



KEARSNEY COLLEGE

Founded in 1921

Kearsney College is a leading independent boarding and day school for approximately 650 boys from Grades 8 to 12. The 125-acre estate is in a beautiful country setting on the edge of the Valley of a Thousand Hills, just outside Durban. Kearsney has an outstanding record of academic achievement in the IEB Matriculation Examinations and provides a dynamic sporting and cultural offering.

Kearsney College invites suitably qualified and experienced candidates to apply for the position of

Deputy Head – Co-curricular and Events

The Deputy Head: Co-curricular and Events will be a key member of the College's leadership team, contributing significantly to the development, delivery and strategic direction of our co-curricular programme and major school events. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced educational leader who is passionate about holistic education, pupil development and creating meaningful experiences that enrich school life. The position is available from **January 2027**.

Reporting to the Headmaster and working closely with members of the Senior Management Team, the Deputy Head: Co-curricular and Events will provide leadership and oversight of the College's co-curricular offering, ensuring a vibrant, balanced and purposeful programme that supports the school's mission and values. The role is responsible for leading and coordinating the Directors of Sport and Music and ensuring that all co-curricular activities and events are strategically aligned, effectively managed and contribute positively to the educational experience and personal development of every pupil.

Key responsibilities:

- Leadership and Strategic Planning
- Curriculum Design, Development and Review
- Event Planning and Management
- Staff Leadership, Supervision and Development
- Student Engagement and Support
- Community and Stakeholder Engagement
- Budget Planning, Management and Resource

Preferred qualifications, skills and experience:

- hold an appropriate degree and recognised teaching qualification, and be registered with SACE;
- have proven leadership experience within an educational or similar environment, particularly in co-curricular programme management and event coordination;
- demonstrate a passion for education and the holistic development and wellbeing of boys;
- be innovative, adaptable and proactive in responding to the evolving needs of education;
- possess the ability to build and maintain positive relationships with parents and the wider school community;
- demonstrate the ability to initiate, develop and sustain new ideas while working collaboratively within a team;
- have exceptional organisational, leadership, managerial and interpersonal skills;
- have a sound understanding of curriculum development, student engagement strategies and best practice in event planning;
- be knowledgeable in budgeting, financial management and fundraising principles; and
- be able to manage multiple priorities while maintaining high standards of professionalism and attention to detail.

To view a more detailed job description, please click on [this link](#).

Interested candidates should apply in writing by submitting their curriculum vitae to **vacancies@kearsney.com**, with the **position title clearly stated in the subject line**.

Closing date: 21 August 2026

Kearsney College reserves the right not to make an appointment. Applications do not guarantee an interview. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you do not hear within 21 days, please consider your application unsuccessful. By applying, you consent, in terms of POPIA (Act 4 of 2013), to the use of your personal information for this vacancy; the information of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed once no longer required.

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