

# Immanuel Christian School

## Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Graduate Profile

### Our Mission

We provide our children with an excellent, Christ-centred education in a safe and caring environment to enable them to reach their full potential.

### Our Vision

To see every child loving and serving Jesus confidently and joyfully, equipped with a keen, discerning mind, a clear Christian worldview, and advanced learning and communication skills; and to inspire them with a love of learning, empowering them to have a tremendous impact on their world.

### Our Core Values

Our core values are our non-negotiables, defining who we are and why we love Immanuel so much.

Immanuel is **distinctively Christian** – we bring everything under the lordship of Christ, being founded on Him and His word.

Immanuel is committed to **excellence** – we believe that we owe God our very best.

Immanuel is **forward-thinking** – we value innovation and strive to discover the best practices for student learning.

Immanuel is a **community of grace** – we go beyond rules and consequences in order to reach the hearts of our students and to shepherd them in the way of following Jesus.

Immanuel is a **place of joy** – we love to see our students happy, laughing, and comfortable in a place where they belong.

Immanuel is **welcoming** – we provide a safe, caring environment where students are protected and where they can grow into the person God has called them to be.

## Profile of the Graduate

We pray that God will bless our work as we lead our students toward this vision:

Towards God...

- A living, experiential relationship with Christ
- A love for God that encompasses all their heart, soul, mind, and strength
- Commitment to bringing all of life under the lordship of Christ
- Grounded knowledge of His Word
- Confidence in apologetics, in sharing their beliefs and engaging their culture

Inwardly...

- An intellectually-vibrant, wide-ranging love of learning
- Appreciation for beauty in creation and in the arts
- Discernment, with strong critical thinking skills
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Understanding of being in the image of God: healthy mind, healthy body, healthy attitudes

Towards others...

- A servant heart, committed to community, caring for the needy
- A desire to spread God's kingdom
- Ability to lead, to follow, and to support their team
- A welcoming spirit, building healthy relationships

"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Phil. 1:6)