



MISSION STATEMENT

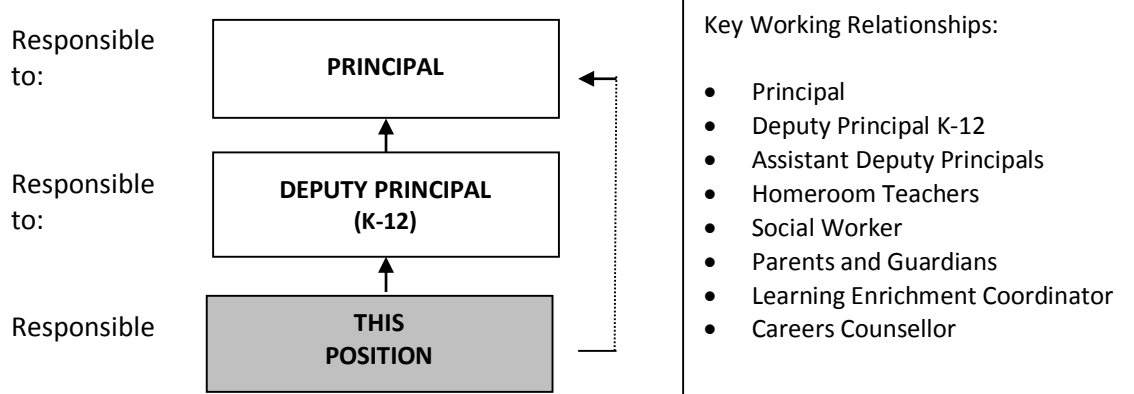
In the spirit of John XXIII, Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola, our College seeks to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to God and the service of others.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

1. POSITION IDENTIFICATION

SECTION :	Non-Teaching / Pastoral Care
POSITION :	Psychologist
AWARD :	The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Non-Teaching Staff EBA 2014

2. POSITION RELATIONSHIPS



3. POSITION OBJECTIVES

The Psychologist should model LEAD in the Catholic School.

- LEARNING is what we do - We are committed to learning at every level.
- ENGAGEMENT is essential - We are committed to our mission through relationships with all.
- ACCOUNTABILITY is not optional - We have personal and collective responsibility for our success.
- DISCIPLESHIP is our calling - We are committed to deepening our relationship with Jesus

4. PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Psychologist, through mutually respectful partnerships, will improve, maintain and promote emotional, social, physical and mental well-being and support whole school approaches that encourage and enhance life-long learning. The Psychologist is part of

the pastoral care structure which exists for the support of students, families and staff members. The Psychologist is responsible for providing the following services:

- Provide strategies and recommendations for teachers, parents and students regarding behavioural, educational and social/family issues that students may encounter.
- Conduct psychological and educational assessments of behavioural and emotional concerns.
- Counselling for students in a range of areas including personal, family, educational and behavioural.
- Assist with aspects of professional development, policy development and implementation that pertain to pastoral issues in the College community.
- Liaise with and refer students/families to support agencies and specialists in the community, as required.
- Provide support for the various other student support teams which work with students at educational risk.
- Inform Deputy Principal K-12 of exceptional cases related to Mandatory Reporting.

Additionally the Psychologist will:

- Be a member of various pastoral welfare groups, as appropriate.
- Promote mental health and wellbeing within the College community.
- Develop, implement and review preventative mental health programs, in consultation with Assistant Deputy Principals, for students their families and staff.
- Keep abreast of appropriate professional developments and research.
- Attend meetings and information sessions.
 - Parent information evenings
 - Assistant Deputy Principal/Parent Meetings, as appropriate
 - College special event days and Co-Curricular activities at the College

5. SELECTION CRITERIA :

The position requires the staff member to possess:

- Registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (APHRA)
- Experience in working with and within school communities.
- Experience and expertise in working with young people and their families.
- Experience with mental health and Psych-Educational assessment.
- A flexible and team orientated approach.
- Well-developed communication skills.
- Knowledge and experience of management systems for documentation purposes within professional and legal guidelines

6. VERIFICATION :

Principal	Signature	Date
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As an occupant of the position, I have noted the statement of duties and responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document:

Name	Signature	Date
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