

Dear Grade 3 parents: Fencing as a sports option 2025

This is a unique opportunity do something different, but still within the school-sport context!

It offers boys an alternative that can be an extremely useful tool in guiding their growth, whilst having tremendous fun doing “sword-fighting”!

We turn this into all the potential that sport presents! Committed students can create something special for themselves where they can stand out from the crowd. It is then up to them to make use of the opportunity!

During the first full week of the term, we offer a “trial” period where boys are invited to come along and see what fencing is about.

To ensure a safe and quality group experience, we have limited places available. Please follow this link to enroll your son before try-out day! <https://forms.gle/XbEFfDydxbvmWm7m7>

Fencing masks are leased after the first week “trial”, and taken home for the duration of the term.

- **Practices:** Monday afternoons 2:30 – 3:15 pm or 3:15 – 4pm (if he does swimming first session)
- **Venue:** Jagger Hall
- **Kit:** School gym togs

Equipment Required

- **Mask + jacket leased: Deposit R1500;** From 2nd term hire R250
- The deposit will be refunded in full on return of mask in the same condition as received.
- After the first term, fencers are expected to buy a *glove* (R250)
- A *jacket* can be purchased for **R975** and *mask* **R855**.

Lessons are provided by a professional sports academy – [En Garde School of the Sword](#), and therefore quarterly tuition fees are due after the initial "trial" lesson.

Boys then have the opportunity to continue to try the sport out for the remainder of the term at the **Introduction rate**.

If your son would like to continue into the second term, the standard tuition and club membership fees are due. In order qualify for the Bishop Prep **discount**, fees are to be paid **at the end of the current term**

- **Fees:** Introduction rate **R840**;
Thereafter: Term tuition standard rate R1400 discounted to **R1050**
+ Annual club membership (pro-rata) **R240**

We have a lot of fun during the year as we explore all sorts of aspects to fencing and sword-fighting!

If have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact

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Bishops Prep fencing is affiliated with [Peninsula Swords](#) and the En Garde Fencing Schools Council

En Garde School of the Sword website <http://engardefencing.co.za>

En Garde blog <http://fencingschool.wordpress.com>

Sword-fighting events – parties and camps! <http://swordfightingevents.wordpress.com/>