



## Year 7 and 8 Curriculum Overview

Each Year 7 and 8 student is part of a vertical Pastoral Care group (students from years 7-12). This group meets each morning to start the day with prayer, receive daily messages and have the roll marked.

Each Wednesday there is an extended Pastoral Care group where House meetings, Year Level meetings or other relevant activities linked to the Pastoral Care Program will take place. Additionally, either a whole College Assembly and Wellbeing lesson occurs after this time.

Relationships and Sexuality Education forms part of the Health and Physical Education program. Students learn that each person is made in the image of God. They learn that the inherent dignity and equality of all is to be recognised and fostered, and is the key to healthy and reverent sexuality. Students use anatomical terms when discussing the body, bodily functions and relationships. Students investigate the Catholic understanding of the interconnectedness of identity, sexuality, spirituality and love. They learn to value and positively contribute to loving and just relationships and communities through moral decision making, including in challenging contexts. Students use situational awareness to recognise unsafe situations. They react to keep themselves and others safe in diverse contemporary contexts and demonstrate help-seeking strategies. These include the use of appropriate networks and support when reporting unsafe situations.

Lessons are 60 minutes in duration and organised in a 10-day cycle.

Core Classes			
(7 lessons per cycle)	(6 lessons per cycle)	(5 lessons per cycle)	(4 lessons per cycle)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English (inc. 1 literacy lesson)</li> <li>Mathematics (inc. 1 numeracy lesson)</li> <li>Humanities and Social Sciences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and Physical Education</li> <li>Languages - Spanish</li> </ul>
Elective Rotations			
Students rotate through the following electives rotations, studying each for one semester. (4 lessons per cycle)			
<i>The Arts:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Visual Art</li> </ul>		<i>Technologies:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and Technologies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Food</li> <li>Textiles</li> </ul> </li> <li>Digital Technologies</li> </ul>	