

Character Development Policy

Character Education is at the heart of the educational programme at Claremont. Educating the whole person necessarily involves every aspect of the individual- the intellectual, the creative, the social, the moral, the physical and the spiritual. The ethos of a school is determined by what it prioritises. At Claremont we place Values Education at the centre of the educational process, thus creating a foundation for developing the God- given potential of our pupils. Growth in right thinking and acting opens the way to a more truthful and expansive way of looking at oneself and others, thus providing a new perspective on perceived limitations and capabilities.

We focus specifically on a developed set of core values for our community and recognise that developing these core values requires an intentional and comprehensive educational approach. Developing and strengthening these core values in each individual is a process which relies on genuine and close relationships within the community. The strength of these relationships provides the foundation for developing good character within the context of real life issues. We utilise teachable moments to continuously model, discuss and reflect on the school's core values. We encourage all members of our community to act as good role models in living harmoniously with the community and the natural world.