

SECTION 2 : STUDENTS

2.1 SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS

RATIONALE

Daramalan College exists to proclaim and witness to the love of God. It has as its motto, "Fortes in Fide": Strong in Faith, and strives to create a climate in which prayer and the search for truth and meaning in life are valued and nurtured.

POLICY

Great importance is attached to fostering the spiritual development of students.

APPLICATION

1. While respecting all authentic spirituality, the Catholic ethos of the College with its MSC spirit is the source and focus of the spiritual development offered to students. They are encouraged to explore opportunities for spiritual growth beyond the school community, especially in family life, church communities and MSC sponsored Mission Experiences.
2. Within the school, the spiritual development of students is the responsibility of all staff. They have the privilege and opportunity to foster religious experience, reflection and response in students, and to build up the school as a faith community. Staff are empowered for this by praying with and ministering to each other, and forming in themselves an MSC spirit and outlook.
3. The spiritual development of students is especially fostered in Religious Education and Faith Development programs, in Pastoral Care, in Liturgical celebrations, and in Social Justice groups. It is implicit across the Curriculum, in co-curricular activities, and in the example staff give to students.

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