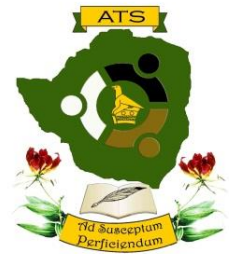




# BRYDEN COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for applying for a place at Bryden Country School. We hope that this will be the start of a long and fruitful partnership.

For any partnership to be successful, the two parties need to get to know each other. You need to find out as much as possible about Bryden and we need to find out as much as possible about you. In that way, we will ensure that the foundations of the relationship will be solid.

Please can we ask you to answer the following questions candidly. Rest assured that your responses will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Have fun!

**Question 1.** Please list the members of your family and, in the case of children, indicate their genders and ages.

**Question 2.** If you are planning to have more children, how many do you consider to be the ideal number?

**Question 3.** When a pupil enters our school system, we charge a 'development levy'. What do you think this development levy is for?

**Question 4.** Please give us as much detail as possible about what you both do for a living. In other words, what are your sources of income? It is not sufficient to answer this with something like, "Businesswoman" or "Entrepreneur." We would like to find out if you are self-employed or if you work for a company. If you are self-employed and run your own business, for how long has the business been operating? If you are an employee, can you give us details of your career path over the last five years? Please give us as much information as possible.

**Question 5.** What do you and your family like doing together when you are able to share recreational time as a family during, for example, a weekend?

**Question 6.** Have you helped in any way in your local community? Please give details.

**Question 7.** What is the role of parents in a child's education?

**Question 8.** What do you think your child's strengths are?

**Question 9.** What do you think your child's weaknesses are?

**Question 10.** What are your expectations from your child?

**Question 11.** What is it about Bryden Country School that most appeals to you?

Yours sincerely,

**Richard Whitaker**  
**HEADMASTER**