

Our History

Verney College: A Legacy of Inclusion and Excellence

Verney College was founded in 1975 in South Africa, originally established to support Portuguese-speaking children from Angola and Mozambique who faced challenges adapting to English-medium education.

From its inception, Verney College has proudly stood for inclusivity. At a time when few others did, we welcomed learners of all races, nationalities, and religions—laying the foundation for the truly diverse and multicultural environment we celebrate today.

Our humble beginnings were in Prairie Street, Rosettenville, where the school operated from a small building with just four classrooms and a modest principal's office. We began as a primary school with a small group of learners, but our commitment to quality education quickly earned the trust of the community. As our student numbers grew steadily, it became clear that a larger space was needed.

In 1992, Verney College moved to its current premises to accommodate our expanding school community. A few years later, we proudly launched our high school, allowing us to provide continuous education from foundation phase through to matric.

Our school motto—*two children walking toward a light*—symbolizes the journey toward knowledge and enlightenment.

The name *Verney College* honors the legacy of a dedicated and inspirational educator, Louis Verney.

Today, Verney College remains committed to nurturing learners in a supportive and inclusive environment where the light of knowledge continues to guide our path forward.