



## Statement of Special Character

Cornerstone Christian School is a Christian school established by and for parents choosing a God-centred education for their children.

The mission statement of the school is:

To provide, with parents, a balanced Christian education  
to help children develop to their full potential in God.

The Christian Special Character of the School is determined by the faith system made up of the Christian beliefs, biblical values and lifestyle as determined by the Trustees of the Cornerstone Christian Education Trust.

Because God is:

- the Creator of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible, sustaining and ruling over creation, including man.... and is
- the source of all wisdom and knowledge,

God the Father, Jesus His Son, and the Holy Spirit are relevant to every area of study and endeavour in the school.

The school reflects this by:

- (a) using the Bible as the basis for exploring God's world, and as a standard against which to compare and interpret all curriculum material.
- (b) teaching Christian values and behaviour through the process of acknowledgement of sin, repentance, and acceptance of Jesus' gift of grace.
- (c) using prayer as a key tool in learning, inviting the Holy Spirit into every learning situation.
- (d) encouraging each child to give of their best because God creates and equips each person for their unique role in His service, and acknowledging achievement in accordance with the child's effort.
- (e) inextricably integrating knowledge of the world and Christian beliefs, through an integrated approach of an appropriate Christian curriculum and developed programme plans.
- (f) acting as a continuum and extension of the teaching provided in Christian homes.
- (g) providing an environment where children, parents, and teachers can experience Godly relationships, showing the character of Christ in love, discipline, respect, honour and trust, and witness an exemplary demonstration of Biblical truths in the lives of others.

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### Agreement to support and uphold the Special Character:

I have read this statement describing the special character of the school and agree to support and uphold it.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_