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## **Good Morning**

I am a current employee of NT Christian Schools.

When I applied to be an employee of NT Christian Schools 4 years ago, it was with the knowledge that there were faith expectations to be in place.

If reference to point 37a, there is no point in having a Christian school if the staff that work in it are not Christians. How then can they adequately promote the gospel message that is so important, show kindness, empathy, love and guidance to our students and families all within a Christian context if you take away the rights of Christianity?

We gladly enrol students who do not nominate to be religious, but we expect that our staff have a faith and share that faith willingly. These are our guiding principles and to take away that right for us as staff would be deemed to be discrimination also.

People who are seeking employment that are not religious or do not identify with Christianity may apply within the state system for jobs, - for which there is many!

Please do not take away our rights to provide a Christian based education.

Many thanks