

STRUCTURE FOR COUNSELING AND PSYCHOMETRIC EVALUATIONS AT UPLANDS COLLEGE FOR 2007.

Since January 2006 the Counselor, Ms. Annelie Pretorius, has been partly employed by the College to render certain vitally important services to staff, pupils and parents. The following form part of Uplands College's commitment to ongoing support and development, and will not be charged for:

Psychometric evaluations:

1. Group tests – Grade 9 (GSAT – Aptitude), Grade 11 (MBTI & SAVII – Personality and Interest Questionnaires).
2. Individual Aptitude/Scholastic tests where essential for College to obtain more information or make crucial decisions.

Counseling:

1. Feedback interviews with Gr.9's and parents re subject choices.
2. Interviews with pupils wanting to change subjects.
3. Feedback interviews with Gr.11's and parents re career choices.
4. Interviews with Gr.12's re future plans.
5. Initial interviews with Gr.8's and new pupils starting at the College.
6. Counseling sessions with and learning support to pupils who have learning or socio-emotional problems.

Apart from the above, Ms. Pretorius will also be available in her capacity as Educational Psychologist to render private services to parents who would like additional evaluations in order to make decisions about their child. The following will thus be optional and will be charged for in accordance with a professional fee structure:

Psychometric evaluations

1. Individual IQ/Full evaluations requested by parents.
2. Scholastic evaluations requested by parents.
3. Emotional evaluations requested by parents.
4. Evaluations for concession applications – extra time, spelling, handwriting, computer typing during exams.

Counseling

1. Feedback interviews after evaluations.
2. Sessions with pupils to provide support on scholastic or emotional level.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Pretorius on 0832931011 should you need more clarity regarding the above.