

Riebeek College's Mission Statement Explained

To prepare our learners to meet the challenges of a changing world by providing relevant education of a high standard and instilling sound values in a stimulating and happy environment.

This school has traditions handed down and developed over more than a century. These have helped to provide a positive ethos, which those who have studied here value highly.

Nevertheless, we accept that if education is dynamic then change is inevitable.

The School's mission is to preserve much of the old yet : not be resistant to change, prepare pupils to meet the challenges of change, encourage them to act with courage in times of change

Regarding the Community : to prepare pupils to participate meaningfully in society, to instil in them a sense of responsibility to their fellow man, to inculcate in them a pride in their country and concern for the aspirations and needs of the community at large, to encourage them to pursue culturally enriching activities

Regarding personality development and character training : to teach pupils to judge objectively, to encourage them to discern with wisdom and compassion, to help them to exercise self-discipline within an atmosphere of discipline, to promote high moral values and standards

Regarding the pursuit of excellence : to develop the pupil according to her own abilities, to encourage self-esteem, to work purposefully according to the requirements of the curriculum, to learn to apportion time to physical exercise and leisure in addition to planned studies, to strive towards academic excellence, to develop communicative competence

Finally, this School wishes to promote the worth and dignity of all who come within its sphere. Courtesy and friendliness, together with concern, are key characteristics.

“To seek the good in others And always do our best.”