



Mission Statement And Guiding Principles For St George's College & Hartmann House



Mission Statement

St George's College, together with Hartmann House, is part of the long-standing commitment of the Jesuit Province of Zimbabwe to education in this country. One of the earliest established schools in Zimbabwe, St George's aims to provide a well-rounded education based on the fundamental objective of Jesuit education, which is the "formation of men and women with and for others, people of competence, conscience and compassionate commitment" within society. Fundamentally Catholic in its outlook, the College aims to be multicultural, and welcomes students from different backgrounds and of all faiths, recognising that they can contribute to, as well as benefit from, the Jesuit ethos based on the experience of St Ignatius.

Guiding principles in support of St George's College Mission Statement:

To implement the Mission Statement, the College will be guided by the following principles:-

1. To promote the Jesuit educational ethos through the following key elements: -
 - Finding God in all things;
 - Seeking in all decisions to choose that which leads to the Greater Glory of God ('Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam');
 - Showing love in deeds through concern for the needy, the promotion of justice, and service to the community;
 - Encouraging excellence in every field of endeavour.
2. To know each of our students as individuals, provide for their educational needs, and help them become well-rounded adults.
3. To be a supportive and prayerful community of students, staff and parents.
4. To promote full interaction between students, parents and staff in every aspect of school life: academic, religious, social, sporting and cultural.
5. To develop our students' talents through a school programme – academic, religious, social, sporting and cultural – that will challenge them to give their best in all they do.
6. To fulfil the College motto (Ex Fide Fiducia – from faith comes confidence) by preparing young people intellectually, spiritually and emotionally to provide leadership in facing the problems of the world today.
7. To engage with the wider world so as to sensitise students to the strengths and weaknesses of contemporary society, thereby nurturing young people able to think for themselves and stand up for their values and beliefs in a challenging world.