

Pastoral Care Policy

- 1 There is a well-organised programme of Pastoral Care of each year group and a definite time is devoted to this aspect of the student's education.
- 2 The school programme includes induction of new teachers, student assemblies, counselling, attention to each student's academic progress, sporting activities and outings.
- 3 A social and personal Health Education programme designed to promote aspects of personal and social development is provided.
- 4 The Year Heads meet on a regular basis to organise, monitor, evaluate and review the pastoral programmes.
- 5 We seek to care for the individual student, especially those most at risk by having:
 - a) A contact system structure i.e. Year Heads.
 - b) Remediation services for students with learning difficulties within limit of resources.
 - c) Counselling when necessary.
 - d) Regular parent contact.
- 6 The school endeavours to nurture its staff by having in place a good support system.
- 7 Community building activities are promoted in a variety of ways.
 - Opening of Year Mass
 - Graduation Mass
 - Group Projects
 - Sports
 - Religious, Social and Cultural activities
 - Participation in Charitable Events

8 Contact with parents is promoted and maintained through

- Parent Association.
- Reports to parents.
- Links with Feeder Primary Schools.
- Contact with individual parents as required.
- Parent/Teacher Meetings.
- Work Experience.