



# KingsWay School

## Special Character Statement

1. KingsWay School is a non-denominational Christian Composite School established in 1986 by The KingsWay Trust. The School was founded to work in partnership with Christian parents to fulfil their responsibility for the education of their children by providing a Christ centred learning environment based on Biblical truth and practice as recognised by adherents of the evangelical Christian faith.
2. These Biblical truths and practices, which are summarised in the adopted Statement of Faith, recognise:
  - God's purposes as revealed in the Scriptures and in the risen Lord Jesus Christ:
  - that all truth finds its meaning and centre in God:
  - that God gives purpose and hope to individuals as well as to His creation by virtue of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ:
  - a mission perspective involving a radical, personal commitment to seeing the Kingdom of God extended:
  - prayer as a key tool in learning, inviting the Holy Spirit into every learning situation.
3. These Biblical beliefs encompass all aspects of the School and permeate the curriculum, including all of the New Zealand Curriculum statements which are presented within this Christian world view. It is expected that all members of the School community will demonstrate commitment to these Biblical beliefs and be role models of these.
4. The purpose of the School, in partnership with parents, is to develop the abilities and character of young people who:
  - will develop a Christlike character as taught in the Bible:
  - recognise that God calls His people to claim the whole of human life for Jesus Christ as they spread the good news of His saving grace:
  - have a Christian vision and are equipped to become godly leaders in the fields of their giftings and abilities:
  - will live virtuous lives and exemplify Biblical values in every area of life, personal, family and in the pursuit of social peace, just government, responsible citizenship, compassionate neighbourliness, wise parenting and a responsible attitude to creation.
  - will develop their academic abilities in balance with their other abilities and character.

The School Mission Statement:

**“To be a Christian community of learning that nurtures young people towards their full potential as servant leaders in the kingdom of God.”**

The School Motto:

## **Servant Leaders**

*Servant Leaders are people of Godly character who are willing to act on what they believe.*

The school promotes this by:

1. Recognizing that parents in partnership with the school need to be involved and are responsible for their child's education.
2. Employing only qualified staff who have a genuine commitment to Jesus Christ and who model a Christian lifestyle.
3. Providing equal learning opportunities for students from all socio-economic backgrounds.
4. Creating an environment where a sincere desire to know God is fostered.
5. Enabling children to personally adopt a Biblical Christian world view in knowledge, understanding and life applications.
6. Utilizing whatever resources are consistent with biblical truth.
7. Fostering character, wisdom and knowledge by means of the curriculum and school culture.
8. Teaching a thematic approach based on the character of God wherever appropriate.
9. Teaching and learning strategies that challenges students to achieve to individual potential.
10. Actively pursuing opportunities for young people to serve, bless others, and share their faith in the wider community.
11. Encouraging students to view their education as an aspect of preparation for fulfilling God's purpose in their lives.