FOUR SCHOOLS ONE MISSION



QUALIFICATIONS ARE IMPORTANT BUT EDUCATION IS SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT CHARACTER EDUCATION UNDERPINS OUR RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND THE UNSWERVING QUEST OF OUR SCHOOLS TO NURTURE AND DEVELOP THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD. OUR AIM IS THAT OUR PUPILS LIVE TRULY FULFILLED AND HAPPY LIVES. WE OFFER A SERVICE TO PARENTS SO THAT THEIR CHILDREN BECOME YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF VIRTUE AND INTEGRITY



PHILOSOPHY

PACT EDUCATIONAL TRUST

PACT (Parents, Children and Teachers in Partnership) was established in 1993 as a personal initiative of parents and educators to operate schools which assist parents in their task as the primary educators of their children.

OUR VALUES

At PACT schools the educational rights of the family come first. PACT schools have the dual role of providing for the overall development of the students as well assisting parents to be more effective educators of their children.

OUR SCHOOLS

PACT schools provide an independent education with a Catholic ethos for boys and girls aged 3-18. Our schools are characterised by a unique personalised tutorial system, which was pioneered in the UK by PACT. The tutorial system seeks to integrate the pursuit of academic excellence and the development of the student's character. This system of education was developed in Europe in the 1950s when parents were encouraged by Saint Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei, to exercise greater responsibility in the education of their children. PACT promotes Catholic faith and values inspired by his message of holiness in the everyday.

There are now more than a hundred such schools in operation across the globe. PACT maintains professional contact with many of these schools.



CHARACTER

CHARACTER EDUCATION

The essence of character education at PACT schools lies in equipping children with the freedom to make the right choices for the right reasons. This ultimately leads to a sense of purpose and deep personal fulfilment. Lessons in character education help students to gain an understanding of their emotions and how they can learn to master them, instead of being enslaved by them! Our programme fosters the development and study of virtues such as sincerity, hard work, order, cheerfulness, generosity and service to others.

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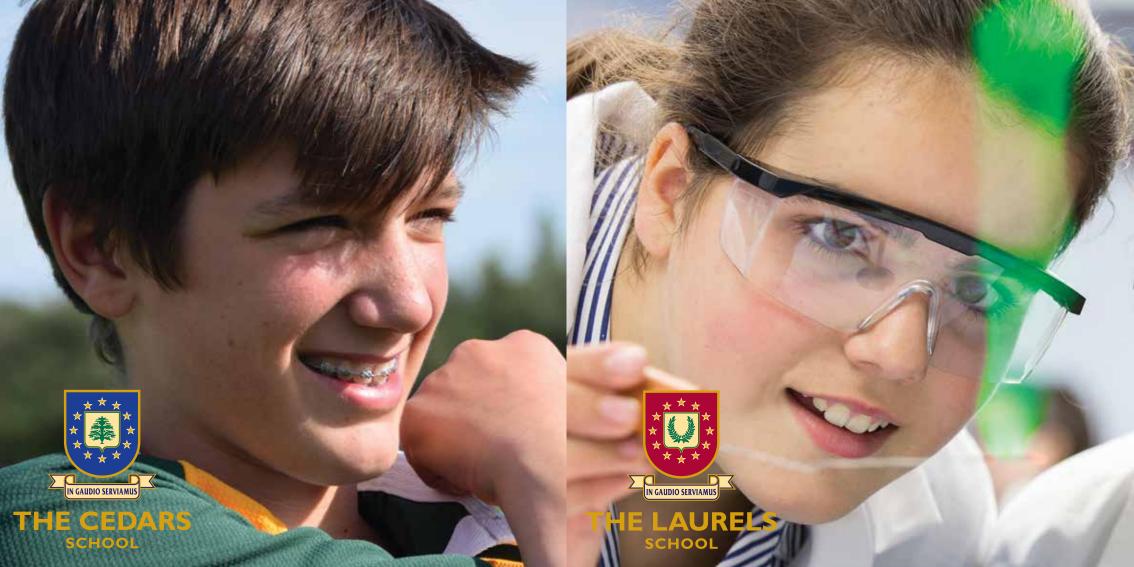
At the heart of PACT's character education programme is the tutorial system; each child is assigned a personal tutor who guides them on their personal growth in character while also tracking their academic progress. The tutor encourages each child to persevere in their quest for personal excellence.

PARENT-TUTOR MEETINGS

The tutor also meets regularly with the parents to discuss all aspects of their child's development. Parents are involved in their child's education at the deepest level and are fully involved in the rich learning experience.

ENRICHMENT

Character is virtue in action and pupils are expected to take part in the life of the school and to support and run projects in the wider community. This includes forging links with local and international charities.





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