

Terms and Conditions

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Website: <https://haarlem.co.za>

Operator: Learning Academy Worldwide (Western Cape, South Africa)

1. Introduction and Acceptance

Welcome to **Historical Haarlem** (haarlem.co.za). This website is owned, managed, and operated by **Learning Academy Worldwide** as a community communications portal dedicated to preserving heritage, promoting local enterprises, and fostering development in the Langkloof Valley, South Africa.

By accessing, browsing, or using this website, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions ("Terms"), as well as our Privacy Notice. If you do not agree with any part of these Terms, please refrain from using the website.

2. Website Purpose & Scope

The website serves as an informational platform providing:

- Community news, historical background, and local updates regarding Haarlem and the Langkloof region.
- Information on community initiatives across **Education, Sports, Arts & Culture, and Tourism**.
- A public **Business Directory** highlighting local artisans, trade professionals, agricultural producers, and hospitality providers.

All information provided on this site is for general informational and educational purposes only.

3. Intellectual Property Rights

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4. Community Business Directory & Third-Party Listings

The website features a community business directory containing information about independent third-party businesses, artisans, and service providers (e.g., local bakeries, craft makers, eco-tours, trade services).

- **Independent Vendors:** Listed businesses operate independently of Learning Academy Worldwide. Inclusion in the directory does not constitute an endorsement, guarantee, or

representation of quality, safety, or legality.

- **Transactions:** Any communications, transactions, service bookings, or purchases between you and a third-party vendor listed in the directory are strictly between you and that vendor. Learning Academy Worldwide is not responsible or liable for any loss, damage, or dispute arising from third-party services or products.

5. Third-Party Links & External Content

Our website may contain links to external websites, social media pages, or third-party online resources. These links are provided solely for your convenience. We have no control over the content, privacy policies, or practices of external sites and assume no responsibility for them.

6. User Conduct & Acceptable Use

When interacting with our website or contacting us through provided web forms or emails, you agree not to:

1. Provide false, misleading, or fraudulent information.
2. Misuse the site by knowingly introducing viruses, Trojans, worms, or other malicious code.
3. Attempt unauthorized access to the website server, hosting account, or databases.
4. Use the directory or contact details to send unsolicited commercial spam or harassment to local vendors or administrators.

7. Privacy & Data Protection (POPIA Compliance)

We respect your privacy and process personal information in compliance with the **Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA)** of South Africa.

- **Information Collected:** We only collect personal information (such as your name, email address, or phone number) when voluntarily provided by you (e.g., via contact forms, inquiries, or directory listing submissions).
- **Use of Data:** Your information will only be used to answer your inquiries, facilitate community directory listings, or communicate relevant updates. We do not sell or trade personal data to third parties.

For further details on how we store and safeguard your data, please review our full Privacy Notice.

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- **"As-Is" Basis:** This website and its content are provided on an "as-is" and "as-available" basis without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including accuracy, reliability, or completeness.
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9. Changes to These Terms

We reserve the right to modify or update these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice. Any updates will be posted directly to this page with an updated "Last Updated" date. Your continued use of the site after updates are posted constitutes acceptance of the modified Terms.

10. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

These Terms and Conditions are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the **Republic of South Africa**. Any disputes arising in connection with this website shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts.

11. Contact Information

If you have questions, feedback, or concerns regarding these Terms and Conditions, please contact us:

- **Managing Entity:** Learning Academy Worldwide
- **Location:** Western Cape, South Africa
- **Official Website:** <https://learningacademyworldwide.org.za>
- **Portal:** <https://haarlem.co.za>