



# The Wykeham Collegiate

Member of the Independent Schools' Association of Southern Africa

## Senior School Clubs, Societies & Outreach

(website printed version)

### Clubs & Societies

Clubs and Societies have been formed to equip our girls to develop their passion or talent in an area not directly connected to academic studies. Participation helps them to develop organisational skills, enables social networking and equips them with life skills.

Below are the clubs and societies offered year round with additional clubs added every term, according to the girls' interests:

- Chamber of Commerce
- Cell Groups (mini Bible Study groups)
- Computer Monitors
- Dance Society
- Debating Society
- Discussion groups
- Enviro Club
- Gospel Choir
- JSE Investment Challenge
- President's Award / World Challenge
- Senior Choir
- Senior Wind Ensemble
- Senior Strings Ensemble

### Outreach & Environment

All girls take part in planned outreach and environmental awareness programmes which sensitise them to the needs of the wider community and awaken in them a sense of responsibility towards their physical and social environments. It is hoped that girls' hearts will be stirred in such a way that outreach will become an integral part of their adult lives.

Locally based programmes include:

- visiting old age homes, hospitals, the SPCA and orphanages in the community,
- peer tutoring learners in Mathematics, Accounting, Business Studies and Life Sciences on the TWC campus,
- regularly donating notes, stationery, toys, food and clothing to needy organisations.

### President's Award

Girls are encouraged to participate in the President's Award programme, which is a personal development programme involving community service, as well as personal growth experiences. There are bronze, silver and gold certificate levels for this internationally recognised award that is linked to the Duke of Edinburgh award.

### Travel beyond our borders

Opportunities for travel include our participation in the World Challenge and AFS, Rotary and private exchange programmes. There are also regular subject and cultural tours to places worldwide. The World Challenge programme supports the President's Award requirements and girls who go on the World Challenge are often also President's Award participants.

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