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# **IMPAQ CURRICULUM**

# People also ask:

### Is Impaq internationally Recognised?

Impaq follows the national curriculum, known as the CAPS (Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement). Why? CAPS is pegged on the national qualification framework (NQF) which is internationally recognised.30 Jan 2020

#### Which curriculum is best for homeschooling in South Africa?

#### **Homeschooling Curriculums South Africa**

- CAPS Also known as a National Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement.
- International British Curriculum/Cambridge Curriculum A globally recognised system of learning and assessment that allows for a seamless integration with national curricula worldwide.

#### Do universities accept homeschooled students in South Africa?

Recently a growing number of homeschooled students have been accepted to South African universities and because they are self-motivated and disciplined students, they have coped well with the demands of campus life. Read our Homeschool Success Stories.

#### Is Impaq the same as caps?

Impaq's lesson material and assessments are aligned with the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS), the same curriculum followed by public schools in South Africa.12 Jan 2023

#### Is Cambridge curriculum Recognised in South Africa?

In broad terms, the Cambridge IGCSE qualification is equivalent to a South African Grade 11 and the Cambridge AS Level is equivalent to a South African Grade 12.



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#### How do I know if a course is accredited in South Africa?

#### Here are some of the main ways you can check for accreditation:

- 1. Ask the Institution.
- 2. South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
- Umalusi.
- 4. Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)
- 5. Council on Higher Education (CHE)

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#### How does impaq homeschooling work?

At Impaq, we follow a distance education learning model. Our lesson material has been specifically designed to enable individualised learning, which means that learners can study at their own pace. We follow the same CAPS-aligned curriculum that most public schools in the country follow.

## Can you pay Impaq monthly?

The amounts on our online quote will include the applicable discount when a once-off full payment option is selected. Terms and Conditions apply. Monthly instalments (EFT/bank deposit/credit card). Impag-administered debit order.

#### Where do homeschoolers take exams in South Africa?

The exams are written at the curriculum provider's examination centre. Some homeschoolers choose to work through a learning centre where the child enrolls and attends classes.

#### Do I have to register my child for homeschooling in South Africa?

The South African Schools Act requires that parents register their child with the Head of Department of a Provincial Education Department should they wish to educate their child at home.

### How many students does Impaq have?

Since the pandemic started, we at Impaq — South Africa's largest homeschooling provider — saw our learner numbers jump almost 60%, from 19 000 to over 30 000 in the last 24 months. Strong growth has continued, and Impaq also launched a new online school at the start of this year.21 Apr 2022



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### How do I register my child with Impaq?

#### THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1. Step 1: Submit the application.
- 2. Step 2: Upload the successful end-year report card and the other required documents.
- 3. Step 3: Pay the deposit (once you receive the quote from Impaq)



Whether you prefer to call it home education or homeschooling, it is a legally recognised alternative to formal education in South Africa. The South African Schools Act requires that parents register their child with the Head of Department of a Provincial Education Department should they wish to educate their child at home.

It's important to take note of the following important aspects outlined in the new home education policy, which covers the requirements for learners in the compulsory schooling phase (children who are 7 to 15 years of age/up to the end of Grade 9).

# Policy requirement What Impaq offers

Parents should apply to the Provincial Education Department (PED) for the registration of a home education learner and comply with any reasonable conditions set by the department.

Impaq encourages parents to register learners with the PED and can assist parents with information on the required steps to follow.



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Parents need to keep a record of attendance, a suitable timetable, and a portfolio of evidence (containing the activities and assessments) for every learner. Portfolios must be kept for three (3) years as proof of the learner's progress.

Our offering assists parents in reaching all the required outcomes as outlined by the national curriculum. Impaq provides the school-based assessments, tests and exams needed to build a portfolio of evidence for every learner.

Parents must provide the PED with feedback on the learner's progress and whether they have reached the required outcomes at the end of every phase (Grade 3, 6, and 9). Assessments must be done by competent assessors (qualified educators registered with the South African Council for Educators).

Impaq's assessments are developed by qualified teachers, as per the national policy requirements. Parents can generate and download progress reports for their children. These progress reports and portfolios of evidence can be submitted to the PED at the end of every phase.

Parents can follow any curriculum that meets the minimum outcomes as set out in the national curriculum.

Registration with Impaq ensures that learners follow the national curriculum with formal assessments on the required level throughout all the phases.

The parent may include tutorial or other educational support secured in respect of specific areas of the curriculum. The parents, however, remains responsible for the education of their child.

Impaq equips parents with the materials needed to be the primary educator. Supporting tutorial services may be enlisted as needed, subject to the restrictions contained in the policy.

Home education only applies to the compulsory schooling phase (from Grade 1 to Grade 9 or age 15). Learners in the FET Phase (Grades 10 to



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12) must be registered with an assessment board through an independent service provider.

Assessment bodies do not register independent candidates. FET learners must register with a curriculum provider, who is registered with an assessment body. In Grades 10 to 12, Impaq registers learners with SACAI, which enables learners to write the National Senior Certificate (NSC), issued by Umalusi. Refer to the <a href="Critical Enrolment">Critical Enrolment</a> Information as well as the <a href="Subject Requirements">Subject Requirements</a> on particular terms and conditions in the FET Phase.

To learn more about the legal aspects of educating your child at home, please contact us or seek independent legal advice.

