



## RELIGION

### DEFINITION :

At Dunatos **RELIGION** is the set of beliefs, feelings, dogmas and practices that **DEFINES** the relationship between a human being and **THE ALMIGHTY GOD :**

- Whom we worship and praise for His blessings.
- In whom we put our trust for guidance and support.
- Whose law we use as guideline in our daily lives.



### PRINCIPALS :

- Article 7 of the South African Schools Act gives the Governing Body / Owner of the private institute the right to determine the rules to which the practice of religion must happen.
- DUNATOS recognizes and respects other religions and acknowledge article 15(1) of the Constitution that determines that every individual has the right to freedom of conscience, religion, thought, conviction and opinion.
- Children from all denominations are allowed to enroll but have to abide by the enrollment criteria about religion.
- Before the first consultation with the purpose to enroll a new learner, parents are advised to visit the school's website where they will be notified of DUNATOS' enrollment criteria that includes regulations about religion at DUNATOS.
- Parents with different believes are also informed of the regulations at their first parent consultation before enrolling their child at Dunatos.
- DUNATOS Private Remedial School's policy is based on a single faith namely Christianity.
- Teachers will expose the learners to the content of other religions without discriminating against any religion, as acquired by CAPS as part of learning area Life Orientation.
- DUNATOS considers parents as the main instructors of religion.
- Christianity will however be the only religion to be practised on the school premises.

### PRACTISING CHRISTIANITY AT DUNATOS :

- Early morning staff meetings before school starts at 8:00, opens with scripture reading and / or prayer by a teacher.
- The first class every morning opens with scripture reading and / or prayer by a teacher.
- All meetings with parents and teachers start with prayer.
- Prize-giving event opens with scripture reading and prayer.
- Assembly once a week with scripture reading, prayer and praise and worship.

### SIGNED AND CONFIRMED

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| Mrs. M L Stander<br>Managing Director / Owner                                       | Mrs. S van Zyl<br>Principal   |