

**ALLISTON COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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*Helping Your Children
Participate in God's Story*





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Imagine a school day where learning becomes formation—an invitation to follow Jesus and walk in step with God's Spirit. This intentional integration of faith and learning nurtures courage, character, and a deep sense of purpose as children discover their place in God's story.

Every day, children encounter messages that either strengthen or challenge their faith. For more than 6 hours each day, and nearly 1,000 hours in a school-year, children are influenced by peers, curriculum, and teachers. The worldview shaping them truly matters. Choosing Christian education means choosing a learning environment shaped by the hope and truth of Jesus Christ.

Many schools offer strong academics, but only Christian education deepens that excellence by allowing the love of Christ to infuse every lesson, relationship, and activity. It's a place where students are supported as they learn to live and love like Jesus.



Is there such a thing as a neutral education? No. Whether education is provided from a secular or religious perspective, it is always rooted in a particular set of beliefs about the world. As such, it will implicitly and explicitly communicate to your children that "this is the way to live."

Defending the Faith

In a study of both public and Christian schools, a Cardus study¹ revealed that students who graduated from private Christian schools were significantly better prepared to defend their faith intellectually.

For many students, their experience in private Christian education helped them examine *what* they believe and *why*. This helped them solidify the spiritual aspect of their core identity.



¹ <https://www.cejonline.com/article/faith-lived-out-the-value-of-a-christian-education/>



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Reinforcing Family Faith

You work hard to help your children learn to live and love like Jesus. You pour time, care, and attention into shaping their character, and you faithfully bring them to church so they can grow through Scripture and worship.

When children spend one day a week immersed in biblical truth but five days in an environment shaped by secular assumptions, the formation you're nurturing at home and church can be quietly weakened. Public education removes God from the classroom and presents all beliefs as equally true. This trains children to see faith as optional or irrelevant. Public education stands in direct contrast to the Christ-centred worldview you want your children to embrace.

A Christian school extends the discipleship that begins in your home and church. Throughout the school day, teachers reinforce the same Christ-like character, biblical wisdom, and spiritual habits you are cultivating. Your children learn math, language, and science through a lens that acknowledges God as Creator and Christ as Lord. Their education becomes an integrated journey of faith, not a divided one.



Interwoven Communities

Christian education weaves home, church, and school into a single partnership where children encounter the same biblical truths, the same vision of God's world, and the same call to follow Christ. The reinforced messages presented at home, at church, and at school help children learn to see every subject - and every part of life - as belonging to Jesus. In this shared environment of faith and learning, children discover their role in God's story of redemption and restoration.



Uplifting Friendships

We all care about the influences shaping our children. We want their friendships to help them grow, not pull them off course. A Christian school environment gives you greater confidence that the relationships they form will be safe, encouraging, and rooted in shared values. Your children are more often connected with youth ministries, church communities, and family environments where Christ-centred living is modeled consistently.



At Alliston Community Christian School, we look to partner with parents, churches and community as children learn and grow!

Serving the Lord, Serving Others

Christian education seeks to cultivate the mind, shape the heart, and equip the hands for purposeful living. Learning expands a student's experience and builds skills step by step. When this growth is understood as an act of gratitude to God for His goodness and faithfulness, students are invited to respond by extending love and service to others.



Project-Based Learning



Thriving in Community



Real Work, Real Needs, Real People



Submitted to Christ





Attention and Care

Concerned by the thought that your child may be lost in classes that are too large? Christian schools often have smaller average class sizes. This allows teachers to come alongside your child with more meaningful supports. A smaller student-to-teacher ratio creates more availability for richer, deeper learning experiences.



Prayer

Praise & Worship

Mission & Witness

Service & Hospitality

Sabbath Rest

Meditation on Scripture

Spiritual Transformation

Stewardship

Spiritual Growth

As students pursue academic excellence, they practice skills, wrestle with new ideas, and reflect on what they've learned. Christian spiritual disciplines follow a similar pattern of growth. In a Christian school, your child's faith journey is woven into the very fabric of their learning experience. Every subject, every resource, and every teaching approach becomes an opportunity to encounter God more deeply.

Christian schools nurture this growth through rhythms such as weekly chapels, morning devotions, Bible classes, Scripture songs, and moments of prayer, petition, and praise.

As parents, you'll see your children developing a mindset where faith inspires action—citizens who recognize needs in the community and respond with creativity, compassion, and ministry.





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An Enduring Investment

Christian education is more than an academic pathway – it's a formation of the heart, mind, and character in light of the gospel. When we invest in Christian education, we're investing in something that reaches far beyond grades, diplomas, or career readiness. We're investing in a child's understanding of who they are in Christ and the eternal hope secured through Him.

A Christian education will not only prepare your child for the next stage of their learning journey but it will also shape their future families, workplaces, churches and communities. The seeds planted today will bear fruit for decades after. This is an investment that will reverberate through generations!

Most importantly, children will build their relationship with Jesus Christ, to the One who promises eternal life. It is shaping hearts to worship Him forever. This investment equips minds to love truth, pursue goodness, and reflect God's light in the world.

You are invited to participate with the Holy Spirit to instill a flourishing faith in your children!

We'd be honored to have the opportunity to work alongside you!



Alliston Community Christian School welcomes inquiries from parents who are interested in Christian education.

Call us at 705-434-2227

We'll be happy to help you.