

FORM ONE BOARDING INTAKE

15 schools. One smart shortlist.

Research broadly, then select five schools you would accept.

WELCOME TO OPENCLASS

Choosing a boarding school is a major family decision. Finding reliable information on fees, school life, entry requirements and facilities can be hard. OpenClass brings school profiles, practical guides and parent experiences into one community to help Zimbabwean families make informed choices.

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HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET

- 01 Research 15 possible boarding schools using OpenClass and school contacts.
- 02 Compare fees, location, Grade 7 cut-offs and your child's needs.
- 03 Circle five schools you would genuinely accept before applying.
- 04 Keep the remaining schools as research alternatives.

Helpful links

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Your school research / 1 of 3

Complete each entry as you research. Leave space for parent feedback and your notes.

01 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

02 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

03 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

04 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

05 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

TIP: Confirm fees and cut-off information directly with each school.

Your school research / 2 of 3

Complete each entry as you research. Leave space for parent feedback and your notes.

06 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

07 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

08 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

09 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

10 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

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Your school research / 3 of 3

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11 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

12 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

13 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

14 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

15 School name: _____

Province / district: _____ Fees / term: \$ _____

Previous cut-off units: _____ Boarding / travel fit: _____

Comments: _____

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Your final five-school shortlist

Only shortlist schools where your child would genuinely accept a boarding place.

1

School: _____

Why this school is a good fit: _____

2

School: _____

Why this school is a good fit: _____

3

School: _____

Why this school is a good fit: _____

4

School: _____

Why this school is a good fit: _____

5

School: _____

Why this school is a good fit: _____

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

- ☐ I checked the latest Ministry instructions and application dates.
- ☐ I confirmed that all five schools suit our budget, travel and child's needs.
- ☐ I understand the offer, acceptance and withdrawal rules for this intake.
- ☐ My application contact number is active and accessible.

Important: 2027 eMAP rules and dates must be confirmed with official notices.

Keep researching with OpenClass

This worksheet is a starting point, not a substitute for official school information.

Explore school profiles >

School information, contacts, facilities and parent insights.

Read the eMAP application guide >

Step-by-step guidance and updates for the application process.

Join our Facebook parent community >

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A word on the five eMAP choices

For the previous intake, parents could select up to five schools, with no preference ranking. Accepting an offer cancelled other pending applications. Check the Ministry's 2027 notice before relying on these rules.

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