



**ETHEMBENI SCHOOL**  
**FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

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### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ETHEMBENI SCHOOL

- This form must be completed in full
- Completing this form does not mean that the child has been accepted to the school
- If the child is currently attending another school, do not remove him/her from school
- Section A – 1, 2 and 3 is to be completed by a parent/ guardian (learner details, family information and self help skills)
- Please write neatly. No tippex may be used
  
- **COMPULSORY FOR ALL LEARNERS:**
- Section B is to be filled in strictly by a medical practitioner
- The Ophthalmology form is to be filled in strictly by an Ophthalmologist/Optometrists

*Please attach a clear photocopy of the following:*

1. Child's birth certificate
  2. Parent/guardian ID document
  3. Latest school reports
  4. Referral letter from current school
  5. Any medical reports (including psychological/therapy reports)
  6. Immunization records
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### ISICELO SOKUFUNDA UKWAMUKELWA ETHEMBENI SCHOOL

- Leliform kumele ligcwaliswe lonke
- Ukugcwalisa leliform akusho ukuthi umntwana usethathiwe
- Uma umntwana kukhona lapho efunda khona, sicela ungamkhiphi kuleso sikole aze abizwe eThembeni School
- Section A – 1, 2 & 3 igcwaliswa umzali/noma obheke umntwana imningwane yomntwana, neyomndeni nokuthi yikhiphi akwazi ukuzenzela kona.
- Section B – kumele agcwaliswe u-Dokotela lokho kubalulekile kakhulu
- Kunelinye ifomu eligcwaliswa u-Dokotela wamehlo eligcwalisela umntwana
- Uyacelwa ubhale ngokucacile. Ungaxikizi ungathiphexi.
  
- Uyacewla ukuba uphathe lezizinto ezilandelayo:
  1. Isitifiketi sokuzalwa komntwana
  2. Ikhophi yepasi lomzali noma obheke umntwana
  3. Iriphothi lomntwana lesikole
  4. Incwadi ethumela umntwana kuthina etholakala esikoleni akuso umntwana
  5. Uma ikhona ikhophi noma iyiphi yencwadi ephuma udokotela yomntwana ngabe eyokugula noma uhlinziwe, iphathe.
  6. Ikhadi lokugoma umntwana



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(Please read the cover page before completing this form)

SECTION A - 1. LEARNER DETAILS							
Surname							
Full names							
Name learner is called							
ID number				Age			
Gender		Male	Female	Home language			
Home address							
				Code			
Postal address							
				Code			
Number of children in household/family							
Place of learner in family		Only child	First born	2nd	3rd	4th	5th +
Nearest education office				Nearest hospital			
Nearest clinic				Family doctor + Phone no.			
Nearest social services office							
Referred by							
Allergies							
Medical aid -if applicable							
Religion		Traditional/ African	Christianity	Hinduism	Islam	Judaism	
SCHOOLING HISTORY							
School name		Grade/s		Year		Pass/condoned/repeat	

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A – 2. FAMILY INFORMATION***FATHER/ MALE GUARDIAN DETAILS*

Surname		First names	
Contact numbers	C:	H:	W:
Occupation		Home language	
Physical address			
Email address			

*MOTHER/ FEMALE GUARDIAN DETAILS*

Surname		First names	
Contact numbers	C:	H:	W:
Occupation		Home language	
Physical address			
Email address			

*PERSON WITH WHOM LEARNER LIVES (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)*

Surname		First names	
Contact numbers	C:	H:	W:
Grant received	Yes	No	Type of grant

**SECTION A – 3. SELF HELP SKILLS***TOILETING*

Does the child tell you when he/she needs the toilet	YES	NO
Does the child need help getting on/off the toilet	YES	NO
Does the child need help wiping and cleaning	YES	NO
Does the child need help changing nappies	YES	NO
Does the child need help disposing of used nappies	YES	NO

*INDEPENDENCE*

Does the child need help getting on/off the bed	YES	NO
Does the child need help getting on/off wheelchair	YES	NO
Does the child need help getting on/off normal chair	YES	NO
Does the child need help bathing	YES	NO
Does the child need help getting dressed	YES	NO
Does the child need help eating and drinking	YES	NO
If partially sighted/blind, can the child find their way	YES	NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and signature of parent/guardian

*Applicants Name:* \_\_\_\_\_



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**MEDICAL REPORT (to be completed by a medical practitioner)**

**BIRTH HISTORY**

Parents age at child's birth	Mother:	Father:	
Comments on delivery (NVD/Caesar/complications)			
Comments on pre/post natal history			
Developmental milestones – ages at which each occurred	Sit	Crawl	Walk

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Child's weight	
Are the sounds, pulse and rhythm of the heart normal	
Is the child free from any contagious disease	
Are the teeth in good condition	
Are tonsils/adenoids affected in any way	
Are there any signs of pressure sores	
Are the lungs normal	
Does the child suffer from epilepsy	
If yes, frequency and duration of seizures/triggers	
List conditions being treated currently	
Has the child ever been hospitalised/had any surgery? Please provide dates, details and reasons	

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MEDICATIONS</b>			
NAME	DOSAGE		REVIEW DATE
<b>PHYSICAL DISABILITY</b> (tick applicable, provide details below)			
Cerebral Palsy	Post Meningitis	Spina Bifida	
Marfins Syndrome*	TB Spine	Muscular dystrophy	
Club feet	Amputee	Hemiplegia	
Other:			
Cause of disability:	Birth	Illness	Trauma
Date and age of onset:			
*If Marfins, has the child been screened for cardiac problems/other related conditions:			
<b>RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS</b> (tick if applicable)			
Contact sport e.g Judo	Athletics	Horse riding	Soccer
Swimming	Basketball	Other (specify):	
Further recommendations:			
<b>MOBILITY</b>			
Walks independently or walks with an aid			
Specify aid used if applicable			
Does the child have a wheelchair			
<b>VISION</b>			
Is there a visual defect ? If yes specify			
Age of onset	Prognosis:	Stable	Deteriorating
Previous eye surgery – date and nature			
Is further surgery recommended? Specify			

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SPEECH &amp; HEARING</b>			
Is there a defect in hearing	YES	NO	
Has the child been for a hearing test (if yes, please attach results)	YES	NO	
Is there a defect in speech	YES	NO	
If yes, what is the severity	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Recommendations			

<b>INTELLECT</b>			
Do you consider the child intellectually normal	YES	NO	
If no, what is the severity of impairment	Mild	Moderate	Severe

<b>PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATION</b>	
Which of the following do you consider the applicant suitable for (please tick):	
School for the intellectually impaired	School for the visually impaired
School for the physically disabled	School for the hearing impaired
Mainstream School	Other

<b>DETAILS OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER</b>	
Name ( block letters)	
Qualifications	
Contact details	Phone: Email: Fax:
Signature	
Date	
Private Practice no.	Hospital Stamp

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**OPHTHALMOLOGY /OPTOMETRY ASSESSMENT**

*NB: This form is to be completed by an Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist for all applicants*

Name of child	Date of birth
Diagnosis	

**Visual Acuity**

	Distance		Near	
	Unaided	WRx	Unaided	WRx
R.E.				
L.E.				
Both eyes				

Spectacle Rx	Sphere	Cyl	Axis	Add	PD
R.E.					
L.E.					

Rx ordered: Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, date for collection \_\_\_\_\_  
Colour Vision Normal: Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_  
Visual Fields Normal: Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR LOW VISION PATIENTS**

Is the condition likely to cause *near vision* to deteriorate significantly? If *yes* please provide as much detail as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations/Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner Name and Qualification (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital/Clinic/Practice Stamp**