

## **19. Hygiene**

Good hygienic facilities, including someone to assist my young one.

## **20. P.T.A.**

A very active P.T.A.

## **21. Board of Governors**

The Board is active in the life of the school.

# **Vision Statement**

Our vision is to be providers of world class early childhood and primary education and to be seen as engaged in a partnership with our children, parents and staff in shaping a competitive workforce for Jamaica, the Caribbean and the International Community.



# **Mona Preparatory School**



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# **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to provide a holistic environment, characterized by Christian values, which seek to develop the full potential of each student and provide the foundation for every student to make a meaningful contribution to society.



# More than a dozen reasons to choose Mona Prep. as your child's Educational Centre



## 2. History

Mona Preparatory School was founded on September 22, 1964 and officially opened on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September at its current location – 221 Old Hope Road. The institution has been in existence for over 40 years and has served the community throughout these years.

## 3. Spiritual Component

Mona Preparatory School is under the auspices of the United Church of Jamaica. We provide a Christian environment that fosters high moral values.

Devotions are held every day and are mandatory for all students.

R.E. classes are also mandatory for all students

## 4. Academic Programme

A system is in place to track my child's progress and ensure that teachers are performing at an acceptable standard. The school has a sound academic track record. The students are offered a holistic education catering to their academic, social, emotional, physical and spiritual needs.

- ◆ Individual Attention so that students can attain their maximum potential
- ◆ Envious Junior Schools' Challenge Quiz programme
- ◆ Outstanding GSAT programme and G.S.A.T placement in Jamaica's widely sought-after traditional High Schools.

- ◆ In addition to the M.O.E. Curriculum our curriculum includes Dance, Speech & Drama, Christian Education, Spanish, Music, Computer, Physical Education, Library and Guidance.

## 5. Geographic location

The school is centrally located.

## 6. After Care

An after care system is in place for working parents.

## 7. Safety

The school has an effective security system in place which includes an emergency security response system.

## 8. Additional Activities

Extracurricular activities are carefully selected for inclusion in the school's educational programme to promote and enhance life skills for future pursuits.

## 9. Nutrition

Hot meals are provided for the children five days per week at a subsidized cost.

## 10. Insurance

Personal accident insurance is provided.

## 11. Medical Emergency System

We have a trained nurse to attend to students who are ill.

Medical facilities are in close proximity to the school, to which we have access. (The school has a relationship with these facilities).

## 12. Transportation for school activities

Persons transporting our students are properly screened and documents are inspected before any trip is organized.

## 13. Demographics

The student/teacher ratio is ideal for the preparatory environment.

## 14. Interpersonal relationships

Communication is very good among all stakeholders.

## 15. Stability/Low Staff Turnover

Over fifty percent (50%) of the staff has served the school for over eight years.

## 16. Counselling Facility

Mona Prep. has a Guidance Counsellor who is a trained personnel offering free counselling sessions to assist students in social adjustment and other areas, to make them fully functional. Students are also referred to the Hope Wellness Centre for additional counselling services, when necessary

## 17. Computer Literacy

A well-equipped Computer Lab with a competent instructor.

## 18. Drills

Earthquake and fire drills are conducted regularly.