



PROSPECTUS



LENDY PARK SCHOOL

MARONDERA



"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT." (PROV. 22:6.)

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INTRODUCTION

Born out of vision for the need of a sound, biblically based Christian education, a number of Christian Churches in Marondera formed a trust in 1990 with the purpose of establishing a co-educational primary school. Lendy Park is a non-denominational Christian School that aims to set a consistently high standard of education at a level that is generally affordable.

Lendy Park belongs to both the Association of Trust Schools (ATS) and the Association of Christian School International (ACSI) Southern Africa. Membership of these organisations provide the parents an assurance of quality.

We strive for a balance between academic, spiritual, sporting and cultural emphasis. The classes have a maximum of thirty students so that the teachers are able to give personal attention to the pupils.

The school is set among Msasa woodlands about three kilometres south-west of the Marondera CBD on 12 hectares of land. Lendy Park accepts both day scholars and weekly boarders. These boarders are housed in two boarding houses.

**"MAXIMISING A CHILD'S POTENTIAL
THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION."**





EXPECTED SCHOOL STUDENT OUTCOMES

AT LENDY PARK, WE HAVE CERTAIN EXPECTATIONS
FOR OUR GRADUATING PUPILS.

We have high expectations for the children who leave Lendy Park School. These expectations are achieved through a carefully considered plan of action that includes daily devotions and assemblies using our Spiritual Formation Plan. This ensures that the children are exposed to a wide range of Bible stories over the course of their time at Lendy Park School.



These devotions and assemblies link the Bible stories to spiritual truths and a critical analysis of the characters' motives and actions, which are then linked to our core values and ethos. These ideas are then discussed to explore how they can be applied to the pupils' everyday lives.

Finally, and most importantly, we reinforce these ideas by setting an example to our pupils through the actions of the whole school staff. This, supported by our parent body, is a powerful tool in instilling the values in our children for a lasting transformation.



MISSION & VISION

MISSION

"THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, TO MAXIMISE THE POTENTIAL OF EACH CHILD, TO SERVE HIS OR HER FAMILY, COUNTRY, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

VISION

To maintain a standard of excellence in all areas of teaching through dedication and commitment; to teach the child biblical foundation principles to help each one grow in his or her relationship with God; to help each child to grow to his or her potential.

OUR VALUES

Christ-centred
Commitment
Compassion
Excellence

Integrity
Prayerfulness
Respect
Unity

These values are instilled in the children at every opportunity throughout the day.



GENERAL AIMS OF LENDY PARK SCHOOL

To provide a curriculum that preserves the balance between the pupils' spiritual, moral, intellectual, emotional, physical and cultural needs.

To give pupils the opportunity to contribute to their own growth. At Lendy Park, we ask the children to take an active part in their learning experience by taking some responsibility for their learning. This is facilitated through the provision of a stimulating, healthy and moral learning environment by the teacher.

To promote the development of respect for, and rapport with, authority. Emphasis is placed on the importance of collaboration between the pupils, parents and staff in maintaining discipline and in observing rules of conduct.

To encourage parental involvement in the education and stimulation of their children.

To facilitate open links of communication between staff and parents through open days and consultation days.

To involve parents in the school as a developing community.

To expose the pupils to a wide variety of experiences such as field trips and tours.

To generate a healthy curiosity for the world around them supported by an ever growing general knowledge.

To ensure that the individual pupil is adequately prepared for laid down examinations and to maintain the high standards that will enable pupils to take good advantage of secondary school education.

"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." JOHN 10:11





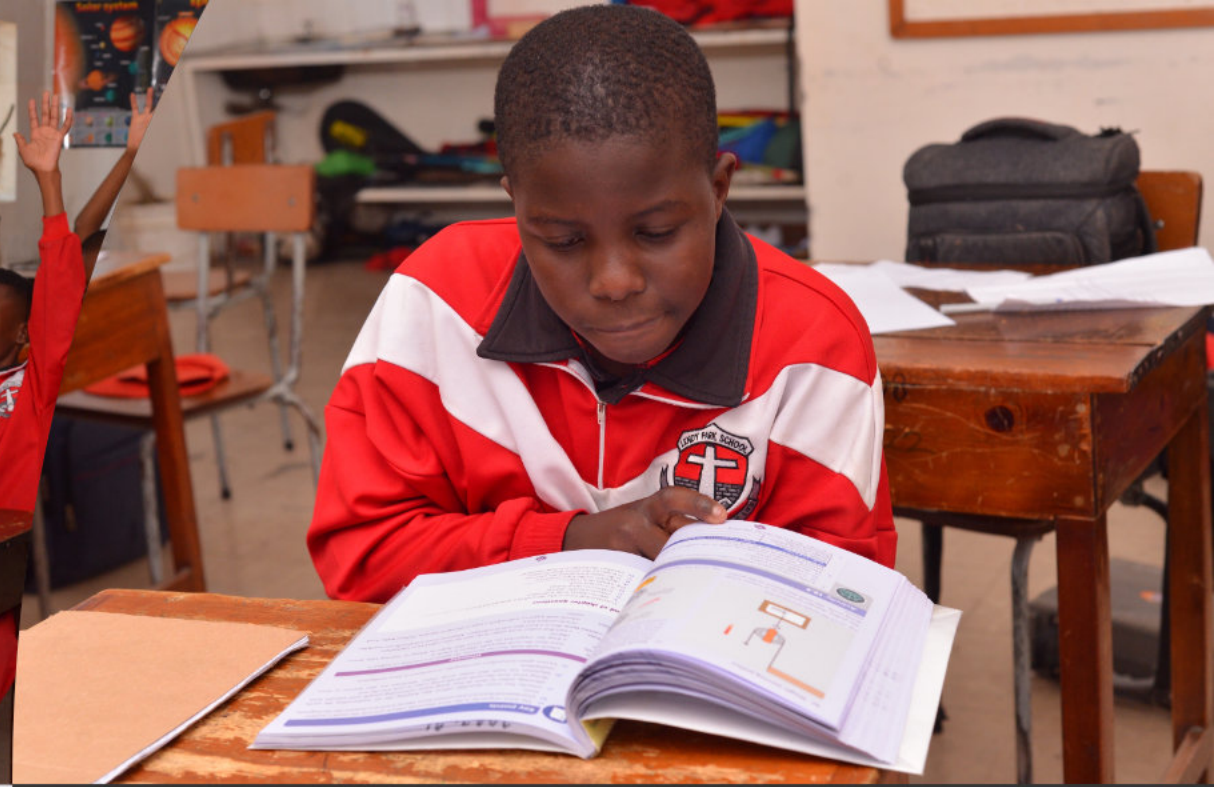
ACADEMICS

The basis of teaching at Lendy Park is formed on a Christian Worldview. Our goal is to equip pupils with the skills to live life as Christ would: hence our school motto, "The Way, the Truth and the Life". The curriculum is based on syllabi devised by the Government's Primary Education Development Unit and supplemented with the Cambridge Primary Framework.

Core subjects, such as English, Shona and Mathematics, are taught during the early part of the morning. Each and every day is started with Religious and Moral Education in the form of devotions and praise and worship. The content of these devotional periods is guided by our Spiritual Formation Plan.

The following subjects are on offer: Mathematics, English, Shona, Science, Heritage and Social Studies, Agriculture, Family Religion and Moral Education, Physical Education, Music, ICT, Art and Craft. Formal homework preparation is part of the curriculum from the early grades upwards. We aim to provide top-quality, all-round education for all our children. To this end we are working towards our certification from the Association of Christian Schools, Zimbabwe, through the Pathways to School Improvement Plan.





ECD CENTRE

The school runs an ECD Centre for grade 00 (ECD A) and grade 0 (ECD B). This is for children aged 4 years and 5 years. The same rigorous standards are applied to these classes as they are considered essential for the eventual academic success of the child.

FINALLY, ALL OF YOU, BE LIKE-MINDED, BE SYMPATHETIC, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, BE COMPASSIONATE AND HUMBLE. 1 PETER 3:8



SPORT

In our desire to provide the children with opportunities to learn, and ultimately excel in sport, Lendy Park School offers a wide range of sporting disciplines. All children are given equal coaching opportunities and equal use of the available resources to nurture their individual talents to their best abilities. Our sports programme begins in the ECD department and continues up to Grade 7.

We participate in inter-school competitions for the main sports as well as holding highly competitive inter-house competitions. Some of our children go on to represent provincial and even national teams; we take great pride in each milestone achieved. Each new term sees the introduction of a particular sporting discipline; these often determined by the weather conditions.

At Lendy Park, we instil the fundamental values of good sportsmanship, fair play, determination and humility in the children in line with our school values.





TERMS 1 & 3 - SUMMER SPORTS

Athletics	Both boys and girls
Cross country	Both boys and girls
Swimming	Both boys and girls
Tennis	Girls
Cricket	Boys

TERM 2 - WINTER SPORTS

Hockey	Both boys and girls
Netball	Girls
Rugby	Boys
Soccer	Boys (Girls do play socially)

The school stresses participation and involvement by all, irrespective of their natural abilities or competence. Pupils with disabilities that preclude participation in physical activities are expected to involve themselves in other areas in order to develop their talents. These areas could be library monitors, drama club, choir etc.

TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST IS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD THAN SACRIFICE. PROVERBS 21:3

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

These activities include drama, choir, art, public speaking, spelling and quiz. Our children take part in many competitions including Allied Arts Festivals. Each class also produces an annual play which is performed in front of parents in the Gill Martin Hall.

Lendy Park School has a vibrant music department. Every child at Lendy Park is involved in music, starting from ECD and continuing up to Grade 7 where they write the Grade 1 LCM music theory examination.

Pupils have theory and practical lessons. In practical lessons, every child will learn to play the

recorder, the mbira and the marimba while they also learn the theory of music. Opportunities exist if a child wants to specialise in other musical instruments through individual and small group lessons. The school music department has choirs, marimba bands, an orchestra and even a jazz band. These groups perform at concerts that are held regularly for parents.





CAMPING, EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITIONS AND TOURS

Each class can expect to go on a camp during the course of each academic year. Initially, the younger children start out with one night away from home. The length and difficulty of the camps increases until the older children spend several days away from home. These camps are held in various locations throughout Zimbabwe.

The value of such an experience goes without saying as the outdoors brings theoretical learning alive. Character and teamwork are challenged and developed while lessons related to life skills and leadership are brought home through the professional services offered by conveners such as Far and Wide, Aberfoyle and Lasting Impressions. Sports teams and music groups sometimes go on tours locally and regionally.

"DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, SO THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT." ROMANS 12:2



BOARDING LIFE

The safety, welfare, and happiness of pupils in a boarding environment is very important to us. The school offers weekly boarding for both girls and boys run by our qualified matrons. The matrons have a team of supportive staff including a Head Chef. The George Martin House is for Girls and the Barry Percival is for Boys.

WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS WORKING FOR THE LORD, NOT FOR HUMAN MASTERS. COLOSSIANS 3:23

THE FIRST STRUCTURE WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE FIRST GRADE 7 OF LENDY PARK SCHOOL IN '97.





"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

JOHN 3:16





ENROLMENT

Application for entry to the school should be made on the prescribed application form and returned to the school. Application forms, clothes list and our nursery school application forms can be found on our school website.

All applications will be subject to maturity assessments. Prospective Grade Ones attend a 'readiness' test in October to assess maturity prior to starting primary school at Lendy Park the following year. A development levy is required to be paid to secure a place at Lendy Park School.

SEEK THE LORD AND HIS STRENGTH; SEEK HIS FACE CONTINUALLY. PSALM 105:4



“SO WHATEVER YOU WISH THAT
OTHERS WOULD DO TO YOU, DO
ALSO TO THEM, FOR THIS IS THE
LAW AND THE PROPHETS.

MATTHEW 7:12





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TRUE, WHATEVER IS HONOURABLE,
WHATEVER IS RIGHT, WHATEVER IS
PURE, WHATEVER IS LOVELY,
WHATEVER IS OF GOOD REPUTE, IF
THERE IS ANY EXCELLENCE AND IF
ANYTHING WORTHY OF PRAISE,
DWELL ON THESE THINGS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8