



What makes a school 'Good?'

When I meet people in the community, they often ask where I work, followed by, "Is it a good school?" Since stepping into the role of Director of Education at Logos International School, I have been thinking a lot about this question: 'What makes a school good?' It is something parents ask and something I ask myself every day as I'm meeting with our leadership team, making decisions, observing learning and interacting with staff and students. Are we doing well, and how we can do even better?

So, is Logos a good school? Yes, of course! But why?

It is tempting to answer with a checklist of our successes; strong MAP test scores & AP exams results, high university acceptance rates, wide-ranging extracurricular opportunities such as ASAC, MUN, and PPAC8, our highly qualified teachers or the achievements of our alumni. These things all describe Logos, and they are very important to providing an excellent education to our students, but they do not tell the full story. A good school is ultimately about people and purpose. Are our students being valued, encouraged to grow to their full potential, and able to learn in an environment where they feel safe and cared for? Are we living out the mission we have set for ourselves? - to provide high-quality, well-rounded education in a Christian environment? I believe we are, but it is not something you can just check-off, it will always be a goal to keep improving, and keep growing.

A well-rounded Christian education nurtures the whole student, it ensures the child is educated knowing they are cared for and safe. It includes strong academics that prepare students for university, and life beyond school. It encourages creativity, resilience, and leadership through the arts, athletics, and service. It points students to Christ, shaping their character so they may live out their faith in all they do, reflecting God's love in word and action. Beyond what our students go on to do, we care about who they are becoming as people.

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At Logos, we know we are a good school, but it is not just our opinion. Our external accreditation bodies ACSI and WASC confirm that we are achieving our mission & purpose: to provide a well-rounded, quality, Christian education for students from all backgrounds. When our students graduate, they are equipped to view life from a biblical perspective, to serve and make a difference in their communities for Christ, and to pursue further learning with confidence. ACSI and WASC affirm this and also support us in our ongoing, school improvement and efforts to meet our purpose.

So yes - Logos is a good school, but what makes a good school great is the way it responds to challenges and embraces growth. No school is without challenges. Every community faces moments of tension or difficulty. What matters is how a school responds. At Logos, we are committed to facing challenges honestly, learning from them, and growing through them whilst keeping Christ at the centre. That mindset keeps us moving forward in our mission.



To our families, thank you for trusting us with your children. It is a privilege to partner with you in their growth, to walk alongside them through successes and challenges, and to see them become young people with a heart for Christ, truth, and the world. I look forward to continuing this journey together.

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