“Covenant College strives to be a vibrant Christ-centred community where parents and teachers serve in partnership to nurture in each child a passion for learning and an uncompromising desire to live according to God’s word.”

1. STRIVES – To make strenuous efforts towards an end result. 
   *Phil 3:14 Press towards goal.*

2. VIBRANT – Full of vigour, alive, energetic, powerful, forceful. 

3. CHRIST-CENTRED – All things totally anchored in Christ. Living in relationship with Him. 
   *Christ at the centre of every activity.*

4. COMMUNITY – “We do together what we cannot and should not do alone.” 
   *Romans 14:13 - Showing mercy, building each other up.*
   *Matthew 5:14 – We are the light of the world, a city on a hill cannot be hidden.*
   *Matthew 5-7 - The Beatitudes – Jesus kingdom principles for community living.*
   *Phil 2:4 - Looking to the interests of others.*

5. SERVE IN PARTNERSHIP – Working together, empowering each other. 
   *Phil 2:2 - Walking in unity*

6. NURTURE – To feed, nourish, train or support 
   *Proverbs 22:8 - training a child to achieve their full potential as God’s child in God’s world, in true service to their Lord and fellow man.*

7. PASSION for LEARNING – Cultivating a genuine love for learning that can be built on through the school years and beyond. ‘Christian Learning for Life’

8. UNCOMPROMISING – Only one God. 
   *Colossians 2:6-8 To educate children for faithfulness in a culture that is not faithful to the Lord and ever increasingly accepts pluralism.*
   *Romans 12:1-2 Pleasing to God, not conforming to the pressures of the world.*

9. LIVE ACCORDING TO GOD’S WORD – responsive discipleship 
   *Matthew 22:37-38 The greatest commandment*
   *Matthew 28:19-20 Sharing the vision*
   *Romans 12:1-2 Living Sacrifices*

**Core values:**
- **Christ-centred** Association and school demonstrating a vibrant biblical faith in every aspect of activity.
- **Partnership** Christian parents having a determinative and ongoing involvement in setting the direction of the school.
- **Discipleship** The education of children for responsive discipleship to share God’s life and hope.
- **Community** Build and maintain a mutually supportive community - home, school and church. Strong ownership to Christian Education by the whole community: past and present, for the long term. Sharing the vision for Christian education to the wider Christian community.

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it”. 
*Proverbs 22:6*