

SHAPING THE DOWNLANDS FUTURE

TOWARDS 2018

Our Vision

Ours is a Catholic heart-centred learning and teaching community whose ethos embodies the charism, vision, values and mission of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. Founded on love and built on love, our school exists to proclaim and witness to the love of God.

The MSC values we nurture are:

**LOVE, CONCERN, COMPASSION, RESPECT,
UNDERSTANDING, RELATIONSHIP IN COMMUNITY,
and ACCEPTANCE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL.**

Our Mission

All staff, in partnership with parents and carers, commit to:

- loving the young people in our care into the fullness of human life;
- guiding our young people to know the value of their own lives;
- educating our young people to make a contribution for the betterment of the world in which they live;
- engaging hearts and minds in the joy of education and lifelong learning;
- establishing a culture of trust, excellence and learning evidenced through strong relationships both among people in the school, and in the wider community; and
- responsible stewardship of our College environment and resources.

Our Goals

1. An enhanced College **DISTINCTIVENESS** characterised by widely acknowledged:
 - discernible ethos
 - distinctive context
 - distinguished outcomes
2. A **THRIVING** College community characterised by:
 - a culture permeated by Catholic Tradition, MSC Charism, Ethos and Spirit
 - shared responsibility for outcomes
 - optimal growth in enrolments
3. Organisational **COHESION** characterised by alignment of:
 - MSC Charism, values and pedagogy
 - MSC Charism, policies and practices

