



# St. PETROC PREMIER SCHOOL

CHARACTER | ATTITUDE | EXCELLENCE

## WHY St PETROC PREMIER SCHOOL

As parents ourselves, we understand that choosing the best educational childcare for your child is one of the hardest decisions you have to make. Quite simply, we believe that The Petroc Schools is the best preschool and Primary for what you want as a parent and what your child needs to grow and thrive. We believe that we are the best School in the region/Country.

We aim to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and prepare all pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life. The school curriculum should promote and develop in particular principles for distinguishing between right and wrong. It should develop their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of their own and different beliefs and cultures, and how these influence individuals and societies.

1. Class size. I've taught classes with 15 pupils and classes with 35. Children in smaller classes feel more confident about contributing, and I had more time for them. I knew the name of every pupil in the school; I felt part of a close knit community and so did they. This allows the children to shine. They can have better social connections and they will not get lost among a sea of unknown faces. These things all go a long way in a child's personal development as they will emerge from private school ready to go on to face the challenges life has in store for them.

2. Everyone connected with St Petroc Premier School expects success - the teachers, parents and children. There is no embarrassment about applying to Alliance or any Top Ten Secondary school, it's the norm

3. Curriculum and Lessons that Help Him Grow- We make learning fun and aim to have your child greet you with a hug and exclaim, "Guess what we did at school today!" Children learn by doing. Our classrooms offer an abundance of opportunities for their imaginations to run wild. Whether it is dressing up like a fire fighter or building incredible Lego creations, school will be fun. We prepare pupils for primary school and beyond. Too many [schools] aren't emphasizing critical thinking, and they're not helping kids see the connections between science and math. "We look for qualities that don't show up on the school report card, We I want children who have insatiable desires to learn, and who think critically.

4. Caregivers and Teachers You Trust everyone wants their children to feel loved and to feel "special." Our goal is to become an extended part of your family. Our teachers are chosen not only for their education and teaching skills but also for their love of children.

5. Schedule Flexibility & Child Safety- With our security measures and child safety rules you'll have peace of mind every time you leave your child. You won't have to pack a lunch as you rush out the door every morning as we provide healthy snacks and meals throughout the day - all included in your tuition!

6. Communication- We go out of our way to keep you in the know. We'll send home projects so you can see what your child has been doing. We'll e-mail updates. Our teachers will send home notes & pictures when cool things happen with your child. You'll engage with the teachers during parent teacher conferences. In short, you'll be constantly in the loop on the progress of your child.

7. It is our vision to ensure our students have the skills to be lifelong learners. They need to be capable of higher order thinking and critical analysis, be self-directed learners, complex thinkers, quality producers, community contributors, team players and skilful users of information and communication technology. We recognize that our students require not only a meaningful and relevant curriculum but also a cleverly designed school structure that better integrates the key elements of good pedagogical practice with a pastoral care framework that best supports young people in a rapidly changing world

8. Good value for your money- We think you'll agree with all of our enrolled parents that you'll get the best value for your money. Everything is included in our tuition unlike other preschools where tuition is just the start of the price.

I believe social mobility is about giving more young people access to privilege - not taking it away from those who have it. The comprehensive system is built on the premise that every child has the same needs - an attitude that encourages mediocrity. Bright children who enjoy academic learning deserve the chance to be educated with like-minded peers. St Petroc Premier School is giving more children from disadvantaged backgrounds the chance to learn at a school ranked among the best in the County. It's not about elitism or separating sheep from goats. It's about recognizing that all children are different and that academic qualifications are not the only route to success. Not every child sees a traditional, academic education as a privilege. Many would far rather go to a school that offers high-quality technical and vocational education that meets their needs and interests. With schools under increasing pressure to meet targets and boost their performance in league tables, not nearly enough is being done to meet the needs of these students.

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The school also has a 25m by 8m swimming pool, which is for school use and home to the local swim club.

We also have a plan for a performing arts center including tiered seating for approximately 1000, a wooden stage and the provision of sound and lighting. (In Progress)

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