

SUNWARD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

LEARNER SUPPORT POLICY

Amended 27 November 2025



FUNDAMENTAL BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR LEARNER SUPPORT

In Sunward Christian Academy, the heart of the school is to encourage learners who are disheartened and patiently teach learners who need support.

Planning for learner support

In line with the vision and mission of the school, a process of supporting learners with barriers to learning is in place. The school implements support by ensuring, through diligence and hard work on the part of both staff and learner, that each learner receives and benefits from the support given. Staff and management commit to giving up and above “normal” teaching practice and administration to ensure the success of each learner provided this support is within the abilities, training and capacity of the staff to do so.

Learners who achieve a mark **below 50% for tests will have mandatory learner support** lessons until such time as the learner’s mark improves to above 50% or the teacher deems further learner support unnecessary. Parents will be notified of learner support in writing or by electronic communication.

Consequences for disregarding learner support

The school applies the principle that a learner who chooses to disregard the support offered to him or her will be warned that their behaviour has consequences that affects their position as a learner in the school. The school will then act in line with school policies and values to manage a learner who disregards support that is offered to them.

Parents will be informed of non-attendance of scheduled learner support by means of electronic communication. Non-attendance is seen in a very serious light.

It is the parents' responsibility to communicate learner support days and times with various transport providers. Transport providers may not ask for learners to be removed from learner support classes before the end of the session.

Learner support times

Foundation Phase:	13:00 – 14:00
Intermediate Phase:	14:10 – 15:00
Senior Phase:	14:10 – 15:10
FET Phase:	14:10 – 15:10

Compulsory learner support lessons will take place twice a week and all learners selected for it, must report to the hall or other venue as arranged.

Signed by:

Learner: _____ **Parent:** _____