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Receiving a Faith-Centred Education in a Catholic School

If you are considering enrollment at St. Anne's CSS, you are planning to attend a school that offers an education, which is distinctively Catholic in nature. Students who are not Catholic, and their parents or guardians, need to be aware of the distinct nature of our curriculum. Catholic schools present the message of Christ throughout their entire curriculum. Courses are designed to bring students both academic and spiritual growth. Our schools provided us as Catholics with the opportunity to celebrate God's message through all that we do. We begin each day with prayer and reflections; we celebrate liturgies and rituals as a community; and look to every opportunity to promote equality, morality and justice. As a Catholic school, we fulfill our mission to evangelize Catholic students reminding them of the teachings of the church and the power of Jesus as Lord in all that we do. Clearly, the points which make an education at St. Anne's CSS distinct are:

- All students are required to participate in religion classes yearly. That participation in religion must be both respectful of our faith and diligent in study.
- Students will participate fully and with respect in prayer, days of spiritual retreat, school or class liturgies, and other expressions of our faith. Students who are not Catholic will not receive the sacraments.
- Last of all, but most important, all who enter into our community do so knowing they are to respect those they meet and enjoy the respect of others. We are children made in His image of love and dignity.
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Reflect upon the above writings and your own beliefs. Respond to the statement below. Your response must be one hundred words in minimum.

The reasons I have chosen to receive a faith-centred education in a Catholic school are…

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