



# Wish List 2026

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Christel House South Africa is a non-profit school which offers no-fee scholarships to students from some of Cape Town's most under-resourced communities and support them for 19 years (Grade RR to Grade 12 and five years post-school) through character-based and career-focused education. Our beneficiaries include 975+ students from Grade RR to 12, 250+ post-school students and more than 3,000+ parents and other members of the communities we serve.

Our mission: Christel House prepares graduates to achieve upward economic mobility, demonstrate good citizenship, and become empowered to identify and realise their goals, dreams, and human potential.  
Our vision: A world where poverty does not limit potential.

In-kind donations to Christel House are tax deductible in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act of 1962. As such, individuals and businesses qualify to receive a tax certificate for the value of the item(s) donated. Businesses can also receive BEE points for their contributions. Thank you for taking the time to peruse our Wish List and we look forward to hearing from you. For more details or queries, contact Lara Black, Development and Partnerships Director, on [lblack@sa.christelhouse.org](mailto:lblack@sa.christelhouse.org) or **021 704 9407**



## EDUCATION

		Rand
Text books	Prescribed textbooks for all subjects	445,440
	Junior school	140,000
	High school	202,000
	New High School	103,440
Stationery	Pens, pencils, rulers, books, calculators	368,000
	Cost per class	22,646
	Cost per student	377
Paper	Annual cost for educational resources	150,000
Uniforms	Junior School	475,000
	High School	450,000
	New High School	203,000
	ECD	105,000
	Cost per student (975)	1,350
	Shoes per student	400
Musical Instruments & Maintenance		60,000
Laptop batteries & repairs	Annual cost for staff resources	86,400
Stage Productions	Development of performances and productions	46,000



## EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

		Rand
STARS programme	Saturday English & math remediation programme for students requiring additional academic support	291,600
	Junior school	150,000
	High school	141,600
Coding teacher	Coding teacher in our Junior School	209,000
Psychometric testing	Educational psychometrist (for Grade 10s and 11s extended time on exams)	60,000
Educational Psychologist	Ad hoc student assessments & assistance	99,000
EyeBrainGym	Software to improve visual processing, language and reading comprehension	43,500
Math HOT	Mathematics Manipulatives: Monopoly, Go Scotty, Chess Dominoes, etc.	43,800
	Visuals painted and sign-boarding around the school (part of HOT)	72,000



## TRANSPORT

		Rand
Cost per bus/year (including petrol, maintenance & fees)	Christel House provides free, daily transport to all of its 975+ students to and from school. Students come from 29 impoverished areas in the Cape Flats. We use reliable, local contractors to support our local economy.	8,781,001
	Per learner per year	9,000
	Per learner per day	45



## NUTRITION

		Rand
Two daily nutritious meals & snacks prepared on-site in our cafeteria	Feed 1 student for an entire year Feed our junior school (548+ students) Feed our high school (427+ students)	5,300 2,904,400 2,263,100



## HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

		Rand
Psychological evaluations	External assessments 5 sessions/student x 7 students	90,900
Psychometric assessments	(skills schools/special needs)	13,078
General consultations	Construction & development (parent & character initiatives); curriculum development	34,400
Spectacles	20 - 30 pairs of spectacles, as prescribed to students by a partnering optometrist	47,000
Drug tests and rehabilitation	Routine drug tests by the school clinic staff	85,900
Restorative practices	Socio-emotional skills workshops	30,000
Mental Health Interventions	Structured sessions to promote mental health	13,000
Socio-economic skills & learner workshops	Sex education, anger and stress management workshops	15,000
Parent workshops	Six parent workshops per year to empower, educate and upskill our 700+ parents. Workshops cover topics such as substance abuse, sex education, parenting skills, & character building and personal development.	119,660
Parent booklets	Printing costs for monthly parent booklet	37,100
Hearing tests	Specialist assessments by audiologists	25,000
Dental fees	Referrals to dentists for specialist assistance	7,000
Medical specialist	Ear, nose and throat consultations	20,000
Eyesight testing	Optometry and ophthalmology	47,000



## SPORT & EXTRA-MURAL

		Rand
Soccer	Snacks & transport to matches, field maintenance Junior School High School	28,000 15,000
Netball	Equipment, field maintenance, snacks and transport to matches Junior School High School	23,000 12,000



## SPORT & EXTRA-MURAL (CONT.)

Athletics	Shoes, plasters, name tags, snacks and transport	20,700
Walking Track	On-site walking/jogging facility to promote learner health and fitness	500,000
Volleyball	Balls, shoes, kits, food, transport to matches Junior School High School	5,000 12,000
Yoga	Weekly yoga for High school students	12,000
Astroturf	All-weather surface supporting athletics and multiple school sports	2,000,000



## OUTREACH & SERVICE LEARNING

Rand

Build Our Boys programme (BOB)	Big Brother Mentorship and Adopt a Dad Program to mentor & coach our male students	23,450
Girls Empowerment Programmes (GEMS)	Empowerment programme for our female students in our junior school	23,450
Junior school field trips and excursions	Camp, baxter theatre, slave lodge, mountain hike, etc.)	296,776
High school field trips and excursions	Kirstenbosch, Two Oceans, etc.	131,390



## COLLEGE & CAREERS

Rand

Alumni stipend	An annual stipend to support a financially vulnerable, qualifying graduate with essentials (transport, food, etc.).	805,730
	Stipends range from R740 per month to R1200 allocations to new working graduates. These stipends are crucial lifelines for graduates who often do not receive financial support from their parents/guardians/family when at university or starting off in a new career.	201,500
	Total cost to provide monthly stipends to all alumni and give them the support they need to get through university or keep their first job.	1,007,203
NBT tests	National Benchmark Tests for Grade 12 students	43,000



## FACILITIES & CAPITAL PROJECTS

Rand

Staff wellness	Projects and programmes to ensure staff physical and emotional wellbeing	80,000
Electrical work	For the next phase of our power project	200,000
Sports field and general maintenance	For various sports programmes, physical education and outside activities.	138,000
Data for junior school	Mobile data for tablets used by Junior School students	498,000
BB-BEE audit	Standard regulatory and compliance practices	20,000
Health and safety audit	Standard regulatory and compliance practices	16,000
Security	Monthly fees for outsourced services to ensure the safety of our school	61,000
Cleaning	Monthly fees for outsourced services to ensure the cleanliness of our school	32,500
Audit	Annual financial audit	245,400
Canteen furniture	Furniture for the canteen for 840 learners, for two meals a day	150,000
Sofas for Social Services	Sofas for students and guests during the facilitation of social service practices	8,000
Computer equipment	27 Desktops and monitors For CAT laboratories	432,000
Biometrics	Biometric access for the safety of staff and learners	40,000
Financial reporting software	For effective financial management	150,000
Tablets	Tablets for High School students	450,000
Bubblegum tablets	Bubblegum tablets for Junior School students	55,000
Furniture (Junior and High school)	Furniture used across the schools	400,000
Annual Report	Production of the annual report	79,245
Gas	Operational gas costs required to support school facilities and daily programme delivery	60,000



# Thank you for reviewing our **Wish List**. Your donation will help transform the lives of our students.

You can change lives by simply donating any of our Wish List items. Donated items are just as valuable as monetary donations as it reduces our operational costs. To make a donation, you can simply

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- Send an electronic funds transfer (EFT) using our bank account details:
- Donate via Snapscan using our QR code:

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