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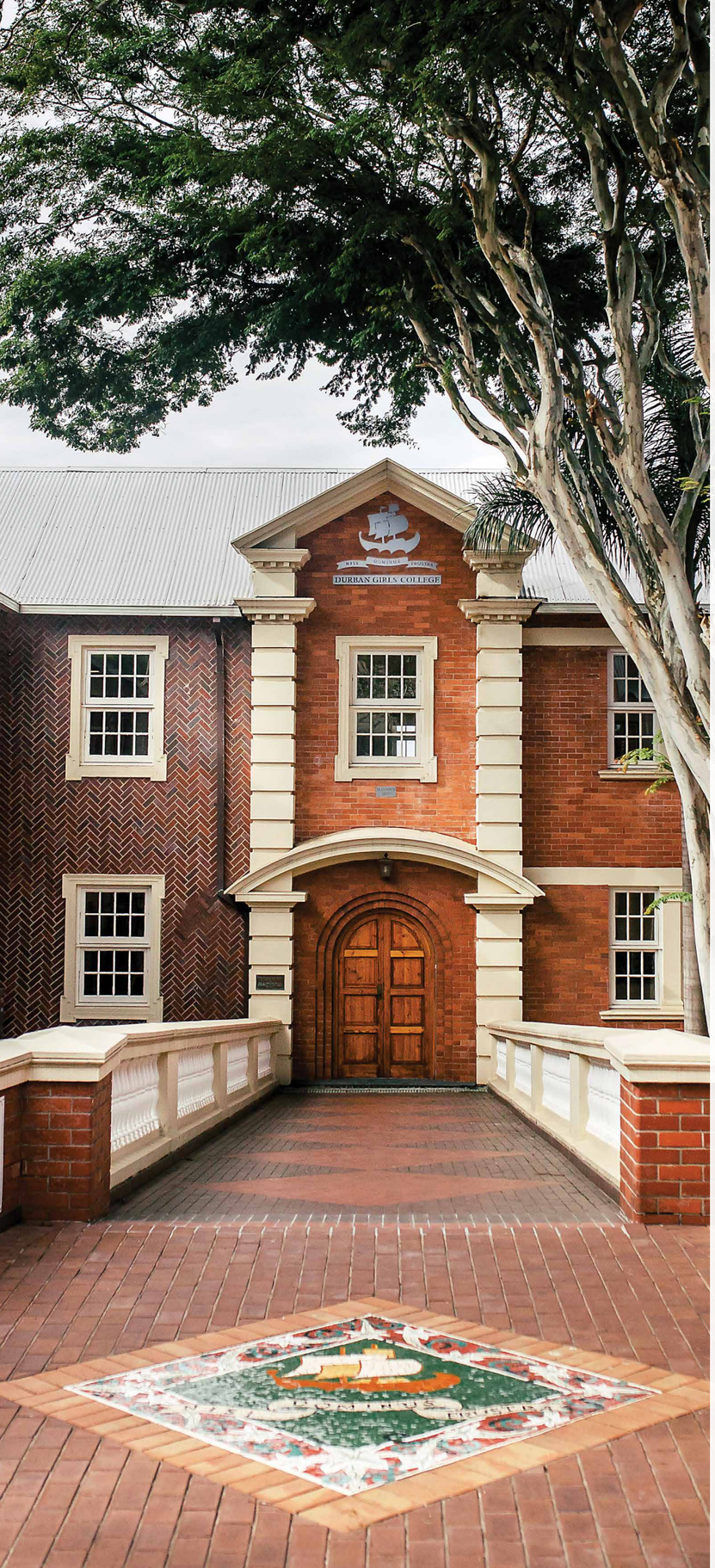

Our Purpose

At Durban Girls' College, our purpose is to nurture confident, value-driven young women – guided by faith, rooted in tradition, and equipped for a changing world.

Our Vision

Developing significant, values-led citizens in all spheres of society through a globally relevant, holistic, education.

Our Mission

Durban Girls' College is an independent Christian school that inspires pupils to realise their potential through a dynamic educational experience built on tradition, innovation, diversity and excellence. Through our relevant, holistic curriculum and active partnerships, pupils are empowered to enrich our world.

Our Values

Integrity | Courage | Agility

Respect | Empathy

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FOREWORD FROM THE *Executive Head*

Durban Girls' College is strengthened by a committed and growing community of benefactors who contribute meaningfully to the life and future of the College. This includes alumni, past parents, corporate partners, foundations, and institutional supporters who share in a collective belief in the transformative power of girls' education.

As a non-profit organisation, the College directs its school fee income towards the delivery of exceptional educational experiences and the daily operations required to sustain a high-performing and future-focused school. Meaningful campus development, strategic innovation, and major infrastructure projects therefore rely significantly on the generosity and partnership of those who choose to invest in the future of the College.

In recent years, Durban Girls' College has experienced encouraging growth in philanthropic engagement. Past parents continue to maintain deep and lasting connections with the school long after their daughters have graduated, while alumni increasingly contribute through mentorship, networking, career guidance, and advocacy. Institutional and corporate partners have also played an important role in supporting targeted areas of development and expanding opportunities for pupils.

This collective investment extends the impact of the College far beyond the classroom. It enables Durban Girls' College to pursue its strategic priorities, strengthen its facilities and programmes, and continue preparing young women to lead lives of purpose, courage, and influence.

As the College moves towards its 150th year, this shared commitment reflects an understanding that sustaining excellence in education requires more than tuition alone. It requires a community that believes deeply in the value of the institution and actively invests in its continued growth, relevance, and future success.

Mrs Heidi Rea
Executive Head & Head of High School

FROM THE CHAIR OF THE
Board of Governors

Dear Members of the Durban Girls' College Community,
We believe in every girl.

These four words are not a tagline. They are our conviction, our compass, and – when it comes to the future of this school – our call to action. They are why our Board of Governors, executive team, teachers and coaches give so generously of themselves every single day. And they are the reason I am reaching out to you today: to ask that you join us in building the financial foundation that will allow us to go on believing in every girl, for the next 150 years and beyond.

A SCHOOL OF SUBSTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE

Durban Girls' College has, over 149 years, done something remarkable. We have built an institution that does not simply educate – it forms. We grow women of substance, nurturing individual potential through intentional teaching, coaching and mentorship, within a values-driven community that fosters excellence, innovation, curiosity, belonging and character. Our alumnae are leading corporations, families, communities, and causes across South Africa and the world.

THE FINANCIAL REALITY BEHIND THE REPUTATION

Durban Girls' College is a non-profit institution. Our income comes primarily from school fees, supplemented by modest ancillary revenue and the generosity of our community.

WHY THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS OUR MOST STRATEGIC PRIORITY

A well-capitalised endowment does not simply provide a financial cushion. It provides freedom – the freedom to offer meaningful bursaries to deserving young women who embody our ethos; the freedom to invest in the facilities, faculty and future-focused programmes that will keep DGC not just relevant, but leading.

Our strategic pillars for 2026 reflect exactly this ambition: a holistic, bio-psycho-social approach to wellness; expanded cultural and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education) excellence alongside sporting achievement; the new Multi-Purpose Indoor Centre; and continued digital innovation. These are not aspirational luxuries – they are the investments required to fulfil our mission: to provide every girl with an exceptional, future-focused education grounded in Christian values, personal attention and opportunities for excellence.

WHAT GENEROSITY MAKES POSSIBLE

The power of a single act of generosity to shape generations was demonstrated beautifully in 2024. The Tembe family's contribution, made in loving memory of Anele Tembe (Class of 2017), enabled the complete transformation of our High School library – now named The Anele Tembe Library. Designed by Old Girl Andrea Kleinloog (Class of 2000), the library is a space that goes beyond books: it celebrates 21st-century learning through collaboration, creativity and connection, while honouring the historical soul of the building. It is, by any measure, one of the most inspiring school library spaces in South Africa.

This is what legacy looks like. One family's belief in this school. One alumna's creative vision. One community's commitment to the next generation. Combined, they created something that will serve and inspire DGC girls for decades to come.

OUR CALL TO THE DGC FAMILY

Our Alumnae are the true custodians of this school's ethos. Many families carry DGC across multiple generations – a mother, a daughter, a granddaughter – each shaped by the same values, the same sisterhood, the same belief that a DGC education is more than an academic credential. It is a way of seeing the world.

Whether your contribution is large or small, a single gift or a regular commitment – it is an act of faith in this school and in the young women who will carry its legacy forward. Every girl who walks through our gates carries potential. Our job is to believe in it and nurture it.

Together, we will ensure that Durban Girls' College remains South Africa's leading independent Christian girls' school – not just in the next year, but for the next 150 years.

At Durban Girls' College, giving is more than a donation; it is a shared belief in the power of education to shape lives. Grounded in our Christian values, your support of the Endowment Fund helps secure exceptional teaching, meaningful opportunities and life-changing bursaries for future generations of DGC girls. We invite you to partner with us in this spirit of generosity, so that every girl who walks through these gates can flourish and, in turn, change her world.

"I cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." Mother Teresa

We believe in every girl. We invite you to believe with us.

Mrs Karen Jones
Chairperson, Board of Governors

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Our Funds

Infrastructure Development Fund

This fund supports the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the Durban Girls' College campus, as well as the development of new infrastructure projects that enrich the educational environment for current and future generations of girls.

Foundation Fund

The Durban Girls' College Foundation was established to provide financial assistance to girls from families who would otherwise not have the means to access a Durban Girls' College education.

Nursery Schools Fund

This fund provides financial support to the nursery schools founded by the Old Girls' Guild – Enkuliso and Ekujabuleni – helping to sustain their important work in early childhood education and community upliftment.

Galleon AWARDS

In 1997, the Board of Governors of Durban Girls' College initiated the Galleon Award. This award serves to honour those members of the College family who have served above and beyond the call of duty or have brought honour to the school by their achievements or actions. In this way, Durban Girls' College will record their contribution for the future generations to know of their service to the school.

The award is divided into two categories:

The Galleon Benefactors Award is conferred on individuals who have made a meaningful impact on Durban Girls' College through their generosity of time or financial support. The Galleon Alumni Award is conferred on those alumnae who have brought honour to Durban Girls' College through their achievements. The Galleon Awards, designed and produced by Kirsten Goss (Class of 1992), are presented on Founders' Day.

BENEFACTORS

1997	*Miss Heather Cross*
	Mrs Barbara Dowell
	Mr John Nel
1998	*Mr Ken Mackenzie*
1999	*Mr Keith Gow*
2000	*Mrs Avril Wilson*
2001	*Mr Pat Goss*
2002	*Mr Neil Evans*
	Mr Robert Muir
2003	*Miss Janette Shapiro*
	Mr David Henry
2012	*Mr Julian Beare*
2013	*Dr Pat Hiddleston*
2018	*Mr Gordon Pentecost*
2019	*Mrs Lynne Neilson*
2021	*Mr Donald Guthrie*
2025	*Mr Moses Tembe*

ALUMNI

1997	*Prof. Elizabeth Sneddon*
1998	*Ms Vanessa Morphet*
1999	*Miss June Drummond*
2000	*Mrs Renée Schuurman*
2001	*Mrs Jean Clow*
2002	*Ms Gaynor Young*
2003	*Ms Khanyi Dhlomo*
2004	*Dr Joy de Beyer*
2005	*Dr Lynette Denny*
2007	*Mrs Suzanne Goldberg*
2008	*Ms Janina Masojada*
2012	*Mrs Moireen Stacey*
2013	*Ms Kirsten Goss*
2014	*Dr Julia Ambler*
2015	*Mrs Susan Blanckenberg*
2016	*Dr Elaine Potter*
2017	*Revd Jen Hands*
2019	*Ms Phumzile Langeni*
2020	*Dr Anuschka Coovadia*
2021	*Ms Nerissa Govind*
2024	*Dr Caroline Robson*
2025	*Andrea Kleinloog*

BENEFICIARY PROFILE *Moses Tembe*

It is with great pride that we honour Mr Moses Tembe as the recipient of the 2025 Galleon Benefactors Award.

Moses Tembe is a respected business leader, philanthropist, and community builder. Over the course of three decades, he has played a pivotal role in shaping the KwaZulu-Natal economy, spearheading major developments, serving on boards of JSE-listed companies, and leading initiatives that have created opportunity and growth.

His achievements, however, extend well beyond business. Moses has always lived by the principle that success must be shared, and that leadership is measured not only in results but in the service of others.

Raised in Lamontville, Moses's early life instilled in him resilience, discipline, and a strong sense of responsibility to his community. These qualities have guided his remarkable journey, from his first ventures as a young entrepreneur to his leadership roles in industry, commerce, and civic organisations. He is widely admired for his integrity, vision, and his ability to bring people together in pursuit of progress

That same commitment to service and legacy is evident in his support of Durban Girls' College. In honour of his daughter Anele, Class of 2017, the Tembe family made a generous contribution that has enabled the transformation of the High School library, now named The Anele Tembe Library. This gift ensures that Anele's memory is celebrated in a space dedicated to learning and imagination, and it reflects the values that Moses has championed throughout his life education, empowerment, and community.

While the library will remain a visible symbol of the family's generosity, it is Moses's example of leadership and his belief in investing in the next generation that we acknowledge tonight. He has shown through his life's work that one person's vision and generosity can leave an indelible mark on both community and institution.

For his leadership, his values, and his dedicated support of Durban Girls' College, it is with deep gratitude that we confer the Galleon Benefactors Award on Mr Moses Tembe.

BENEFICIARY PROFILE *Andrea Kleinloog*

Andrea Kleinloog, Class of 2000, has forged a remarkable path in the design world, both locally and internationally. While at Durban Girls' College, Andrea's excellence was already clear - awarded the Sherine Higginson Rosebowl for All-Round Excellence and the Atkinson Prize for Art. After matriculating, she pursued a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics at the University of Cape Town, before redirecting her creative talents into Interior Design at the Greenside Design Centre. Her unique ability to balance mathematical precision with artistic vision has defined her as a thought leader in the industry.

Andrea began her career at renowned design studio Tonic, before establishing her own award-winning studios: Anatomy Design and Hesse Kleinloog Studio, co-founded with Megan Hesse. Their work has received international recognition and Andrea's designs have graced the stages of global exhibitions.

Notably, her Lab Light was named **the Most Beautiful Object in South Africa** (MBOISA) at the 2010 Design Indaba.

In 2022, Andrea was commissioned to redesign the High School Library at Durban Girls' College - The Anele Tembe Library - a project that is deeply meaningful both personally and institutionally. Designed by an Old Girl in memory of an Old Girl, Anele Tembe (Class of 2017), the library reimagines traditional learning spaces for a new generation. The vision for the renovation was to create a space that went "beyond books," celebrating 21st-century learning through collaboration, creativity, and connection.

Andrea's design reflects both heritage and innovation. Retaining the historical beauty of the vaulted wooden ceilings, sash windows, and the 500-year-old stained-glass 'Peppercorn' window, the library now also includes modern learning zones, acoustic booths, café-style tables, restful colour palettes, curated archive displays, and sensory interiors - all sourced locally.

Completed in early 2024, The Anele Tembe Library has become one of the most inspiring school library spaces in South Africa, embodying the heart of the College: tradition, excellence, and forward-thinking design.

Andrea's creative journey continues to inspire our community and shape future generations. Her legacy reflects the very best of what it means to be a DGC alumna - a woman of excellence, innovation, and compassion.

It is with deep pride that we confer the Galleon Alumni Achievement Award on Ms Andrea Kleinloog.

Langeni Memorial AWARD

The Langeni Memorial Award recognises those who celebrate and embrace inclusivity; who espouse the values of a truly free society where those who live in it are acknowledged not by their race, legacy or background, but for their potential.

The purpose of this award is not only to recognise excellence, but also to remind us of our shared vision to nurture individuals who embrace these values and contribute meaningfully to a changing society in South Africa.

This award gives pride to black and African heritage, as well as recognition of Durban Girls' College as being a multicultural school.

The Langeni Memorial Award is in honour of Wallace Langeni, the late father of Old Girl, Phumzile Langeni (Class of 1991).

It is a financial endowment bestowed upon past or current College pupils and staff.

BENEFACTORS

2020	*Ms Andisiwe Stofile*	*Class of 2007*
2021	*Saabira Amod*	*Class of 2021*
	Niwedita Bhatta	*Class of 2021*
	Melissa Githinji	*Class of 2021*
	Jenna Pearson	*Class of 2021*
2022	*Sarah Andrew*	*Class of 2022*
	Hannah Lamprecht	*Class of 2022*
	Grace Macquet	*Class of 2022*
	Nandi Magwaza	*Class of 2022*
	Zora Merkofer	*Class of 2022*
	Nomcebo Ngcobo	*Class of 2022*
2025	*Mrs Thandi Zondo*	*Staff Member*

BENEFICIARY PROFILE *Thandi Zondo*

Durban Girls' College was proud to honour Mrs. Thandi Zondo with the Langeni Memorial Award on Founders' Day, 9 October 2025.

For over twenty-three years, Thandi has dedicated herself to teaching in the Junior Primary at Durban Girls' College, while raising three daughters who are all proud alumnae of the school. Beyond the classroom, her life's work has been marked by compassion, service, and a steadfast commitment to inclusivity and community upliftment.

Her outreach began during her time in Adams Mission, where she supported children from KwaMakhutha through the Athlone Park Library and built a lasting partnership between DGC and Kusakusa Primary School. Through initiatives such as the Valentine's Day shoe drive, Easter egg donations, and Literacy Week exchanges, she created opportunities for children to learn, share, and grow together with dignity and joy.

In the face of personal challenges, Thandi's resilience shone through. She established an annual Boxing Day celebration for children in her home village, providing meals, games, and youth support, and during the COVID-19 lockdown, she coordinated food parcels that sustained families for months.

Her most impactful initiative has been the uMlazi Project, where she created a grassroots reading and mathematics programme in her sister's church shack. What began as small gatherings has grown into a structured community programme that continues to flourish, giving children not only access to learning but also opportunities for exploration and hope.

Today, Thandi is committed to expanding her community-based education initiatives in the Eastern Cape, with a vision to establish an after-school programme that nurtures literacy, learning, and practical life skills. Her passion and dedication continue to inspire those around her and uplift the communities she serves.

Thandi Zondo embodies the spirit of the Langeni Memorial Award – celebrating inclusivity, heritage, and the potential of every individual. Her vision and dedication continue to open doors of opportunity for children in her community, nurturing them to grow, learn, and thrive in a changing South Africa and beyond.

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Recent Developments

The Anele Tembe Library

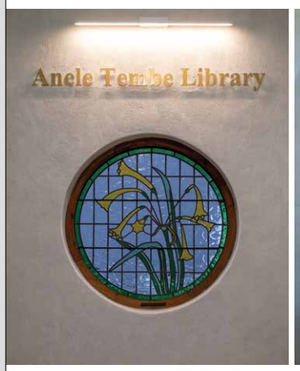
The renovation of our High School library was made possible through the generosity of the Tembe family, in memory of their daughter, Anele Tembe (Class of 2017). Their contribution helped transform the space into the Anele Tembe Library, a tribute to Anele's creativity and passion, and a reflection of the Tembe family's commitment to education and empowerment. The highly anticipated official opening took place on Tuesday, 30 January 2024. This milestone goes beyond the establishment of a physical space; it symbolises the creation of a hub of knowledge, a legacy guided by love, and a commitment to honouring the resilient spirit of Anele, a beloved Durban Girls' College alumna.

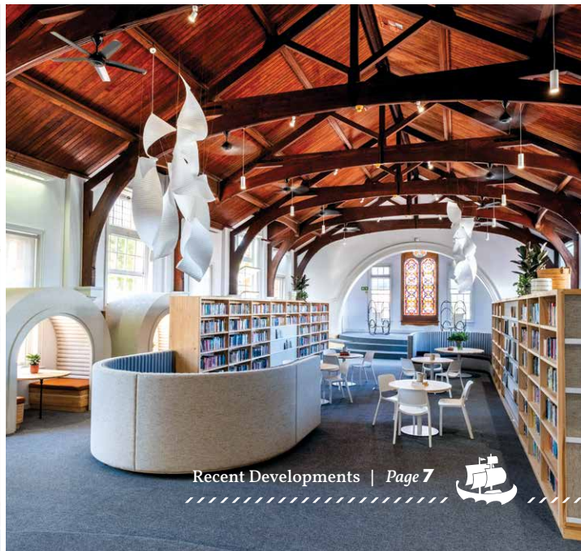
The event was attended by family and friends of Mr Moses Tembe, HRH Princess Ntandoyesizwe, Andrea Kleinloog and family, members of the Durban Girls' College Trust and Board, staff, alumni, and the broader DGC community. Anele's teacher, Mrs Stella Ngcobo, and many of her classmates since Grade 3 were also present.

"Emotions filled the days leading up to this event, yet as we stand here sharing tonight, we are filled with enormous warmth and love that you have individually, collectively, and unconditionally bestowed upon us," said Mr Moses Tembe.

"Mr Tembe, may the legacy of your daughter – her beauty and her love for life – live on for the many generations of young women who will have the privilege of walking through the doors of the Anele Tembe Library," said Mrs Karen Jones, Board Chair, marking the occasion as a significant moment in the school's transformation journey. "Our hearts are filled with joy and sorrow: joy because we are celebrating the enduring legacy of a young individual who touched lives during her time in our school; sorrow because Anele's life was cut short and left an indelible void in the hearts of those who loved her," said Mrs Heidi Rea, Executive Head.

The library was thoughtfully designed by visionary designer Andrea Kleinloog, an alumna from the Class of 2000. Andrea is an award-winning interior designer, founder of Hesse Kleinloog, and co-owner of Anatomy Design. The Anele Tembe Library beautifully blends tradition and modernity, standing as a testament to the rich tapestry of our heritage while making a bold design statement that captures the hearts of the young.





Fantasy Forest Library

In October 2024, we joyfully celebrated the opening of our new Primary School Library, The Fantasy Forest. Invited guests Mrs Karen Jones (Chair of Board of Governors), Mr Keith Castle (Chair of Parents' Association) and our EXCO team officially opened the library.

The magic of books and reading was brought to life in a new enchanted world within an origami forest with swings and flying swallows. We created a place our girls can lose themselves in imagination and write their own never-ending stories. A place where creativity flows freely, inspiring futures – one story at a time.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in helping to bring this dream to life. We are so grateful for every contribution, and for all the thought and effort that went into this very special project.

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Upcoming Developments

Durban Girls' College's integrated, world-class campus creates an environment where excellence is part of everyday life. From the 48-metre heated swimming pool to the astroturf, netball and tennis courts, and squash facilities, girls benefit from spaces designed to support both performance and enjoyment.

Looking ahead, the College continues to invest in facilities that will further enhance the sporting experience for every girl. The addition of a Gerflor POWERGAME+ synthetic outdoor surface is planned for 2026, followed by the development of a R49-million Indoor Multi-Functional Centre, scheduled for completion in mid-2027.

As DGC approaches its 150th year, these developments reflect a clear commitment to the future – providing exceptional opportunities and developing confident, capable young women of character who thrive in sport and far beyond the field.

Durban Girls' College Indoor Multi-Functional Centre

Designed for the Future

During 2025, Durban Girls' College formally advanced its long-term capital development strategy with the announcement and preparatory planning of the Indoor Multi-Functional Centre, a landmark legacy project for the College community.

Following the initial project approval and design phase, groundwork commenced on site with enabling works beginning to prepare for future construction. These early stages included planning finalisation, site establishment, and the careful preparation for the demolition of existing staff accommodation, which would later make way for the new facility.

The R49-million development, designed by Elphick Proome Architecture (EPA), reflects the College's commitment to innovative, future-focused learning and sporting environments while remaining sensitive to the heritage and character of the campus. The proposed 3,370m², three-storey facility will ultimately include a modern indoor sports centre, a multi-purpose hall, and enhanced boarding and staff accommodation.

In 2025, the project remained in its foundational phase, with the College community engaging in early communication around the vision and anticipated impact of the development. The Indoor Multi-Functional Centre is intended to significantly expand the College's capacity for indoor sport, examinations, cultural events and gatherings once completed.

As Durban Girls' College moves towards its 150th anniversary celebrations in 2027, this project represents a key part of the College's long-term vision – investing in infrastructure that supports excellence, adaptability, and the holistic development of its learners for generations to come.

A STATE-OF-THE-ART MULTI-FUNCTIONAL INDOOR CENTRE DESIGNED TO INSPIRE EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, CULTURE, AND SPORT.

Community PARTNERSHIPS

Enkuliso & Ekujabuleni

The Durban Girls' College Alumni Association plays an active role in strengthening connection, continuity and purpose within the DGC community. In partnership with the College, the Association fosters meaningful engagement with current pupils, encouraging a lifelong relationship with DGC while creating opportunities for alumni to remain involved through events, networks and shared initiatives.

A central focus of this partnership is the ongoing support of the Enkuliso and Ekujabuleni nursery schools – established by the DGC Old Girls' Guild in 1947 and 1956. While both schools are self-sustaining, the Alumni Association and College work together to support their continued upliftment, ensuring that each child benefits from a nurturing and enriching early learning environment.

Through this collective effort, funds raised contribute to essential areas such as nutrition, maintenance of facilities, access to learning resources, and the ongoing development and upskilling of teachers. This partnership reflects a shared commitment to extending the impact of a DGC education beyond the College, making a meaningful difference in the lives of young children and their communities.

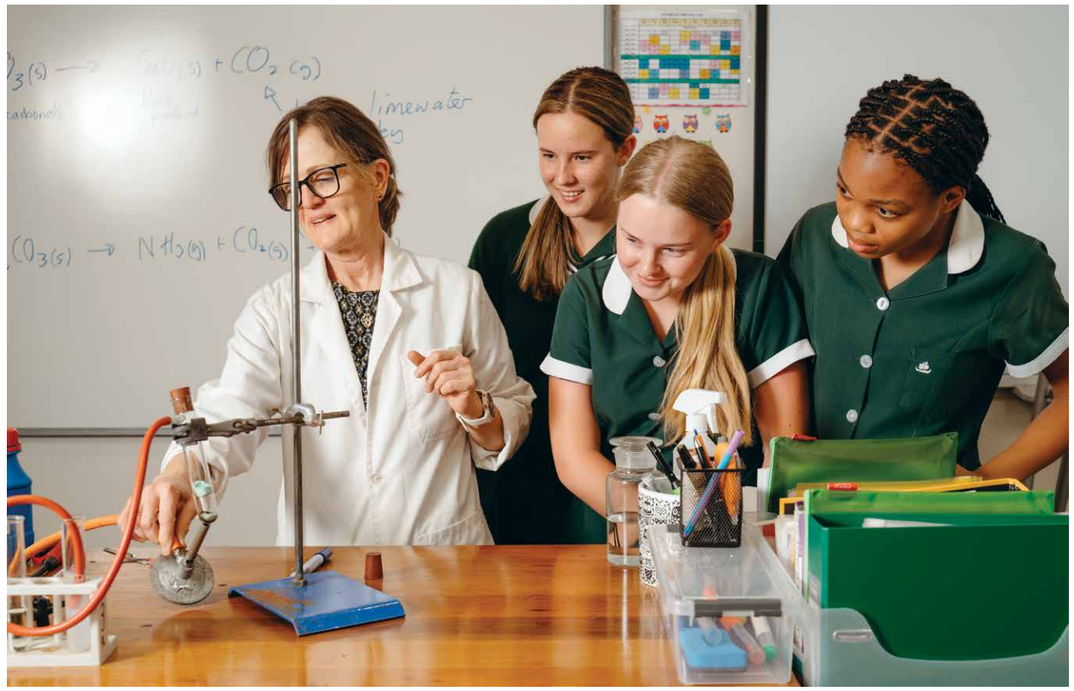
Restory Foundation

Since 2013, Durban Girls' College pupils have been involved in weekly Friday afternoon sessions at Restory's Bhambayi Project in Inanda, creating meaningful connections while supporting educational development in the local community. These programmes currently reach over 200 children and continue to grow in both impact and participation.

At the heart of this partnership is the principle of *eye2eye giving* – a two-way approach where every individual is both giver and receiver, ensuring dignity is preserved and relationships are built on mutual respect rather than unequal exchange.

During these sessions, DGC volunteers support learners through Mathematics tutoring and the Neema Literacy Programme, working with children from Grade R through to Grade 12. In return, Bhambayi learners share their own skills, including games, dance, storytelling and cultural exchange, creating a rich environment of shared learning, laughter and connection.

The impact is deeply felt on both sides. Many DGC pupils describe these afternoons as the highlight of their week, while Bhambayi learners speak of improved confidence, new friendships, and greater enjoyment and understanding of Mathematics. This partnership continues to demonstrate the power of reciprocal learning and the lasting value of relationships that extend beyond the classroom.



FROM THE CHAIR OF THE *Alumni Association*

The Durban Girls' College Alumni Association exists to facilitate and actively encourage the continued involvement of all Alumni in the DGC community, to ensure the continued well-being of our school and its Alumni. The association works to build relationships with the girls while they are at school to encourage them to remain connected with DGC when they leave. A variety of networking events hosted throughout the year create an identity for the Alumni Association and identify fundraising opportunities.

Trisha Parshotam
Alumni Association Chairlady (Class of 1999)

THANKS TO OUR *Benefactors*

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of the many Benefactors who have supported Durban Girls' College over the past 149 years. Their commitment has helped shape the school we are today and continues to create opportunities for future generations of DGC girls. Below we acknowledge our Benefactors for the 2025 year, whose support plays an important role in advancing our mission.

Andrea Kleinloog (Class of 2000)
DGC Trust
Goss Family
Kirsten Goss (Class of 1992)
Moses Tembe Family
Seabrooke Foundation
Stewart Family
The Beare Foundation
The Ken MacKenzie Foundation
The Molly Reynolds Trust
The Rayner Trust
Victor Daitz Foundation

THE IMPACT OF *Belief*

At Durban Girls' College, we believe that when a girl is truly seen, supported, and challenged to realise her potential, the impact extends far beyond the classroom.

Since 1877, this belief has shaped women of character, confidence, and substance who go on to make meaningful contributions in their communities and across the world. Every investment in DGC is an investment in purposeful excellence, future-ready learning, and the transformative power of believing in every girl.

Highlights of Matric 2025 Results

100%
PASS RATE

100%
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PASS RATE

4.05
As PER PUPIL
316 DISTINCTIONS

47%
ACHIEVED AN A AGGREGATE

90%
ACHIEVED EITHER AN A OR B AGGREGATE

23
TOP 1% OF CANDIDATES PER SUBJECT

FURTHER STUDIES SUBJECTS:
19 As, 8 Bs, 4 Cs

2 IEB OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS

1 IEB COMMENDABLE ACHIEVER

#1 Ranked No. 1 in KwaZulu-Natal *Top School for Girls' Sport 2025*

Durban Girls' College has consistently ranked among South Africa's top girls' sports schools, based on 1st team performances in Netball, Hockey, and Water Polo. In 2025, national ranking criteria have expanded to include athletics but DGC proudly retains its position as the top-ranked girls' sports school in KwaZulu-Natal. Our focus remains on excellence, opportunity, and sporting leadership.

KZN RANKINGS
2022 – 1st **2023 – 1st**
2024 – 1st **2025 – 1st**

Ranked No. 1 in South Africa in 2024.

As ranked by SA School Sports Rankings

Culture

Culture at Durban Girls' College is a vibrant and essential part of school life, offering extensive opportunities for creativity and performance. The Music Department includes three choirs, two orchestras and eleven marimba bands, supported by 22 private music teachers and over 220 pupils receiving individual tuition. With 24 pianos and a wide range of instruments, girls are able to develop their musical ability across classical and contemporary genres, with Trinity and ABRSM examinations held annually on campus.

Drama and the creative arts are equally well established, with two major productions each year and the annual Culture Kudos showcasing talent across disciplines. Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts and Music are all offered through to Matric level, ensuring that culture remains a valued and accessible pathway for expression, achievement and growth.

Wellness

Durban Girls' College prioritises holistic wellness through a dedicated, year-round approach that supports the emotional, social and physical wellbeing of every pupil under the leadership of the Head of Wellness. On-campus professional nursing care and access to a nearby school doctor ensure prompt and attentive healthcare, while the secure on-campus gym (Club Zero) provides a supervised environment for physical conditioning and healthy lifestyle habits. The CORE Centre further strengthens this support system by offering counselling services through educational psychologists, as well as learning support through occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, and academic assistance. Looking ahead, the upcoming R49-million Indoor Multi-Functional Centre, scheduled for completion in 2027, will further enhance wellness by expanding facilities that promote sport, movement and overall wellbeing in a modern, integrated environment.

Top SA Universities accepting our girls:

Stellenbosch University iYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch
University of Cape Town · iYunivesithi yaseKapa · Universiteit van Kaapstad
Universiteit van Pretoria · University of Pretoria · Yunibesithi ya Pretoria

Top International Universities accepting our girls:

Harvard University
The University of Arizona
NYU

Ways to Give

Whichever way you choose to give, your generosity is appreciated.

Contribution by Bank Transfer

Bank:	Standard Bank of South Africa
Account Holder:	Durban Girls' College
Account Type:	Business Current Account
Branch code:	051001
Account Number:	051 273 195
Swift Code:	SBZA ZA JJ
Reference:	'Your Name'

Contribution by Zapper

Make a Bequest

Leave a lasting legacy by including Durban Girls' College in your will. A bequest is a planned gift that designates a portion of your estate to the College, allowing you to retain full use of your assets during your lifetime while ensuring future generations of pupils benefit from your generosity.

Become a Regular Donor

Support Durban Girls' College through a monthly or annual commitment via EFT or debit order.

Make a Once-Off Donation

Contribute a single gift to the College through EFT or debit order, or Zapper.

INTEGRITY | COURAGE | AGILITY | RESPECT | EMPATHY

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