



Teachers in the Catholic School are more than employees. They minister in the name of the Church and of the Gospel in one way or another and as such participate actively in Church life and should have a pastoral concern for each individual student.

It is expected that all teachers employed in a Catholic School will perform conscientiously and competently the duties, both teaching or non-teaching, that they are assigned by the Principal in accordance with normal practice in Catholic Schools.

Teachers should help maintain an atmosphere of charity and justice within the School, as would be expected in a Catholic community and help ensure the provision, as far as possible, of the Catholic religious perspective in the teaching and learning process and in all the activities of the school in which staff and students engage.

All teachers have a responsibility to develop and maintain an adequate understanding of those aspects of Catholic teaching that relate to their subject areas and by their own example provide a Christian leadership role for all members of the school community.

Only a person supportive of Catholic Education philosophy may be a teacher in a Catholic School. Teachers bear witness to Christ and Christian values in their own lives and by personally supporting, evaluating, developing and disseminating the Catholic School philosophy.

The objectives which teachers undertake to support and promote during their term of employment require them:

- (i) to give regular and efficient instruction for the academic, physical and spiritual development of the pupils;
- (ii) to participate in worship and prayer in the school in cooperation with the parish priest or priest in charge, and the Principal;
- (iii) to adhere to Catholic principles and at all times by personal example, integrity and behaviour, to support Catholic moral standards.