



THE ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY POLICIES

Section 3 – Main Targets of Our School

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1. The consolidation of our Christian ethos, by helping both staff and pupils to appropriate and live values that are important in our Christian world view.
 1. To instil the vocational aspect in pupils.
 2. To provide a holistic individual care approach, thus respect towards the individual – in character formation (this is a positive approach towards behavioural interventions), academic formation, physical literacy, basic transferable physical skills and social skills.
 3. To implement the School Development Plan, as planned by all stakeholders.
 4. The school ethos effects the character development of pupils. Thus all members of the community are expected to abide by the established school rules, ethos and mission statement.
 5. To uphold the individual attention given to pupils. The school facilitates smaller-group and mixed ability teaching.
 6. The house system and micromanagement increase interaction on a personal level and are enhanced as they build the community and aid in the development of values.
 7. Care should be given to the fact that both the formal and the informal curriculum are a strong means to pass on values. Thus, one shall adapt the curriculum to target individual needs.
 8. The focus is on learning – a pedagogy that helps each individual to reach his potential. We are not performance oriented, but more learning oriented, enabling transferable skills, both physical and cognitive, that aid lifelong learning – thus the implementation of assessment for learning, enquiry based learning and a hands-on minds-on approach.