



## GENERAL INFORMATION



### CALLING ACADEMY

- **Independent school** registered with WCED (0100000617)
- **Opening date:** 10 January 2018
- **Current enrolment:** 242 learners in Grade 8 – 11
- **Long term enrolment:** 315 learners at Stellenbosch campus
- **Current school fee:** R538 per month (R6456 for 2021)

### CALLING EDUCATION

- Non-profit company: 2016/126510/08
- Public Benefit Organisation: 930055017
- Non-profit Organisation: 205-555

## CALLING'S MODEL

### UNIQUE FINANCIAL MODEL

- ✓ Low school fee (approx. R6 500 per year)
- ✓ Maximum state subsidy activated by low fee (approx. R9 000 per learner per year)
- ✓ Additional learner partnerships sought for each learner (R9 800)

*For numerous reasons, this model is exciting, viable and scalable and can help address the massive need in South African education.*



### SPECIAL INITIATIVES AND COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- ✓ A special drive to recruit outstanding teachers
- ✓ Weekly Connect Groups providing mentoring and a supportive environment
- ✓ Enrichment modules, most notably *Future Fathers* and *Coding*
- ✓ Oxford Day Academy (USA) and Oxford Centre for Tutorial Teaching (UK) to enhance pedagogical methods. Annual visit to Oxford University.
- ✓ 4Challenge – Dutch serious gaming company for Entrepreneurship course
- ✓ WeCode24 – additional Coding and Design Thinking workshops
- ✓ Company visits to let the world of work drive aspiration in learners
- ✓ Post-school pathway – an initiative to ensure that each learner is supported in taking the right steps to transition to post-school life.
- ✓ Dynamic internship programme developed



## SCALE AND CONCLUSION

There is an enormous need for similar schools elsewhere in South Africa and Calling's early success has not gone unnoticed. Conversations with the education department in another province are in an advanced stage regarding starting another Calling Academy in stunning existing facilities. We would love your support on this journey of providing top-quality education to low-income learners! Please visit our website at [www.callingeducation.org.za](http://www.callingeducation.org.za) to learn more. Yours in Calling,

  
Werner Cloete, CEO