

Dear Parent

Thank you for considering Acts House of Education as the preferred choice of school for your child's education.

As part of our enrolment process, we kindly request the below regarding the Christian ethos and values of Acts House of Education be completed and submitted with your application.

**Declaration of Faith:**

***Extract from our School Prospectus:***

Students will be taught according to the faith statement of Acts Christian Church. Enrolment at the school is not subject to membership at Acts Christian Church, but we do encourage active membership to a Christian Church and agreement to our declaration of faith.

***We believe in:***

**THE BIBLE AS TRUTH:** We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, in their original writing, as fully inspired by God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith and life.

**THE TRINITY:** God existing eternally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST:** We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He was crucified for the forgiveness of our sins, died, rose again on the third day, and ascended to heaven to be seated at the right hand of God. All who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His sacrifice. We believe that all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and hereby become children of God.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with the accompanying supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit; and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. We believe in the divinely ordained ministries of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, and Teacher.

**CREATION & SIN:** We believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin which is death.

**HEAVEN & HELL:** We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the redeemed, and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of Salvation.

**IMMINENT RETURN OF JESUS:** We believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**MARRIAGE:** We believe in the Biblical establishment of a relationship between a natural man and a natural woman within the confines of lawful matrimony.

***Extract from the School Prospectus:***

- a. The Parents undertake that they will, and procure that the Learner will, respectfully adhere to and/or participate in all School activities that may include any and all religious and / or cultural practices established by the school as a means of giving expression to its values, ethos, and mission. If the Parents and/or the Learner conduct themselves in a manner inconsistent with, or that fails to uphold, such values, ethos and mission, the school shall be entitled to terminate this Contract.
- b. Observe the Christian Ethos of Acts House of Education and support the vision and mission of the school.
- c. Actively support the efforts of the school in all academic, sport, cultural & spiritual arenas.
- d. Assembly, devotions, and pastoral periods are compulsory for students, unless otherwise approved by the relevant Heads of Department. Students must adhere to the rules of these gatherings.
- e. No necklaces/chains/nose rings/ankle chains/strings/cultural or religious bands and bracelets are allowed.

I/We hereby acknowledge and declare that I/we have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions contained in this document.

I/We have read, understood, and agree to the extracts from the current School Prospectus referring to Acts House of Education and their religious beliefs and Christian ethos.

I/We acknowledge, accept, and abide by the school's rules regarding their religious beliefs.

I/We agree that my/our child/ren will abide by the school rules regarding their Christian beliefs/ethos.

Full name of Mother/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of Father/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_ MM \_\_\_\_\_ YY

