee breakdown and payment method if anything changes.

8. A brief history of the school

Education in Greytown dates back to the mid 1800s. Greytown High's roots include early scholastic institutions, government schooling developments, and the growth of schooling in the town over decades.

This history reflects a long standing tradition of education in the Umvoti area, with the school continuing to build on that legacy today.

Greytown High School was established in 1883, and the present high school campus was completed in 1962, with the school officially opened in 1963.

9. Facilities and campus



Sports fields and facilities

Greytown High provides facilities that support learning, sport, culture and boarding life.

- 4 rugby fields
- main field with floodlights
- 2 hockey fields
- 2 cricket fields
- 6 cricket nets
- 4 soccer fields
- netball courts (cement and grass)
- 400m athletics track with field event facilities
- swimming pool
- gym facilities

Key contacts

Contact details should always be confirmed with the school, as roles can change. The following was listed on the older site and remains useful as a reference point.

Front office. General enquiries, new applications, early leave

office@greytownhigh.co.za

Tel: 033 413 2146

Admin. General queries, disciplinary issues

admin@greytownhigh.co.za

Fax: 086 416 3625

Finance. Proof of payment, fees, accounts

finance@greytownhigh.co.za

The 2026 document also references:

admin@greytownhigh.co.za

Tel: 033 413 2147

Admissions

1. Request forms from the office or collect from the administration office during office hours.
2. Receive a reference number and follow instructions for the school report and the current school feedback form.
3. Attend the headmaster's presentation with the learner in a school uniform, and bring the required documents.
4. If accepted, complete registration forms, sign the fee agreement, and pay the registration fee by the date provided.

Typical supporting documents requested include:

- learner's birth certificate
- parent or guardian ID documents
- proof of residence
- latest school report
- proof of income documents where required for admin purposes

Next step



For the most current admissions forms, subject option confirmations, uniform list, and fee statements, contact the front office.

office@greytownhigh.co.za

Tel: 033 413 2146 or 033 413 2147

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Greytown High

In the heart of Umvoti, KwaZulu-Natal, Greytown High School offers a holistic education that nurtures motivated learners through a balanced blend of academics, sports, and cultural activities within a supportive, Christian framework. With a commitment to developing character and resilience, the school prepares students for life beyond its walls, fostering ethical leadership and personal growth. Experience an environment where individual gifts are recognized and nurtured, creating confident, capable citizens ready to face the world.