

## Why Christian Community Schooling?



Training up our children to be “like Christ” is a challenging task which we have set ourselves. We seek to do this in a rapidly changing world. Our young people are growing up more connected globally, yet struggling with connecting locally. They connect via technology and have many “friends” yet need help with their daily relationships.

At Brightwaters Christian College, we believe that being part of a dynamic and authentically connected community will demonstrate to our students, what healthy relationships look like. Communication between home and school is important and we seek to foster healthy links between both.

We believe that, in the midst of changes, such as with technology, family structures, issues surrounding identity, is the need to equip and enable our students, as they interact with others, with the discernment and wisdom needed to do so safely and effectively. Our students will understand that they are created in God's image and that they can be innovative and understand that they are the next generation, and are able to look to the future with hope.

We know that throughout their lifetime, each of our students will need to find hope, when life may look hopeless; they need to see themselves as worthy of God's love and not impacted by the words of others or the constraints of society's norms; they need to know that they have a purpose in life and that this is held in God's hands. As a Christian School, we provide a space where each child is nurtured as they learn these important lessons and each member of our community is part of that learning.

Brightwaters Christian College is a partnership between home and school, linked to the wider community, all focussed on training up our children to be the next generation who **grow up into Christ**.