

# VISION FOR LEARNING

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## IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

A commitment to:

- Sharing a strong **Catholic Identity** and mission
- Committed to the **dignity** of the human person
- Integrating **faith, life and culture** • Living **Gospel values**
- Social Justice

## CONNECTED, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

A community founded on:

- Inspiring strong **relationships** • Stimulating **lifelong learning** • Valuing the differences and **infinite possibilities** in each person • Knowing that everyone is **capable of learning** • **Honouring families** as the first educators • United by a **shared vision** • Owning the **collective responsibility** for the success of students.

## VISIONARY YOUNG PEOPLE

Learners who are:

- **Creative** and **curious** • **Resilient** risk takers • **Seekers** and **creators** of new knowledge and ideas
- **Hope-filled** young people who enrich the world around them.

## EMBRACE OUR CHANGING WORLD

A learning culture built upon:

- **Innovation** • **Contemporary** pedagogies • Learning **together** and from each other • A spirit of **continual learning** and adaptability in using digital technology to **extend learning**.



## ENGAGED

Pedagogical design is **innovative** and **enhances learning**

- A culture of understanding is evidenced by teachers who **know their students and how they learn** • Flexible learning spaces are used **intentionally** • Learning environments are **safe** and **supportive** • A wide instructional range both activates and facilitates learning • Students are **active participants** in their own learning and staff collaborate to design **deep learning experiences** that reflect the needs and interests of students • Learners seek local and global connections.

## CHALLENGED

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## PROGRESSING

The learning community **works together** to improve student achievement

- Strong partnerships are **visible** and are **built on conversation and feedback**
- A continual focus on **leadership for learning** builds capacity • Reflective practice drives **challenging and achievable goals** • Data analysis **informs and enables** individual progression • Assessment design is **intentional** • Learning progresses through feedback
- Learners are met at point of need, supported and inspired. **Progress** is **recognised and celebrated**.

## RELATIONSHIPS AND CONNECTEDNESS

Nurturing a caring, compassionate, inclusive and connected community.

## FAITH

Celebrating a hope-filled Catholic faith which grows from reflection and leads to justice and service

## COMMITMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

Encouraging each person to commit to realising their potential and use the gifts given to them from God.

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