

Glossary of Terms

Year Head	Teacher in charge of a year group – for example 1 st Year.
Clas Tutor	Teacher in class of a class group – for example Class 1.1
Chaplain	Teacher who is a key part of the school's Pastoral Care Team and looks after student welfare.
Guidance Counsellor	Teacher who helps students make choices, especially with choosing future pathways. Also forms a key part of the school's Pastoral Care Team.
Pastoral Care Team	Team that meets weekly to discuss specific support for individual students. Team includes: Principal, Deputy Principal, Chaplains, Guidance Counsellors, SEN Coordinator, Relevant Year Heads.
Mentor	Students from senior classes who support first years.
Student Council	A group of students from each year group who work together to represent the students' interests in the school. They are a voice for the students.
Head Boy/Head Girl	A boy and girl who are elected by staff and students to carry out various official duties in school.
NYP	Neighbourhood Youth Project – The school links with the NYP to provide students with the opportunity to develop personal skills.
SPHE	Social, Personal and Health Education. This forms part of the school's wellbeing programme.
CSPE	Civic, Social and Political Education (Junior Cert Subject) and forms part of the school's Wellbeing programme.
TY	Transition Year – An optional year group between Junior Cert and 5 th Year
LCA	Leaving Cert Applied – an alternative to the traditional Leaving Cert