

An aerial photograph of the Coatesville School Charter campus. The image shows several large, light-colored buildings with flat roofs, a blue swimming pool, a parking lot with several cars, and a playground area. The campus is surrounded by green grass and trees. A road with a roundabout is visible in the foreground. The text "Coatesville School Charter 2016" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# Coatesville School Charter 2016

**“Aim – Strive- Achieve”**  
**Igniting the next 100 years of  
excellence**

# Igniting the next 100 years

As a school we are now 100 years old. This achievement is fantastic – a milestone past/present staff, students and families should be very proud of. We will celebrate this appropriately during this year.

But we are future-focused and we want to ensure the next 100 years of schooling in Coatesville is ignited in a way that motivates and excites all of our stakeholders.

We have a wonderful school. Our environment and our people are huge assets and utilising them will provide us with the perfect platform to ‘launch’ the next 100 years.

Our 2016 School Charter is the ideal opportunity to ensure we are providing the right impetus to take our school forward in a very exciting and successful way for all students and staff.

# 'Our School' – Coatesville School

## **Our environment is:**

- Clean and green
- Attractive and well-maintained
- Tranquil and safe
- Technological, innovative and future-focused
- At the heart of our community

## **Our people are:**

- Friendly, welcoming, positive and supportive
- Respectful of our environment, its people and our community
- Responsible, self-directed and motivated
- Focused on reflection and development
- Successful, confident and well-rounded

# Our Vision

At Coatesville School our students are:

- **Passionate** and excited about learning
- **Creators** of 'new' content
- **Self-directed** taking responsibility for their learning
- **Well-rounded** across a variety of learning areas
- **Confident** facing challenges
- **Successful** achieving their learning goals with pride

*We recognise and support the diverse strengths, needs and interests of each student.*

# Our Values & Competencies

At Coatesville School we expect students to demonstrate:

Value	Competency	Key indicators
<p><b><u>Responsibility</u></b></p> <p><i>Students at Coatesville School who show responsibility know the actions required to be a successful, self-directed learner and citizen.</i></p>	<p><b>Managing Self</b></p>	<p>Readiness for learning Setting learning targets Persistence Resilience</p>
<p><b><u>Reflection</u></b></p> <p><i>Students at Coatesville School who show reflection use thinking to enhance their passion for learning and their success as a learner and as a citizen.</i></p>	<p><b>Thinking</b></p>	<p>Inquiring into learning Generating new ideas Evaluating ideas Monitoring own progress</p>
<p><b><u>Respect</u></b></p> <p><i>Students at Coatesville School who show respect to others are confident, well-rounded, thoughtful and successful learners and citizens.</i></p>	<p><b>Relating to others</b></p>	<p>Listening actively Responding appropriately Co-operating Appreciating differences</p>

# Strategic Plan 2016 - 2018

# Strategic planning 2016-18

Our staff and BOT have very high expectations of our students. We firmly believe we offer high quality support for students and their learning. The staff we have in our school, and the learning environment we provide, offer our students a wonderful opportunity to very successfully grow and learn academically, socially, physically and emotionally.

We believe that through a system of thorough self-review, and a very strong desire to be innovative and creative, we will continue to develop and improve the way in which we support our students.

Our parents have high expectations of success for their children but also want their children to be confident and well-rounded. Their wishes for academic success are clear - as are their wishes for their children to learn and play in a safe physical and emotional environment and to have a broad curriculum which gives them significant opportunities to learn in all curriculum areas.

These desires are a huge part of our planning for the next 3 years.

Our students are very positive about learning and have high expectations of success for themselves. They are generally achieving to a high, or very high, standard academically. We have a large proportion of students achieving 'At' or 'Above' the National Standards in reading, writing and mathematics. We are very encouraged with these results. However, we have a strong desire to build on these levels of success and to continue to grow the numbers of students who are achieving at a very high level of the curriculum. We also want to minimise the numbers of students who achieve 'Below' expectation.

The priorities we have chosen for 2016-18 are directly relevant to the aims and direction we want for our school and our students. These have been carefully considered as the highest priorities needed for us to achieve even greater levels of success as a school.

We will undertake a major review of our school charter in 2017.

# 'Our School' – planned enhancements

## Who we are:

- Motto, school colours, logo

## How we support & promote effective learning:

- Clear, concise & innovative model for facilitators and learners
- Use of technology and opportunities to create
- School physical environment (Masterplan)

## How we communicate:

- Important ongoing information
- Information promoting our school
- Stakeholders understanding and sharing 'who we are'
- Results of school self-review

# Strategic goals 2016-18

- 1. Strengthen the effectiveness of the Coatesville School learning model** for our staff and students
- 2. Strengthen the Information & Communications Technology (ICT) capability** of our staff and students to support learning outcomes
- 3. Strengthen the effective communication of school information** to support student learning outcomes
- 4. Enhance school teaching & learning facilities** to support student learning outcomes



# Coatesville School Masterplan



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# Sponsorship & Fundraising

## Measures of success:

Funds available to support Coatesville School projects/operations

Services available to support Coatesville School projects/operations

## Key initiatives:

*Heather Seel appointed to official sponsorship administration position*

*Tracy Ellingham to provide support approaching potential sponsors*

*Database of school supporters who are available to contribute to school projects and events*

*School families providing details of contacts or services offered to be part of the database*

*PFA group, led by Heather Seel, very focused on raising funds and providing memorable events for the school community*