

Unweilings

A celebration of
St Stithians College landmarks

THE ACQUISTO QUAD

Ivanka Acquisto joined the Girls' College nine months after it opened in 1996 as Deputy Head under the leadership of Anne van Zyl. She came to the Girls' College from St Benedict's College where she had served as Head of the English Department. Ivanka became Head of the Girls' College in 2001 and remained a steadfast leader for the next seventeen years.

**Ivanka's vision for the Girls' College was clear:
'For young women to be so strong on the inside, that they could
choose gentleness.'**

Ivanka was key in implementing what is known as the six C's:

- Compassion
- Contribution
- Confidence
- Courage
- Creativity
- Character

The mosaic circles on the walkway leading from the Schroenn building to the Van Zyl Quad reflect these attributes.



Ivanka Acquisto

The 'Afrikaans quad' (as it was fondly known) was part of the last phase of the initial construction of the Girls' College. This quad houses the gym, as well as the Additional Languages, Science, Dramatic Arts and Music departments. The sounds of laughter and music often reverberates around this quad.



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