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Gr1-6 Primary

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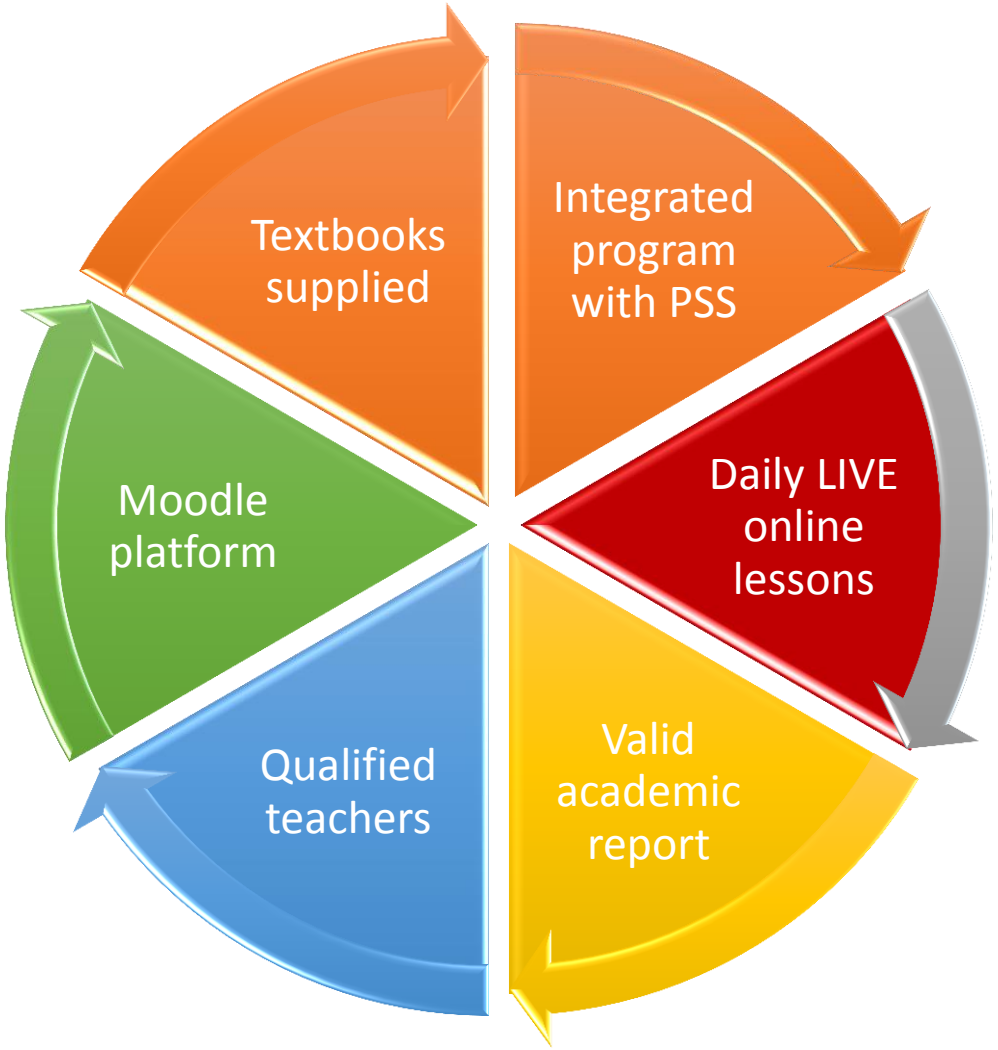

From one of our parents:

"At PSS you not only have the advantage of home schooling, the students are seen as PSS students and so they can plug into all the social and sport opportunities. In the end we got so much more than that, seeing a system that not only identifies where our children run into problems but are willing to spend a lot more time to assist and develop our children."

PSSonline:Moodle

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- Moodle stands for Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment
- It is secure and user-friendly - used by leading Universities.
- Moodle offers an engaging and effective eLearning experience.
- The Moodle Mobile app makes it even easier to access courses and content anywhere, anytime, and even when offline.
- With PSSonline we use the Moodle platform and combine it with experienced teachers in International Cambridge subjects to reach out to the rest of our country.

PSSonline: Grade1-4

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- Online teaching: Moodle, hardcopy textbooks, weekly live online classes, set timetable, Objective sheet
- **The parent/guardian is required to facilitate** the child's learning by guiding him/her through the activities using the weekly Objective sheet (**especially Grade 1-2**)
- Students will also receive a stationery list, with items needed for each subject as writing and organising is a vital part we strive to incorporate and develop.

Subjects	Live online classes per week between 7:00-13:00
Mathematics	2 online lessons
English	2 online lessons
Science	2 online lessons
German foreign language	2 online lessons
Leader in me	1 online lessons

PSSonline: Grade 5-6

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- Online teaching: Moodle, hardcopy textbooks, weekly live online classes, timetable and objective sheets
- Students will also receive a stationery list, with items needed for each subject as writing and organising is a vital part we strive to incorporate and develop.

Subjects	Live online classes per week between 7:00-13:00
Mathematics	2 online lessons
English	2 online lessons
Science	2 online lessons
German foreign language	2 online lessons
Geography	1 online lessons
History	1 online lessons
Afrikaans	1 online lessons
Leader in me	1 online lessons

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Weekly lesson ob

Example of weekly objective sheet per subject

Subject: Mathematics
Grade: 6
Week: 3

Topic:		Due date for Homework:	Done	Sent
Homework / Work	Monday: watch video: positive and negative numbers	Complete textbook p 52-53		
	Tuesday: watch video: corrections Positive and negative numbers p 54 -55	Mark your homework and do corrections		
	Wednesday: 8:30-9:00 Math online lesson Watch video Multiples and factors	Complete textbook p 54-55		
	Thursday: 10:00-10:30 online lesson Watch video corrections of multiples and factors	Mark your homework and do corrections Complete p 56-57 Mental strategies for addition and subtraction		
	Friday: watch video of corrections for mental strategies	Mark your homework and do corrections		

Math Grade 6 Online class:

Wednesday:
8:30-9:00 Math online class

Thursday
10:00-10:30 Math online class

Zoom lessons for Grade 3

Time		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject
1	7:00-7:45	Science	Math	English	Math	English
2	8:00-8:45					
3	9:00-9:45					
4	10:00-10:45					
5	11:00-11:45					
6	12:00-12:45					

Example of weekly online class timetable with facilitator

Safe Wear (Swakopmund) supplies school shirts that Online student must wear when attending Online classes/events.

PSSonline: Visiting week

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- Our online students are invited to visit the PSS for the **1st week of the year (Orientation week)** to meet their teacher, learn about Moodle and set goals for themselves.

Some of the topics that will be covered:

- **Athletics (Sport day and being placed into an athletics team)**
- **Entrance test (To assist in understanding where the student is academically)**
- **How Moodle works (setting up Moodle and finding class work)**
- **Timetable and Goal setting (Understanding timetable and tasks)**

- **Students are welcome to visit and participate at any social events that PSS hosts. This includes the Big walk, the annual Bazaar and Athletics day. Students will have a sport day on their Orientation day to place them in their sport team.**

- Online students in Grades 1-6 need to join PSS for a week at the **end of Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3** for face-to-face teaching, practical lessons and some assessments.

PSSonline: Reports

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- Online students write assessments and receive progress reports in the same way as the students at school.
- Grade 1-2 students work on achieving their Objectives and this will be reflected on their reports, which identify what goals have been achieved.

- Grade 3-6 Receive academic reports, indicating their academic progress.

  Marks are made up of:

  40% Summative (prepared) assessments

  60% Formative (unprepared) assessments

- Formative assessment helps ensure that students can apply their skills even in unprepared tasks.

PSSonline: Terms

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Term 1

- **Orientation week at PSS**: 10 – 15 January
- **School starts**: 19 January
- **PSS Big Walk**: 29 January
- PSS Interhouse athletics: 2 February
- Mother and daughter evening: 10 March
- Bazaar: 26 March
- **Easter Weekend**: 15-18 April
- **Face-to-face teaching week**: 4-8 April
- **School closes (normal & online):** 29 April

Term 2

- **School (normal & online) starts:** 31 May
- **Mid Term Break**: 22-25 July
- **Face-to-face teaching week:1-5** August
- **School closes (normal & online):** 19 August

Term 3

- **School starts (normal & online):** 12 September
- 25 September Father and Daughter dance
- **Mid Term Break**: 28 Oct – 31 Oct
- **Face-to-face teaching week: 28 November – 2 December**
- **School closes (normal & online):** 2 December
- **Reports:** 2 December

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