



Raising Kids for the King

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

KINGS KIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Type: Independent Christian School

AGES 3-11Years

Transport:

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Train: (5-10 Minutes' walk)

New Cross Station or New Cross Gate Station (10 Minutes' walk)

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A MESSAGE FROM HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to welcome you to this prospectus for Kings Kids Christian School. I hope that it will convey something of the atmosphere that makes Kings Kids unique. Kings Kids Christian School is a mixed sex Christian school whose curriculum is established on Biblical principles. The school provides a sound academic education in a Christian atmosphere that enriches lives, builds character and self-discipline. The Kings Kids Christian School curriculum is based on the ACE (Accelerated Christian Education) School of Tomorrow Programme.

Wisdom is the highest of the three dimensions of life and helps students to walk with God, to live as He did when He was in human form. That is the purpose of education

- to teach children not only about life, but how to live. Jesus is to be in the centre of all learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Okenwa Headteacher

1. Educational Objectives

- To implement high-tech, individualised curriculum and learning procedures using the five laws of learning
- To introduce and reinforce traditional values that will increase personal responsibility, character development and positive citizenship.
- To reduce the rate of school dropouts and failures through academic safety nets and quality control.

We believe that parents are responsible for the education of the children in the home, in the church and in the school. The home is primary and is never replaced by the school. During the school day, the teachers are in 'loco parents' in the place of the parents, which makes the parents and teacher partners in education. Children are to be taught at home as well as at school.

2. What is ACE?

(School of Tomorrow Programme) ACE (Accelerated Christian Education) is a highly quality academic programme that seeks to develop the entire person for secular success and a life of Christian service. This is achieved through a programme, which emphasises excellence in a bible centred education, rooted in a faith and commitment to Jesus Christ, and grounded in the truth of the scripture. The combination of academics and methodology, based on physiological development patterns and Bible principles sets School of Tomorrow curriculum apart from other. It provides mastery learning, critical analysis, conceptualisation, cognitive reasoning and life from God's perspective

The educational concept of School of Tomorrow is built on five basic laws of learning:

- Students must be at a level where they can perform
- Reasonable goals must be set
- Students must be controlled and motivated
- Learning must be measurable
- Learning must be rewarded

A number of distinctive set the School of Tomorrow apart from other educational programs.

3. Individualisation

The educational process proceeds at the exact level determined by the child's ability, Whether the student is a high-achiever or a moderate-paced learner. This is what is meant by individualisation. Individualisation makes it possible for each student to master the subject matter before moving on. Such mastery is the foundation upon which all future learning is built. Each core subject is divided into 12 'bite-size' individualised packets of study per level known as PACE. PACES are diagnostically prescribed according to the academic level of each student. Each PACE is accompanied by a PACE test

4. Academic Excellence

Individualisation produces academic excellence. School of Tomorrow students continue to demonstrate above-average achievement. One reason for this is because students take responsibility

for their own learning. Another reason is because of the character training in wisdom. Moreover, these students go on to higher education and into business and professional pursuits with confidence and a superb educational background.

5. Character Building

Character training receives as part of this learning experience. It prepares students to welcome and accept challenges and future opportunities that come their way.

6. Traditional Values

Biblical values and concepts considered foundational to meaningful interpersonal relationships and productive living. There are conveyed throughout the curriculum in such a way as to become life-shaping influences.

6.0 Friendship

We as a school try to make all students to feel at home and in unity with each other.

6.1 Responsibility

As a school we make it known to our pupils that responsibility is a must. They are given different responsibilities in the school.

6.3 Diligence

We teach the children to be diligent in their work as to help them in their daily lives to work hard.

7. Our Commitment

The staff of Kings Kids Christian School are committed to providing first-class education for all students.

Our objectives are:

- To establish a firm belief in the Bible as the word of God.
- To prepare the student for the fulfilment of God's purpose in his/her life by educating the whole person: The intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual parts.
- To build Christian character and patriotism. To maintain high academic standards and achieve a discipline that will adhere to high moral and ethical principles.
- To train future Christian leadership in the church and secular world.

8. Organisation

8.0 Diagnosis and Prescription

Each student entering the School of Tomorrow program is given diagnostic tests to determine skill and concept mastery. The diagnostic tests are thorough and complete and give assurance of the exact prescription of academic need in each of the five academic areas tested.

8.1 Pre-school with Ace and Christi (Nursery)

This pre-school programme features a complete scope and sequence of concepts and skills needed to prepare children to be ready to read. Sixty PACES (2000 pages) filled with animal pictures, activities, and full colour picture stories encourage a child to want to read. He/she will also learn social skills, the wonders of God's world, and the reality of God's love.

8.2 A B Cs learning to read program with Ace and Christi (Reception)

This multi-sensory, phonetic learning-to read program is designed to prepare a child for individualized instruction of the PACE curriculum. Within a period of 12-15 weeks a child should be able to read through learning letter sounds, alphabet sequence, and word relationships.

8.3. Core Curriculum (5-11)

The core curriculum consists of the following subjects; Mathematics, English, Word Building (spelling), Social Studies, Literature and Creative Writing and Bible Reading, Science. An optional subject is Animal Science.

9. Assessments

9.0 NFER- NELSON Reading and comprehension Test

On entering the school children between the ages of 6 years 3 months to 11 years will evaluate the pupils' reading ability and monitor their development over time.

9.1 Richmond Test of Basic Skills

The Richmond Test of Basic Skills will be administered yearly to pupils from the age of 8 years upwards. The test gives a detailed profile of pupils' attainment in a whole range of basic curriculum areas, such as vocabulary, reading, language, study skills and mathematics.

9.2 Cognitive Abilities Test

Children from the age of 7 years 6 months will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT) yearly. This test measures verbal, quantitative and non-verbal ability.

10. Touch Typing

Touch typing is a computerized typing program that is easy to learn at an early age, and once children have that muscle memory, they have the skill for life. It teaches computer keyboard skills and is geared to the student's interest and performance level.

11. Read Master

The school of tomorrow computerized reading program geared to improve student reading rate, comprehension, and vocabulary and help build character. Since the ACE programme is paper based good reading comprehension is important.

12. Conquer Maths

Conquer Maths is an online maths program designed to teach maths to children from the age of four all the way to the age of eighteen using the UK National Curriculum. The course allows children to go through and find their weak areas and pin point lessons that will assist in overcoming them. The ability to go through the video lessons at their own pace makes them more comfortable and the learning process is easier. The friendly video tutor explains each step slowly and clearly. The program uses achievement certificates to motivate students. The programme can also be accessed at home for further practice

13. Admission

Entrance is not based upon intelligence or achievement.

- Both parents and prospective students should make an appointment for an interview. **To arrange an appointment to meet the headteacher and view the school. Please phone:020-8691-5813**
- Parents should attend a 'Parent Orientation Day' shortly before school begins and before their children are enrolled.
- Complete application form.
- Parents and pupils accept the school's behaviour management policy.
- Following the acceptance of students to Kings Kids Christian School forms including the following will be completed and returned to the school office: medical forms, registration forms etc.
- Children who are admitted will take a number of academic diagnostic tests. From these tests, the pupil will be given an appropriate learning programme suited to his/her needs. On completion of all forms and fees, the student will be considered enrolled in the school.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend Parent's conferences, which are held twice a year to discuss their child's progress. There will also be regular written reports to inform parents of their child's achievements and progress. Parents are also encouraged to attend the Parent/Teacher meetings, where important information is given, and matters discussed.

14. The School Day

The school day starts at 9.00am and ends at 3.30pm. During the day there are several planned breaks. During the morning period the children work on the six core subjects which are: Maths, Science, Social Studies, Literature and creative writing, English and Word Building. Two optional subjects can also be taken which are Animal Science and Bible Reading. In the afternoon the children participate in various practical subjects such as: PE, IT, Personal Health and social Education, Practical Science, Practical Maths, Geography, History, Art, DT (Design Technology) and Creative Writing.

15. Lunch

Children need to bring a packed lunch to school for their school meal.

16. Extra-Curricular

Students throughout the school are encouraged to join and actively participate in the clubs that operate during school term time. The school currently runs the following clubs: Art and Craft, Piano, Brass, Violin, Guitar, IT and Cooking. Other extracurricular activities will be included at a later date.



16.0 Sport

Children in the school will be required to participate in weekly Physical Education activities and other sports activities



16.1 Swimming

Children from the age of 7 years attend a weekly swimming lessons during the school hours which forms part of the curriculum and a skill for life. The lesson offers the opportunity for your child to learn to swim and stay water-safe which follows the National Plan for Teaching Swimming and accredited by Swim England.

16.2 Music

Students at Kings Kids learn a musical instrument and are given the opportunity to experience a wide variety of very high-quality learning activities which include performing, listening, developing ideas of notation and using music as a means of self-expression and a source of pleasure. Currently, pupils access both weekly curriculum music lessons and singing assemblies and have additional opportunities to learn a variety of instruments with the aim of taking the Associated Board of the Royal Schools Music Exams

16.3 Drama

The class is being taught by our drama teacher during school hours. The aim is to give your child vocal and physical confidence, encourage them work creatively and sympathetically with others. Our aim is that our pupils acquire knowledge, skill AND have fun in a relaxed & positive atmosphere. The children will also be encouraged to sit for exams set by LAMDA. (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art)



17. Dress Policy

Many time consuming and frustrating discipline problems in schools are related to dress—weak dress and appearance standards tend to undermine the character and strength of any school. We believe that academic achievement is closely linked to student grooming and modest dress standards. Kings Kids Christian School has a standard uniform for all students. The lifestyle to which the student conforms in school affects both his attitudes today and many decisions he/she will make in the future.

18. Learning Centre Attire.

18.0 Boys

Shirt: White; **Tie:** Maroon; **Jumper** – Maroon with the school logo; **Trousers** – Dark grey; **Blazer-** Navy blue with logo; **Shoes** – black; **Socks** – White or grey

18.1 Physical Education.

Shirt – white with school logo; **Shorts** – blue; **Shoes** – trainers; **Socks** – White; **Tracksuit** – Blue

18.2 Hair

Short, off the collar and ears, combed away from eyebrows.

18.3 Jewellery

Bracelets, necklaces and ornamental decorations are not to be worn as part of the school uniform or on the school premises.

18.4 P. E Bag

School PE bag with logo

18.5 Girls

Skirt – grey pleated – at all times below the knees (no trousers).

Pinafore – grey pleated; **Blouse** – white with collar, full button with sleeves; **Jumper** – Maroon with school logo; **Blazer** - Navy blue with logo; **Tie** – Maroon; **Shoes** – black; **Hosiery** – white socks or dark grey tights.

18.6 Physical Education

White blouse; Blue pleated skirt; White trainers; White socks; Tracksuit – blue

18.7 P. E Bag

It is a policy of our school that no student is excused from Physical Education without a doctor's note.

19. Special Activities

Students attending school activities on or off school premises during or after school hours must wear clothing consistent with the school uniform standard.



19.1 After School Club

The school runs an after-school club from 3.30pm-5.30pm for a fee of £20 per child per week or £5.00 per day for parents who want their child/ren to stay at school for extended hours.

20. Withdrawal

If a parent withdraws his/her child/ren from the school, one full terms notices in writing or payment in lieu of notice is required.

21. School Properties

If a child deliberately destroys school property, the parent/Guardian is liable to the full payment for replacements.

Code of Conduct

The students at Kings Kids are well disciplined. They take personal responsibility for their own behaviour and are therefore a credit to the school. We believe strongly that this should remain the situation. We ask parents to support us fully in all aspects of discipline. Discipline within the school is firm and friendly, based upon respect. We believe that children will respond to a positive approach of encouragement, praise and rewards. Great importance is attached to high standards of conduct and the formation of good character.

Students are expected to respect their own property and that of other people. All rewards and sanctions will be in adherence with the school's Code of Conduct.



Rewards and Sanctions

Celebrating success is essential and students are encouraged to work towards achieving the rewards available for effort, academic progress, personal achievement and consideration for other's needs. A merit system operates throughout the school to support this. Where difficulties arise, there is a sanction procedure with which all students are familiar. A whole School Code of Conduct is available on request and will be issued to all new students and parents.



First Aid

If your child is unwell at school, we have a medical area and a fully trained First Aider on duty throughout the day. When deemed necessary you will be contacted so that arrangements can be made for them to go home. We ask parents to provide the school with some basic details relating to their son/daughter's medical background in confidence, so that we can ensure that their needs are met.

Child Protection

Children really do come first at Kings Kids Christian School; we therefore have a Child Protection Policy, which falls in line with legislation. Copies of the document can be seen at the school.

Additional and Special Needs

We are very aware of the Special Needs of both gifted children and those with varying degrees of learning difficulty. Good monitoring enables us to quickly identify a child who may be experiencing difficulty or may need an extra challenge in a subject.

Exclusions

The school Behaviour and Sanctions policy highlights the promotion of good behaviour as a key factor in raising pupil's achievement and staff strive to maintain and promote pupil attendance. However, on occasions, it may be necessary to initiate short term exclusion proceedings towards a pupil in school when their behaviour has been unacceptable. Whilst this is recognised as an extreme measure, it may be a necessary step to best serve the interests of the pupil in question and the other pupils in school. Where exclusion is unavoidable, the policy specifies the stages to follow. On such occasions, the school will endeavour to work closely with the care home to provide an alternative individual educational programme, which may include independent study work and/or home tuition. Aiming to re-integrate the pupil over a short timescale, the pupil's behaviour will be addressed, and the school expectations reaffirmed whilst the alternative programme is being followed. Further details can be seen in the policy, which is available on request.

School Trips

Throughout the year, children will go on various school trips to develop and enhance their learning and provide experiences outside their everyday activities.



