Positive Education

At John Paul College, we understand that recognising strengths and nurturing wellbeing are just as important as developing intellect.

These things we want for our children line up perfectly with the aims of our SOARING model of Positive Education. This model is based on the work of Professor Martin Seligman, the founder of Positive Psychology.

What We Believe

- Love
- Loyalty
- Truthfulness
- Responsibility
- Freedom
- Unity
- Acceptance
- Mutual Respect
- Contribution
- Fairness

John Paul College is a learning community in which all members have the opportunity to reach their individual potential for living a contributing and fulfilling life.

Our community grows in an environment where Christian ecumenism is foundational; where our values are embraced; where mutual respect demands a hospitality that reaches out and welcomes those of all cultures and faiths; and where excellence in every endeavour is sought and applauded.
Our Mission
John Paul College is an holistic, connected, dynamic and innovative learning community.

Our Motto
UNITY CHRIST LEARNING

Our Purpose
Every person within the John Paul College community has a responsibility before God to be the best they can be, to strive for excellence in all areas of their life.

Strategic Priorities

1. Values and Culture
1.1 Create a culture which embraces Christian spirituality within members of our community
1.2 Develop the pastoral care, well-being and unity within our College family
1.3 Develop a clear and strong brand position
1.4 Communicate effectively, with influence and advocacy
1.5 Create strong connections within and beyond the College to embrace the community

2. Learning Programmes
2.1 Develop academic learning programmes which align the learning environment with the needs of successful learners
2.2 Create co-curricular programmes which extend the development of our holistic learners
2.3 Lead the development of programmes and structures which ensure the well-being of learners
2.4 Create a coherent, innovative approach to pedagogical knowledge and expertise which improves learning and achievement in all domains
2.5 Develop a clear focus on the learners needs as integral to their achievement, innovation and global competence

3. Best People
3.1 Create and access opportunities for student leadership
3.2 Develop staff to be leaders who engage, exchange ideas and present nationally and internationally
3.3 Create an employment strategy including a growth and succession plan
3.4 Develop a resourcing plan to ensure needs are identified, prioritized and met

4. Enhancement of Learning Facilities
4.1 Develop further the JPC Master Plan to ensure facilities meet the needs

5. Operational Sustainability
5.1 Create commercial arrangements and ventures, and lead in establishing multi-level partnerships with an entrepreneurial focus
5.2 Develop and ensure operational efficiency
5.3 Develop an enrolment strategy (including Boarding, International, Scholarships)