

Plenty Valley Christian Education Limited
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership of the Company is a serious matter. It ought not to be sought for its own sake and not to be viewed as an adjunct to children being enrolled in the College.

To ensure as far as possible the Christian nature of education carried out in a parent governed Christian school it is paramount that membership of the Company only be open to:

1. Practicing Christians who can make written affirmation of unreserved agreement with the Statement of Faith.
2. Satisfy the Directors, in interview or otherwise, that they understand and agree with the Statement of Faith by word and accompanying lifestyle.
3. Must be a practicing church member and provide with the application a reference from the Minister / Elder / Leader of their congregation.
4. Demonstrate their support for the Company by attending three general meetings within 13 months, or performing such other services for the Company as the Directors think sufficient.
5. Pay the annual membership fee.

NOTE: Membership may be transferred from another Company or Association provided that conditions 2,3 & 5 are met.

The Board of Directors may at any time call upon a member to re-affirm their agreement with the Statement of Faith and if such a member shall not re-affirm their agreement then membership will be terminated.

Members are expected to demonstrate continued support for the Company by attending general meetings and other such meetings etc. as may be called.

As parents we glorify God by seeking to bring our children up "in the fear and nurture of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4), a responsibility we guard jealously and never delegate to the church or the school but happily seek the assistance of the church and school in fulfilling.

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I desire to become a member of Plenty Valley Christian Education Limited.

I acknowledge my agreement with the purpose of the Company and agree to be bound by the terms of the company's constitution and am willing to be an active participant.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the membership conditions, as set out in clauses 7.1 & 7.2 of the company's Constitution, & which are listed in the appendix to this form.

I solemnly declare that I have read and am in hearty agreement with the Statement of Faith as set out in schedule 1 of the company's Constitution.

Dated this: _____ day of _____ 20__

Name in full: _____

Address: _____
_____ Post Code _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____

Children (if any) attending Plenty Valley Christian College:

Names: _____	Grade: _____
_____	Grade: _____
_____	Grade: _____
_____	Grade: _____
_____	Grade: _____

Signed: _____

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Please answer the following questions:

With reference to the constitution's preamble, what do you understand "Parental responsibility & partnership" to mean?

What are your reasons for applying for membership in the Company?

How do you feel the College will benefit from your membership?

Please summarise briefly what you understand the Educational Creed to mean:

Do you agree with this? YES / NO

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Membership Appendix

7.1 Cessation of membership

A Member ceases to be a Member on:

- (a) death,
- (b) resignation by written notice to the Company having immediate effect or with effect from a specified date occurring not more than seven days after the service of the notice,
- (c) failing to pay any subscription that may be prescribed by the Directors from time to time after the subscription was due and payable,
- (d) becoming of unsound mind or a person whose personal estate is liable to be dealt with in any way under a law related to mental health,
- (e) the passing of a resolution by the Directors or Members in general meeting pursuant to clause 0,
- (f) failed to reaffirm their membership commitment pursuant to clause 6.3.
- (g) termination of his or her appointment as a Director pursuant to clause 13(f).

7.2 Termination of membership

- (h) Subject to this Constitution the Directors or Members in general meeting may at any time terminate the membership of a Member if the Member:
 - (i) refuses or neglects to comply with this Constitution or any applicable Rules or regulations made by the Directors,
 - (ii) engages in conduct which in the opinion of the Directors is unbecoming of the Member or prejudicial to the interests of the Company,
 - (iii) fails to make arrangements to pay any debt due to the Company for a period of three months after the date for payment (such debt not including a subscription referred to in clause (c)).
 - (iv) makes statements which are inconsistent with, or contrary to, the statements contained in the Statement of Faith, or
 - (v) is no longer willing or able to subscribe to the Statement of Faith.
- (i) For a decision of the Directors or the Members in general meeting under clause 7.2 to be effective the dispute resolution procedure contained in clause 28 must be followed. The general nature of the allegations made against the Member must be notified to the Member and for the purposes of clause 28.1(a) this notification will be the notice of the Dispute.