

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

As the premier Jewish day school system in South Africa, currently with over 3 350 students and 300 educators across 10 schools located on five campuses (Linksfeld, Victory Park, Sandton, Yiddish Folk and Minnie Bersohn), we welcome students of all Jewish affiliations and beliefs and strive to give them a Jewish education which is relevant and compelling.

Our fundamental purpose is to nurture graduates who are mensches, confident and well equipped to pursue any opportunity they wish to, who are proud of their Jewish heritage and its traditions, who have a love for learning, and a determination to contribute to their society. In the process we have created an environment in which a three year old feels comfortable, loved and nurtured and where an 18 year old is challenged, motivated and prepared for an uncompromising world.

To ensure we deliver on our vision, the SABJE, the body which controls the schools, have launched a number of initiatives, one of which is Project Excellence – to upgrade, improve and invest in our human capital, curricula and infrastructure.

Project Excellence is inspirational and on-going and aims to give every student a springboard to realise their highest personal potential, motivated and aided by a commitment to life long learning and enquiry.

Other on-going initiatives focus on prudent financial management, a carefully managed subsidy programme and a transparent fee structure, all of which are pivotal to the Board's sustainability as well as its ability to deliver on its commitment to academic excellence.

I invite you to explore all aspects of our schools and their activities which are accessible through this multifaceted website, and in the process experience the enthusiasm and positive energy that characterises King David Schools. I also encourage you to take the ultimate step by visiting our various campuses and meeting those educators who make a difference to the people around them on a daily basis.

**Cecil Wulfsohn**

Chairman

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