# KCCS AIMS, GOALS AND

# EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

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KINGDOM CULTURE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

#### Rationale

KCCS has been established to primarily provide a Christian Education for children from Christian parents or to those who unreservedly support the aims of the school.

## **Vision Statement**

The purpose of Kingdom Culture Christian School is to provide a Christian educational community as a centre of 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching, learning and serving excellence founded on biblically-based beliefs, values and behaviour.

The vision is expressed in its mission of "Raising Tomorrow's Leaders" who will make a Godly and positive influence in every strata of society.

## **Mission Goals**

KCCS pursues its vision from a Biblical perspective by aiming: To be authentically Christian

- To start and end with knowing God in all areas of learning and life
- To be a community living under the authority of God's Word and led by the Holy Spirit
- To staff the school with people committed to living under the Lordship of Christ
- To encourage and nurture students into a reconciled relationship with God through Christ
- To work together as the Body of Christ within the school community

To provide quality education

- To infuse all areas of learning with a Biblical worldview
- To inspire and train students into a love of learning
- To assist each child to achieve his or her God-given purpose by providing educational opportunities according to each one's gifts and abilities
- To fulfil all government requirements to enable KCCS to be an accredited educational institution
- To encourage and support staff in their professional learning
- To provide service learning opportunities for students to use their gifts to serve in building a more just and compassionate world

To practise Christian Community

- To partner with families and friends of the school who can assist in the teaching and learning at KCCS
- To nurture a relational community where the Biblical principles of justice, fairness and forgiveness are learnt and practised
- To nurture and train students to understand their own value as image-bearers and that of others, to adopt an ethos of service towards others and to care for the environment
- To develop curriculum that explicitly addresses relational issues

Teaching and Learning Strategies

KCCS adopts the following teaching and learning strategies to facilitate these aims.

- Individual Learning Self-paced learning that is adjusted to the individual needs of each student.
- Small group learning/ Project Based Learning Collaborative learning as students interact together to learn.
- Teacher Guided Learning Teachers structure the teaching and learning activities to ensure the learning process engages the students well in the process of discovery.
- Peer to Peer Learning Discussion forums and peer to peer tutoring are highly encouraged.
- Digital Learning Much of the curriculum is online or computer-based. Some lessons will be accessible online. Students provide their own laptop/tablet.
- Leadership Training There is a major emphasis on the ability lo lead a team and being part of a team.
- Flexible Learning Spaces allow for the implementation of different learning strategies.

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