



BUILDING BETTER BAKERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUPREME FLOUR SIYABHAKA ACADEMY CLASS OF 2021!

At the end of August, our 14 SUPREME Flour Siyabhaka Academy learners graduated from the academy with an NQF 2 and NQF 3 qualification. In addition, the students have developed and gained valuable and practical baking skills that are needed in the baking industry at large.

The **SUPREME Flour Siyabhaka Academy** aims to develop school-leavers into a new breed of highly employable, young baking professionals through an 18-month learnership that covers both theory and practical in-store bakery training. The learnership is often attended by students with limited or no baking experience.

Our learnership offers students the opportunity to receive training in both the classroom and an in-store bakery, whilst working in collaboration with our technical advisors. This provides our students with a good balance of theoretical and practical training, which allows them to leave our academy with the understanding of recipe creation but also with the understanding and knowledge of the philosophy and technicalities behind the science of baking. In addition to the theoretical and practical training, our students are also offered valuable guidance, support and mentorship from our technical advisors.

A WORD FROM SOME OF OUR GRADUATES:

Boitumelo Aphane, one of this year's graduates, emphasised that the **Siyabhaka Academy** has provided her with the foundation needed for her future. She stated that "the programme focused on the production of both yeast and confectionary products, which is a great advantage for future endeavours". Her ambitions for the future are to never stop baking and to build a stable career in the FMCG industry, specifically in food production. Another **Siyabhaka Academy** graduate, Gugulethu Mlangeni, emphasised that the **Siyabhaka Academy** has provided her with fundamental and practical baking skills for the future. She hopes to open a fully functional bakery within her community to train and assist aspiring bakers.

Congratulations once again to our 2021 class of bakers, who have each achieved a significant milestone in the development of their skills and expertise and are now ready for employment!

To learn more about the Siyabhaka Academy please visit our website: www.supremeflour.co.za

