



Communication Policy

Vision Statement

Delivering quality education to grow courageous and compassionate global citizens with truth and wisdom in Christ.

Motto

Growing in truth and wisdom.

Rationale

In order to ensure a strong Christian educational community it is vital to have effective communication both within the community and between the community and external bodies in order to ensure it develops and maintains strong relationships. Human relationships are strengthened when there is open, honest and effective communication. The School needs to communicate effectively to its staff, students, parents and the wider community.

To be a Christian educational community is to relate as God relates, within our teaching and learning enterprises. In part, this means that we are to communicate as He communicates within Himself and to us. The hallmark of God's communication is openness, humility, trust and honour. The hallmark of His communication to us is graciousness, which can be considered as His willingness to engage in relationship with us, even when we don't deserve it. The policy below seeks to address both features, and to encourage it amongst its parent, staff and student members.

Policy

The School will foster gracious, open and timely communication amongst students, staff, parents and the wider community.

Principles

- Effective communication enhances healthy relationships.
- The School's commitment to a partnership between home, school and church requires effective and timely communication.
- The School has a priority to communicate with parents in a timely, open and appropriate way.
- Any communication within or beyond the School will have as its hallmark honesty, integrity and consideration of others.

Methods of Communication

Methods of communication may include the following:

- Academic reports
- Annual School report
- Parent Newsletter
- MCS website
- Telephone/email contact
- SMS messages
- Student Diary
- Parent notes
- School sign
- Meetings
- Assemblies
- Parent/teacher nights
- Information Days/Evenings
- Parents and Friends Association meetings
- Community noticeboard