

Providence Christian School

Building hope and a future

Dear Prospective School User(s)

Providence Christian School is a charitable entity which provides primary education for children independent from the state and is paid for by parental contributions and fundraising activities.

Beginning in 1999, Lewis Independent Christian School started off with one class and 9 pupils. Now with infant and junior classes, specialist teaching for music, art and languages, the school was renamed in 2016 as Providence Christian School. Since '99 there have been many trials, joys and lessons, coupled with a steady sense of God's pleasure and his prospering of the work. Our school is open to all who wish to give their children an education that honours God, respects the Bible, and strives for a biblical way to teach every lesson and every subject, without sacrificing academic excellence.

Founded on the principle that biblical truth must be central to the whole curriculum, PCS makes use of a variety of resources to bring together a Christ-centred syllabus. The school has also made progress towards the development of a consistent biblical framework for all the lessons. Some resources are already Christian-based, such as A Beka readers and Veritas (Bible); others, such as Heinemann maths and Jolly Phonics are adapted for our use. Both French and Gaelic are integrated into the weekly timetable.

Every topic to carries an academic and spiritual lesson. With a strong emphasis on Bible knowledge, English and Maths, a full range of subjects is taught. Outdoor trips, recycling projects, missionary talks, art, music, swimming, sports competitions and athletics are all part of school life.

Staff

Headteacher

Mr Mark J Musty

Primary 1-3

Mrs Musty

Assistants

Miss Dorothea Reider

Miss Emma Craig

School Board

Anne Marie Henderson (Chair)

Rev Greg Macdonald (Ed. Director)

Alan MacKenzie (Treasurer)

Rev Graeme Craig (Secretary)

Rev Donald MacDonald

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Ann C Macleod

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Rev Alasdair Macleod

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ADMISSIONS POLICY

Providence Christian School is an independent non-denominational Christian school open to all children. We welcome children from any background. Parents wishing to enrol their children are invited to an interview with a Board member and a teacher.

DISCIPLINE

The authority of parents and teachers is clearly upheld, and pupil behaviour is expected to show respect for God, teachers, other adults and fellow pupils.

Our commitment to Biblical ethics ensures that the discipline of the school is firm but gentle and encourages prayer by teachers and pupils. A copy of the Discipline Policy is available on request.

ETHOS

The aim of the school is to provide an atmosphere in which God is honoured and given His rightful place in the life of the school. With a Biblical understanding of the school and the home as a partnership under God (see above picture), the school is committed to parental involvement in every aspect of school life.

Along with regular meetings with the teachers, this is designed to foster co-operation, happiness and a family atmosphere in the life of the school. In this way, parents and teachers work closely together to ensure that the school is Christ centred, parent controlled, teacher directed and child oriented.

FUNDING

The school is maintained financially by the sacrificial giving of parents and donations from other interested individuals and groups. While no fee is mandatory, current guidelines suggest a donation of £2,000 for a first child, with a reduced scale for subsequent children in the school. However please note that these are recommended giving, and admission has never been dependent on ability to meet these targets. The school acknowledges the sovereignty of God in supplying all our needs.

In general the expectation is that parents who have one child in the school contribute a preferred amount of around £170 per month and a maximum of £250 per month where there is more than one child attending, regardless of how many.

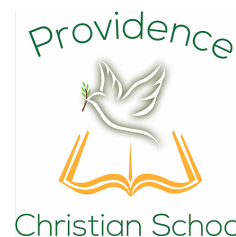
The School Board recognises there are numerous factors which will affect this preferred level of contribution such as those who are unemployed, in full time education or training and those who have greater distances of travel which incurs additional costs. These factors by no means exclude the school from offering inclusion on the school role and the Board takes cognisance of these points.

There are many roles available within the school structure where parents can assist to off-set the expected contributions and the Board welcomes initiative where ability to pay is affected by any factors. Please feel free to discuss this with the Headmaster and/or Board members.

Regardless of your position, Providence Christian School welcomes interest from prospective users.

If you would like to support us financially please use one of the following methods:

- BACS/Direct Debit - 80-09-73 - 00100710
- Cheques made payable to **Lewis Christian Education Association**, c/o 9c Branahue, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0BB
- www.charitychoice.co.uk/lewis-christian-education-association-17152/donate



CHARITY GIFT AID DECLARATION

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

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I want to Gift Aid my donation in the past 4 years and any donations I make in the future to:

Name of Charity: Lewis Christian Education Association

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home Address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

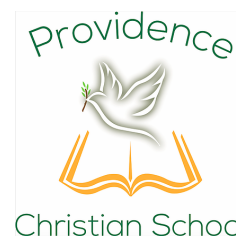
Email Address* _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

*Your email address will only be used to contact you with information relating to the charity such as annual accounts and relevant correspondence.



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application Date / / Age Male/Female Date of Birth. / /

Child's Full Name

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Email

Occupation

Employer

Work Telephone

Church Affiliation

Custody

- () Joint
() Exclusive - Mother
() Exclusive - Father
() Other (please explain) _____

Name of Emergency Contact

Emergency Telephone Number

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctor's Name

Address

Telephone Number

Is the child on medication? If yes, for what purpose _____

Does the child suffer from any health problems/allergies of which the school should be aware?

Has the child been treated for a nervous, mental or emotional disorder? If yes, please explain

Name _____ Signature _____ Date / /

