

TESTIMONIALS

When our 9 year old daughter said to us, "Do you know I see more of my teacher during the week than I do you?" the harsh realisation of who influences our children came home to us. Are they being influenced for good or evil? Are they influenced with a growing awareness of a creator God or are they taught that God is a nice story for those who need it? Many educators do a great job, but they will not assert the truth and the wonder of our God that Christian education does. It has provided for us the security of knowing that what we teach our children at home is affirmed at school.

Phil and Sue W.

As Natalie graduates, she leaves school fully equipped for her future, both spiritually and academically.

Janet B.

FEES

The standard fees for the 2021/22 academic year are £3060 p.a. per child, (£255 p.m.) with reductions for siblings, plus £8 p.m. towards computer equipment. Fees are usually paid by monthly standing order in advance.

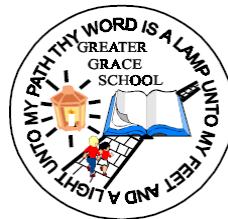
Fees include 60 PACEs (the standard curriculum for the year). Many high-achievers will complete extra PACEs which will be charged at £5.00 each at the end of the school year.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of £30.00 per child. In addition, the following are invoiced per child on an individual basis:

- Sports such as tennis and badminton
- European Student Convention – an inspirational residential week for seniors
- Registration for the International Certificate of Christian Education

Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



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*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path."*

Psalm 119:105

WHO WE ARE

Greater Grace School of Christian Education was founded in 1998 by Greater Grace Evangelical Church, a non-denominational, family oriented local church, a member of the Merseyside Evangelical Alliance Trust,

As a Christian school we place Jesus Christ, His nature and His work, at the centre of all learning. True Christian education leads children to grow in grace and the knowledge of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, building Biblical convictions, and inspiring them not only to academic achievement, but to fulfil their unique potential.

At Greater Grace School we desire to serve the Body of Christ by complementing the parental responsibility to 'train up a child in the way he should go,' and so we accept children from any family where at least one parent is a born-again Christian who regularly attends their own local church, and both parents and their children agree with the school policy and code of conduct while the child attends our school. The conclusion in Proverbs 22:6 is the promise that 'when he is old, he will not depart from it.'

THE CURRICULUM

Greater Grace School of Christian Education is fully registered with the Department for Education as an Independent Primary & Secondary School. In April 2019 Ofsted highlighted the following strengths – “**Teaching is good.** Pupils make **strong progress** though our core curriculum. Pupils have positive attitudes to learning and make effective use of opportunities to plan the pace at which they work. They **behave well.**” “Adults are responsive to pupils’ needs and provide a **warm and nurturing environment** where pupils feel safe and cared for well.” In October 2016 Ofsted recognised that “**Pupils’ spiritual and moral qualities are excellent. They have a clear code to live by which is founded on their strong Christian belief.**”



The school utilises the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum – an individualised, character-building, Bible-based curriculum – which enables children to develop a Biblical view of life while working at their own pace and academic level in the core subjects of English, mathematics, science, social studies, word building, creative writing and literature. The children learn to apply Biblical principles in daily life, through example and teaching. The school also offers additional group classes in information technology, practical science, languages, citizenship, history, geography, music, art, and drama.

The ACE curriculum encourages responsibility and self-discipline by teaching 60 Godly character traits and by applying motivational principles of achievement recognition and rewards. Supervision and support is given by Christian staff experienced in understanding and working with children, and who are specifically trained to implement the ACE curriculum. Along with the proven, academic programme, Greater Grace School of Christian Education offers a Godly environment where learning in an atmosphere of grace and loving acceptance is conducive to developing each child’s unique potential, both academically and spiritually. As the children grow in understanding their own value and eternal purpose in Christ, they also learn to truly value others and develop excellent interpersonal skills.



Designed to give students a Christian Education that equips them academically for Higher Education or employment, the ICCE encourages a Christian Faith that is grounded in a confident, reasoned understanding of the teaching of the Bible as the Word of God. Academic and vocational tracks are available. The minimum pass mark is 80%. Certificates are awarded on completion of the course, not on the age of the pupil.

The **General Certificate** approximates to nine GCSEs, including maths and English, which are equivalent to GCSE grades 9 – 4 (A* - C), enabling entry to college courses.

The **Intermediate Certificate** is intended for those who wish to go on to further education or professional courses.

The **Advanced Certificate** approximates to 3-4 A2 Level qualifications. Both the **Advanced Certificate** and the **Advanced Higher Certificate** are intended for those who wish to university in the UK or around the world.

“The **ICCE** has in the past been benchmarked by UK NARIC (2011) and found to be comparable with Cambridge International O and A Levels. Currently, the General Level Maths and English are stated as being acceptable substitutes for GCSEs on the gov.uk funding website. Students completing ICCE Advanced certificates are advised to research the requirements for their chosen tertiary subjects and consider whether LCA dual-enrolment or a College Board SAT would be helpful.”