

Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools SA

A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS* AND FAMILIES

PARENTS

In choosing a Catholic education for your child, you choose an educational environment "animated by (the) Catholic faith and in partnership with families ... which create(s) opportunities for encountering life to the full - in all its personal, religious, political and cultural richness".
Catholic Education SA Mission Statement, Strategic Plan (2010 - 2014)

The key statements in the Charter capture the unique opportunities and responsibilities that come with this. They recognise:

- Parents as the first and continuing educators of their children
- The critical importance of partnerships between parents, families and schools
- The contribution that parents make by valuing the Catholic identity of our schools and the expression of a Catholic ethos
- The shared responsibility for the education of students in Catholic schools
- The shared responsibility for the moral, spiritual, emotional and social development of students in Catholic schools
- The importance of positive and constructive working relationships between parents, families and our schools.

FAMILIES

FAMILY/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

This Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools SA acknowledges and promotes the various roles of parents as integral members of Catholic school communities:

- Parents as Partners
- Parents as Educators
- Parents as Decision Makers
- Parents as Life-Long Learners
- Parents as Advocates
- Parents as Leaders and Role Models



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