



Grade 4–7  
**PRODUCT GUIDE**  
2023

# Grade 1-3



## COMPLIANT CURRICULUM

This CAPS-based curriculum has been developed for Brainline by a foundation phase specialist and complies with legal requirements.



## GUIDANCE FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

General training for parents, and clear guidelines in lessons and resources to help facilitate your child's learning.



## LIVE CLASSES AND CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Offered by qualified teachers. (Additional fee applies.)



## THEME-BASED LEARNING

Subjects in a theme-based environment: Home Language, a First Additional Language, Mathematics and Life Skills



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A variety of weekly online activity sessions. (Additional fee applies.)



## ACHIEVE A VALID REPORT (OPTIONAL)

Optional formal examination to achieve a Brainline report.

## THE BRAINLINE SYLLABUS

Brainline has developed its own Grade 1–3 programmes, based on the CAPS requirements of the Department of Basic Education. Our integrated programme focuses on learning through play and learning activities, and consists of a Home Language, a First Additional Language, Mathematics and Life Skills. This programme allows the parent/guardian to take control of their child's most precious developmental years from the comfort of their own home.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



The programme consists of a day-to-day, scheduled programme that allows your child to be actively involved in developing their skills in the prescribed learning areas.



The lessons and resources contain clear guidelines, enabling you as the parent/guardian to guide your child through the required themes.



The programme content is available as printed, full-colour, theme-based modules via Credo Books, or as printable ebooks via Snapplify.



Mid-year and/or year-end Optional Formal Assessment activities are available. Your child will receive a valid report if enrolled for either of these assessments.



## SELF-ASSESSMENT HOW DOES IT WORK?



Self-assessment items are included in the programme. You, the parent/guardian, will decide when your child should complete these items (PATs) and practical examinations.



You, the parent/guardian, are responsible for assessing the items according to the marking guidelines provided.



## FORMAL ASSESSMENT HOW DOES IT WORK?



These items are downloaded and must be completed under the supervision of an invigilator that you register with Brainline.



Once completed, these must be uploaded to Brainline's online learning platform, after which it will be marked by experienced subject specialists.

## ENROLMENT PERIOD AND DURATION

Enrolment is open all year. Can be completed at your own pace. Average duration of one year.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of the preceding grade is recommended.

PRICE		
Enrolment fee		R250
eBooks	Snapplify (Full set)	from R5 400*
Hard copies	Credo Books (Full set)	from R7 020*
Jun/Nov Formal Examination		R1 000
Live classes & curriculum resources		R 500 pm recurring

\*Price subject to change without prior notice.

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- Jump rope
- Ball
- Hoop
- Pencil case
- Ruler
- Eraser
- HB pencil
- Coloured pencils
- Paint
- Sharpener
- Scissors
- Whiteboard and pen
- Clay
- Crayons (Gr 1)
- Abacus (Gr 1–2)
- Retractable crayons (Gr 1–2)



# Grade 4-7

## COMPREHENSIVE



### OBTAIN A VALID REPORT

Your child will receive a valid progress report after each assessment cycle.



### SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

Our content and assessments are adapted to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking.



### ONLINE CLASSES AND SUPPORT

Work schedules, academic resources, video discussions and interactive classes are provided.



### GUIDANCE FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

Guidelines in lessons and resources to help you facilitate your child's learning.



### STUDY MATERIAL OPTIONS

Study material is available for purchase. (Available as ebook or hard copy from selected suppliers.)



### DETAILED REPORTS AND FEEDBACK

Track your progress, access reports and assessment feedback, and receive regular communication from our academic team.

Looking for a self-paced option? Consider EXPRESS.



### THE BRAINLINE SYLLABUS

Brainline is registered with the IEB and therefore uses a curriculum that complies with the statutory requirements of the CAPS curriculum while adapting the content and assessment to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking rather than rote learning. This ensures a high educational standard, preparing learners for the academic demands of high school.

problem solving

critical thinking

creative thinking

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT



Work schedules that allow a student to plan their own academic schedule.



Dynamic and innovative resources, supporting learner needs.



Regular interactive online classes presented by qualified teachers.



Dedicated support from our academic team.



### ASSESSMENT

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?



Tests and examinations are accessed via a unique password issued on the day of assessment.



Assessments include tasks, oral assignments, tests and examinations, and may include practical tasks (PATs) and practical examinations.



Tasks are marked by the parent/guardian according to the marking guidelines provided (excluding Grade 6, which is marked by Brainline).



Assessments are made available on our online learning platform.



Tests and examinations (formal assessments) are marked by qualified subject specialists.



All assessments are completed according to a fixed schedule.



Formal assessments are completed under invigilation.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the previous grade is recommended.

Compare prices and payment options



Grade 4, 5 or 6

R13 750 pa

Grade 7

R18 650 pa

Study Material

Purchase eBooks from Snapplify. Purchase hard copies from Credo Books.

### ENROLMENT PERIOD

Enrolment is open all year. Some assessments scheduled for earlier in the year may be compulsory.

### REQUIRED RESOURCES

- Pencil case
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Coloured pencils
- Paint
- Pacer
- Pen
- Sharpener
- Scissors
- Tennis ball / rubber ball
- White board and pen



# Grade 4-7

## EXPRESS

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### SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

Our content and assessments are adapted to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking.



### COMPLIANT CURRICULUM

The curriculum is based on the CAPS assessment standards and complies with legal requirements.



### SET YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

You are not bound by timelines, set schedules or frequent deadlines.



### STUDY MATERIAL OPTIONS

Study material is available for purchase. (Available as ebook or hard copy from selected suppliers.)



### OBTAIN A VALID REPORT (OPTIONAL)

Opportunity for optional formal examination, written from home at the end of the academic year, to obtain a Brainline report. (Highly recommended)



### NEED ACADEMIC SUPPORT?

If you require support from Brainline throughout the year, consider Grade 4-7 COMPREHENSIVE.

## THE BRAINLINE SYLLABUS

Brainline is registered with the IEB and therefore uses an IEB-aligned curriculum – complying with the statutory requirements of the CAPS curriculum while adapting the content and assessment to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking rather than rote learning. This ensures a high educational standard and is comparable to accredited international curricula, preparing learners for the real demands of the post-school environment.

## CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT



Designed to aid the seasoned home educator in completing their academic year.



Use the provided resources to measure your own progress.



Compliant assessments, available for use by parents when compiling each learner's annual portfolio of work.



Optional formal examination at the end of the year.

### Assessments

Year work for completion under invigilator supervision (controlled tests) or as tasks.

### Marking guidelines

For use by parents when marking completed tasks and formal tests.

**YOU WILL RECEIVE...**

### Cover sheet

A cover sheet on which to record all marks.

### Cloud-based storage space

A safe virtual space to save the work portfolio for record-keeping purposes.



You, the parent/guardian, are responsible for facilitating your child's education and for sourcing his/her study material, although Brainline will provide you with a list of suggested resources and work schedule.



You will receive a mid-year and year-end self-assessment portfolio for each subject. Marking guidelines are included and you, the parent/guardian/competent assessor, can mark these items at your own pace.



Your child/the learner should complete these items, as the outcome will enable you to monitor their progress. (File these completed marked items as evidence of compliance).



If enrolled for the optional final examination, the completed and marked portfolio for each subject must be submitted by scanning and uploading them on our online platform.



### FINAL EXAMINATION (OPTIONAL - TO OBTAIN REPORT)

REFER TO REPORT2GO



### ENROLMENT PERIOD AND DURATION

Enrolment for final examination closes in September. Portfolio items are completed at your own pace.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the previous grade is recommended.

### REQUIRED RESOURCES

- Pencil case
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Coloured pencils
- Paint
- Pacer
- Pen
- Sharpener
- Scissors
- Tennis ball / rubber ball
- White board and pen

Grade 4, 5 or 6	R7 000 pa
Grade 7	R9 000 pa
Grade 4, 5 or 6 Report2Go	R3 500
Grade 7 Report2Go	R4 500
Practical Subject Fees	As quoted
<b>Study Material</b>	Purchase eBooks from Snapplify. Purchase hard copies from Credo Books.

Compare prices and payment options







## OBTAIN A VALID YEAR-END REPORT

A convenient and affordable option to obtain a report for Grade 1–11.



## QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Exams are set and moderated in line with the requirements of the CAPS assessment standards for Grade 1–7, and the IEB for Grade 8–12.



## WRITE FROM HOME

Complete the year-end examinations online from the comfort of your own home.



## GET ACCESS TO SUBJECT-CONTENT RESOURCES

Access CAPS/IEB-aligned subject resources to prepare for the exam.



## EXAMS MARKED BY BRAINLINE

All examinations are marked by qualified subject specialists.



## NEED A STRUCTURED PROGRAMME AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT?

If you require support from Brainline throughout the year, consider Grade 1–3, or our COMPREHENSIVE learning plans.

## THE BRAINLINE SYLLABUS

Report2Go is a product that offers learners, who are completing the lawfully required year work outside the Brainline framework or who enrol for EXPRESS, a convenient option to obtain a valid year-end report. Brainline is registered with the Independent Examination Board (IEB) and therefore uses an IEB-aligned curriculum. Brainline's curriculum thus complies with the statutory requirements of the CAPS curriculum while adapting the content and assessment to focus on problem solving, and critical and creative thinking rather than rote learning, thereby ensuring a high educational standard.

valid year-end report

CAPS/IEB aligned

critical thinking

### Year-end access to resources

Year-end access to the subject content resources, including all recorded teaching sessions, notes, past papers, videos, etc., for exam preparation.

### Brainline-accredited year-end report

Inclusion of the SBA (year mark) is at the discretion of the Brainline Academic Team. For Grade 8–11, orals, PATs and practical exams in relevant subjects will be included.

YOU WILL RECEIVE...

### Early access to oral tasks

**Grade 8–11:** Oral Assessment Tasks (OATs) must be completed and submitted for marking by Brainline in both the selected Home Language and First Additional Language.

### Early access to PATs

**Grade 8–11:** Practical Assessments Tasks (PATs) must be completed and submitted for marking by Brainline in relevant subjects.



## FINAL EXAMINATION

### HOW DOES IT WORK?



Examinations are completed under invigilation. (Be sure to take note of the invigilation requirements of your grade.)



The year-end exam is completed according to a fixed schedule.



Examinations are made available on our online learning platform.



Examinations are accessed via a unique password issued on the day of assessment.



Marking by Brainline's qualified subject specialists is included in the product price.

Grade 1, 2 or 3	R1 500
Grade 4, 5 or 6	R3 500
Grade 4, 5 or 6	R4 500
Grade 8 or 9	R5 500
Grade 10 or 11	R7 500
Online invigilation carries additional charge.	
<b>Study Material</b>	Purchase eBooks from Snapplify. Purchase hard copies from Credo Books.

## ENROLMENT PERIOD

Enrolment is open from March to September.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory submission of learner's academic record for the previous grade, his/her latest academic report for the current year, and a learner portfolio relevant to the grade for which he/she is enrolling.



## General

Payment is accepted as a full payment of the total amount or as a non-refundable enrolment fee (20% of annual tuition fee, payable upon enrolment) followed by monthly debit order payments, depending on the product, until the fee is paid in full. Accounts must be settled by November of the relevant academic year.

The tuition fee excludes only the following:

- Examination fees (such as third-party fees, for example an IEB fee)
- Study material (either e-books or hardcopy books)
- Ad-hoc administrative costs (on-demand), such as subject changes or accommodation applications
- Practical examination fees (for selected subjects) such as Consumer Studies and Life Sciences
- Special requirements such as A3 printing for EGD, certain paper-based assessments which may need to be printed, drawing instruments, possible practical item requirements for selected subjects.
- Fees relating to specialized assessment and/or invigilation requirements

## COMPREHENSIVE product: Payment structure

The tuition fee of the COMPREHENSIVE product consists of a non-refundable enrolment fee and fixed monthly payments, which depend on when you enrol. Because we provide full access to the entire years' academic resources, class recordings etc, later enrolment does not permit for a reduced tuition fee.

However, a discount is automatically included in the tuition fee should a learner enrol later in the year: At least 10% for enrolment in April to June, and at least 20% for enrolment in July to September.

## Price comparison: COMPREHENSIVE vs EXPRESS

This comparison shows the fees of our COMPREHENSIVE product with our EXPRESS product on its own, and the EXPRESS product with Report2Go, the optional final examination for which a learner can enrol to obtain a valid end-of-year report.

	COMPREHENSIVE	EXPRESS	EXPRESS + Report2Go
<b>Grade 4-6</b>	R13 750,00	R3 500,00	R7 000,00
<b>Grade 7</b>	R18 650,00	R4 500,00	R9 000,00
<b>Grade 8-9</b>	R23 350,00	R5 500,00	R11 000,00
<b>Grade 10-11</b>	R24 500,00	R7 500,00	R15 000,00



## How to enrol online



Please expect a possible delay in this turn-around time during peak time (January to February of the academic year).

## 3-step enrolment process

### 1 Enrol online

Go to [www.mybrainline.com](http://www.mybrainline.com) and enrol for the desired grade and product.

### 2 Microsoft 365 Student Account

A Microsoft 365 Student account is created for each student enrolled. This account is activated within 24 hours upon approval of the enrolment.

### 3 Download booklist

**Click here** to download the list of prescribed and recommend books for Grade 4-12.  
Note: The Brainline Grade R-3 digital books can only be bought from [Snapplify.com](http://Snapplify.com) or as hardcopies through [Credobooks](http://Credobooks.com).

## Purchasing your books

### Option 1: Digital books on the Snapplify Reader



1. Once your enrolment is approved and your Microsoft 365 Student account has been activated, **click here** to go to Snapplify.
2. Sign in with Microsoft using the login details that you received in your Brainline welcome email.
3. Purchase each book as required.
4. Go to [www.getsnapplify.com](http://www.getsnapplify.com) and select your device type. Download the application/installer and install it on your device.
5. Open the application and log in with your Microsoft username and password.
6. In the application, you will see the items you have purchased available for download. Download the books to access your study material.

### Option 2: Hardcopy books from CredoBooks



1. Credo Books is Brainline's preferred supplier of hard copy books for our clients.
2. **Click here** to order hard copies of your study material.

### Option 3: Hardcopy books from Protea Books



1. Use Protea Books as an alternative supplier for hard copy books.
2. **Click here** to visit their website.

Note: Protea does not supply Grade R-3 books.

*Please note: To purchase digital books from Snapplify, your enrolment with us must first be approved so that we can create a Microsoft account for the learner to login with. This will allow the Brainline student to choose from a list of prescribed books and to integrate these purchased books to Brainline Cloud School.*