



6 August 2021

Guiding Statement Impact Review

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school has a set of eight Guiding Statements that are used to provide guidance in decision-making in day-to-day operations and in long-term planning. The Guiding statements fall under the categories below:

Christian Character

Internationalism

Student Development

Learning and Academic Achievement

Student Well-Being

Staff Community

Home and Community

Physical Environment

The full text of the Guiding Statements can be found on the school website through [this link](#).

To reflect on the impact of these Guiding Statements, a review of their impact has on students, parents and staff will be carried out over the couple of weeks. To accomplish this, a community survey has been created that asks for feedback on the areas that the Guiding Statements refer to. The feedback from these surveys, along with the recommendations from the CIS and IB Reviews that the school has recently received, will help shape the next round of strategic planning.

The link to the Parent Survey can be found here:

[Guiding Statement Impact Review 2021 - Parents](#)

I would encourage you to go through the survey and provide your feedback by **Friday, 20 August**. Students and staff will be completing a similar survey in the same period.

As a Christian school, we must seek God's will for the school before all else. We pray for God's guidance, wisdom and discernment as we enter into this review process. We pray that ACS (International) will continue to serve His purpose and be faithful to the founding mission and principles of the school both now and into the future.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Kinch
Principal