

SCHOOL PRIORITIES

2024 - 2027



TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Support all students in achieving the highest possible standards of academic success.
- Provide targeted interventions and enrichment opportunities to meet diverse learning needs.
- Foster a community of self-motivated learners who take ownership of their learning journey.
- Embed strategies that promote The Science of Learning.
- Ensure the curriculum is responsive to student needs, interests, and future aspirations.
- Regularly review and adapt curricular provision to maintain relevance and rigor.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Develop a culture of continuous professional growth for all staff.
- Provide high-quality training and collaborative opportunities to enhance teaching practice.
- Utilise data effectively to inform teaching strategies and improve student outcomes.
- Implement robust systems for monitoring progress and evaluating impact across the school.

ETHOS

Our college ethos is grounded in the school motto **Caritas et Veritas**.

We commit to:

- Embedding the values of **CHALLENGE, NURTURE, and RESPECT** across all aspects of college life.
- Developing pupils as responsible, respectful individuals guided by strong moral principles.
- Establishing a culture that consistently **RECOGNISES, REWARDS, and CELEBRATES SUCCESS**, fostering motivation and achievement.

Time
Organisation
Wear uniform well
Excel
Respect

PASTORAL CARE

- Foster a college-wide culture that prioritises the physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing of both students and staff.
- Implement proactive measures to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Develop and maintain effective behaviour management strategies that are consistently applied.
- Monitor and evaluate behaviour data to inform targeted interventions and continuous improvement.
- Embed inclusive practices that celebrate diversity and respect individual differences.
- Provide a progressive, preventative curriculum where the content is within the catholic ethos, age-appropriate, learner-informed, and addresses contemporary issues relevant to students' lives.

THE COLLEGE IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

- Enhance the newly established Friends of Garron Tower (FOGT) as a bridge between past and future.
- Actively engage alumni to contribute to the growth and success of the college community.
- Develop and strengthen links with the wider community to enrich student learning and life experiences.
- Create opportunities for collaboration that benefit both the college and its local partners.
- Foster clear, consistent, and inclusive communication with pupils, staff, parents, governors, and the wider community.