ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

Policy Document Title:	Pastoral Care Statement of Purpose
To be read in conjunction with:	Pastoral Care Policy Pastoral Care Routine Child Protection Policy Health and Safety Policy Code of Conduct, Discipline, Rewards and Sanctions
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The pastoral care of students is an important feature at St Vincent's. Our programme strives to develop in each student a sense of connectedness to our community, to develop resilience in each individual to prepare them for the changes which life will bring.

We also promote students' self-discipline, reflection, ownership and responsibility for their actions and encourage excellence so that students achieve satisfaction from giving their best in all that they do.

The fundamental aim of the care is to create a positive atmosphere of mutual respect so that effective teaching and learning take place. The promotion of our agreed values and beliefs means a pupil centered approach.

All staff work as part of the team to ensure pupils are happy and secure in whatever activity they are taking part in, whether social, spiritual, mental, emotional or physical.

We have a caring commitment to guide and advise our pupils, equipping them with the skills needed to face the outside world. Our pastoral system provides a stable community where the pupils are happy and secure and make good progress. A climate, which fosters effective learning across the Waking Day curriculum, is at the heart of the education process. In the 21st century, St Vincent's continues to provide an internationally respected education for developing young people.