



HEATHDALE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE LTD
FOUNDATION STATEMENTS GP 01.3

31 July, 2013

THE PURPOSE OF HEATHDALE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IS:

To glorify God through Christ-centred education that helps children develop their God given potential.

The purpose of Christian Education is to develop the whole person. The school shares with the home, the church and the community in the nurture and education of children, but the final responsibility rests with the parents. God gives this responsibility to parents in Deuteronomy 6 and Ephesians 6.

It is a responsibility which embraces the total welfare of the child and includes spiritual, emotional, physical, academic, social and cultural aspects.

The College is open to all children whose parents accept and actively endorse its aims, and who wish to take advantage of the type of education being offered.

Heathdale Christian College is a multi-denominational, co-educational college, serving the educational needs of families, by providing education:

1. For Junior, Middle and Senior School students, from a wide range of backgrounds, in an environment consistent with the Theological Foundations;
2. Which affirms the relevance of the Christian Gospel to each individual.
3. Which highlights the value of every individual and supports each student as he or she develops, instilling in each student concern and respect for the needs, abilities and convictions of others;
4. Which engenders an appreciation of beauty, goodness and truth;
5. Which stresses a sense of community and develops individual gifts so that students will be able to make an informed and responsible contribution to the local area and to society in general;
6. Which highlights the importance of family life, respects equally all forms of work, and which honours those who seek to follow the teachings and example of Jesus Christ;
7. Consistent with The Quality Development of the Child.

Prov.22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.

ADOPTED BY BOARD:

GP 01.2 October 31,2007 Purpose Statement - Decision No. 07074 Signed Dorothy Hughes - Chairman

GP 01.3 October 30, 2013 Foundation Statement - Decision No. 13036 Signed Trevor Sawyer - Chairman