

**POLICY NUMBER: SSCPOL023:3****POLICY TITLE: Pastoral Care**

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**1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

Skillset Senior College Limited (SSC) aims to promote the wellbeing of its students and staff.

This policy applies to all SSC Staff and Teachers.

**2.0 POLICY**

SSC aims to ensure that each student is acknowledged and valued and that their individual needs are addressed. Staff work together to monitor and support each student, in close consultation with the SSC Deputy Head of College and the SSC Head of College.

At SSC there is a sense of belonging to a community, where teachers, students, their families, and the community work together and value each other to promote self-esteem and confidence and support each student's personal, social and academic success.

At SSC Pastoral Care is expressed through:

- the development of quality relationships;
- the provision of satisfying learning experiences; and
- the establishment of an effective care network.

Pastoral Care can include:

- Access to counselling;
- Identification of student needs,
- Provision of support for students with special needs;
- Curriculum responses including the Personal Development and Life Skills Programs
- Responses to serious incidents and emergencies;
- Homework and assignment assistance; and
- Learning program development.
- Health and the distribution and monitoring of medication

Skillset Senior College endeavours to:

- provide an environment which supports quality relationships and the growth of the individual within a community;
- assist parents, caseworkers and relevant organisations in the care of the students of SSC, within professional boundaries;
- develop in student's self-discipline based on an experience of justice, affirmations, and reconciliation.

The SSC Head of College, Deputy Head of College, Campus Co-Ordinators and Staff are responsible for student Pastoral Care at SSC.

The learning program at SSC promotes the social, physical, emotional, intellectual, aesthetic development of students.

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