



Presentation Secondary School Clonmel

Pastoral Care Statement

Mission Statement:

Presentation Secondary School Clonmel is committed to offering our students a holistic Catholic education in a caring environment conducive to learning and personal development.

Aims:

The pastoral care aims of the school have clearly considered the importance attached to the pastoral care of all its students.

The aims are as follows:

- To respond in a sympathetic and understanding way to the concerns, fears and worries of all students.
- To encourage the students to value one another and to respect the views of other members of the school community.
- To develop the students' self-confidence, self-esteem and self-discipline.
- To engage with parents if the school has any concern about their child.
- To work with outside agencies where appropriate to access support, advice or training.

Pastoral Roles:

Board of Management

Will ensure that the pastoral care policy is in place and is implemented. Will support pastoral care initiatives in the school and will provide appropriate resources to implement the pastoral care system in the school.

Principal

Will work with the pastoral care teams to ensure that the pastoral care needs of the students are being met and will keep the Board of Management informed regarding issues of relevance.

Deputy Principal

Will work with the Principal, Year Heads, Guidance Counsellor, teachers, SNA's, Auxiliary staff and parents and make interventions where necessary.

Year Heads



Will attend weekly assemblies with year group, attend weekly pastoral care meetings, will monitor the social and emotional wellbeing of students in their year group, will offer help and support with students in need of support, will advocate for the students in their year group, will organise bonding opportunities such as annual outing, will contact parents when need arises.

Guidance Counsellor

Will help students with decision making, problem solving and behavioral change in relation to their personal, social and career development. This includes classroom guidance activities and one-to-one meetings with students. The Guidance Counsellor is also available to meet parents/guardians if required.

School Counsellor

Is in school two days per week for one-to one counselling. Referrals are made through the Year Heads.

Pastoral Care Teams:

Senior Care Team meet once a week. Principal, Deputy Principal TY, 5th & 6th year Year Heads, Guidance Counsellor, ASD coordinator attend. At particular times during the year the Attendance Officer and the SENCO will also attend.

Junior Care Team meet once a week. Principal, Deputy Principal 1ST, 2ND & 3rd year Year Heads, Guidance Counsellor, ASD coordinator attend. At particular times during the year the Attendance Officer and the SENCO will also attend.