

## **ROLE OF PARENTS IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN:**

“The child's first madressa is the lap of the mother.” Without doubt, parents are the primary role players in their child's life. A child's mannerism and core morals and values are developed in the home environment with parents playing as significant role models. At school, the educator's role is to enhance these moral qualities and provide a quality based education under a strict code of conduct and discipline. However, this is only possible if parents recognise the school code of conduct and endeavour in their personal capacities to assist their children to adhere to the school policies. It is vital that parents respect the role of the educators in their child's life. Lack of respect for educators devalues the educator in the eyes of the child and this inevitably affects the child's attitude to school and his/her performance.

In addition parents are advised to avoid:

- Molly cuddling their children: if we want to raise a generation of courageous, independent and self righteous adults we need to allow our children to accept responsibility for their actions. Taking our children's part and denying that there is a problem, inadvertently has a negative effect on the child's personality over the years.
- Donations and Favouritism: parents who assist the school in cash or kind must do so for the Pleasure of Allah and must not expect special favours for their children.

## **SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL:**

The school can only succeed in instilling good morals and values and quality education if the following three criteria are met:

**1. DEDICATED AND COMMITTED TEAM OF EDUCATORS:**

The educators play the most important role in ensuring the success of the schools aims and mission. Educators must serve as role models in all aspects.

**2. DEDICATED AND COMMITTED PARENTS:** We need parents to adhere to all the guidelines laid out in this circular and cooperate fully with the educators and the school in all matters. No parent is allowed to expect special favours towards their child.

**3. LEARNERS COMMITMENT TO LEARNING :** this can only be achieved in a disciplined environment where effective teaching and learning can take place. Every child admitted to MEIS is obliged to adhere to the school code of conduct.