



# AFRICAN ANGELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Byletts Farm, Chintsa East, East London, South Africa.

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The African Angels Trust operates the African Angels Independent School in Chintsa East, East London, in the Great Kei Municipality. African Angels provides a quality education by exceptional teachers for one hundred and forty two children who will innovate, and be the hope for our future. We educate children who have limited resources and live in situations that are unimaginable to most of us, yet they are determined to grow into educated, productive and responsible citizens.

Many of the students who have graduated from African Angels have been accepted into, and attend, some of the most prestigious high schools in the country like the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in Johannesburg. They have qualified for bursaries that allow them to access incredible educational opportunities and break the cycle of poverty they were born into.

African Angels has partnered with The Character Company since early 2019, delivering their mentoring model to the boys who attend African Angels, nearly all of whom have absent fathers, and all are classed as vulnerable. In addition to providing their curriculum for our mentors, The Character Company leadership were instrumental in supporting, coaching and mentoring our mentors, all of whom had never formally mentored youth before. The data base and back end systems The Character Company designed and shared with us, prior to the implementation of the mentoring model, were extremely detailed, particularly regarding vetting and checking mentors, and gaining parental permissions.

African Angels unreservedly recommend The Character Company as a sound and grounded non-profit organisation with immense integrity.

Please contact the undersigned for any questions, or more detailed information.

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