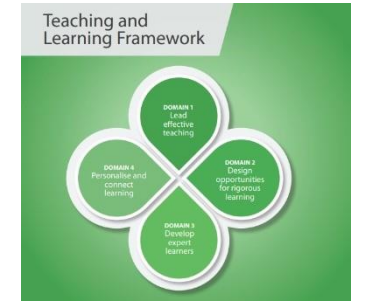




ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TEACHING AND LEARNING FRAMEWORK

St Joseph's College VISION

St Joseph's College is an educational community focused on the Spirit of Jesus.



Students and Their Learning

Strategic Intent

As an aspirational learning community, St Joseph's College embraces a culture of learning to empower young people to pursue their passions and meet the demands of their future pathways.

Purpose

The Teaching and Learning Framework is designed to guide the work of learners and teachers as we seek to aspire to excellence for all students at the College. The framework clarifies beliefs about successful learners and effective learning in an aspirational community. The framework will inform consistent practice with a common language based on evidence and research.

Joey's Way

Through the Joey's Way, St Joseph's College provides all members of the College community with a safe and caring environment for living out our College Values of Endeavour, Respect, Compassion and Dignity. Each imperative is linked to a dimension of Edmund Rice spirituality - Thinking (Head), Feeling (Heart) and Acting (Hands).

The Joey's Way sets the foundation for learning and is supported by specific curriculum built around the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities and taught by Joey's Way (JW) teachers. Using Relational Pedagogy, all teachers teach the Joey's Way and build relationships based on knowing their students to maximise their engagement in learning.

Australian Curriculum & QCAA

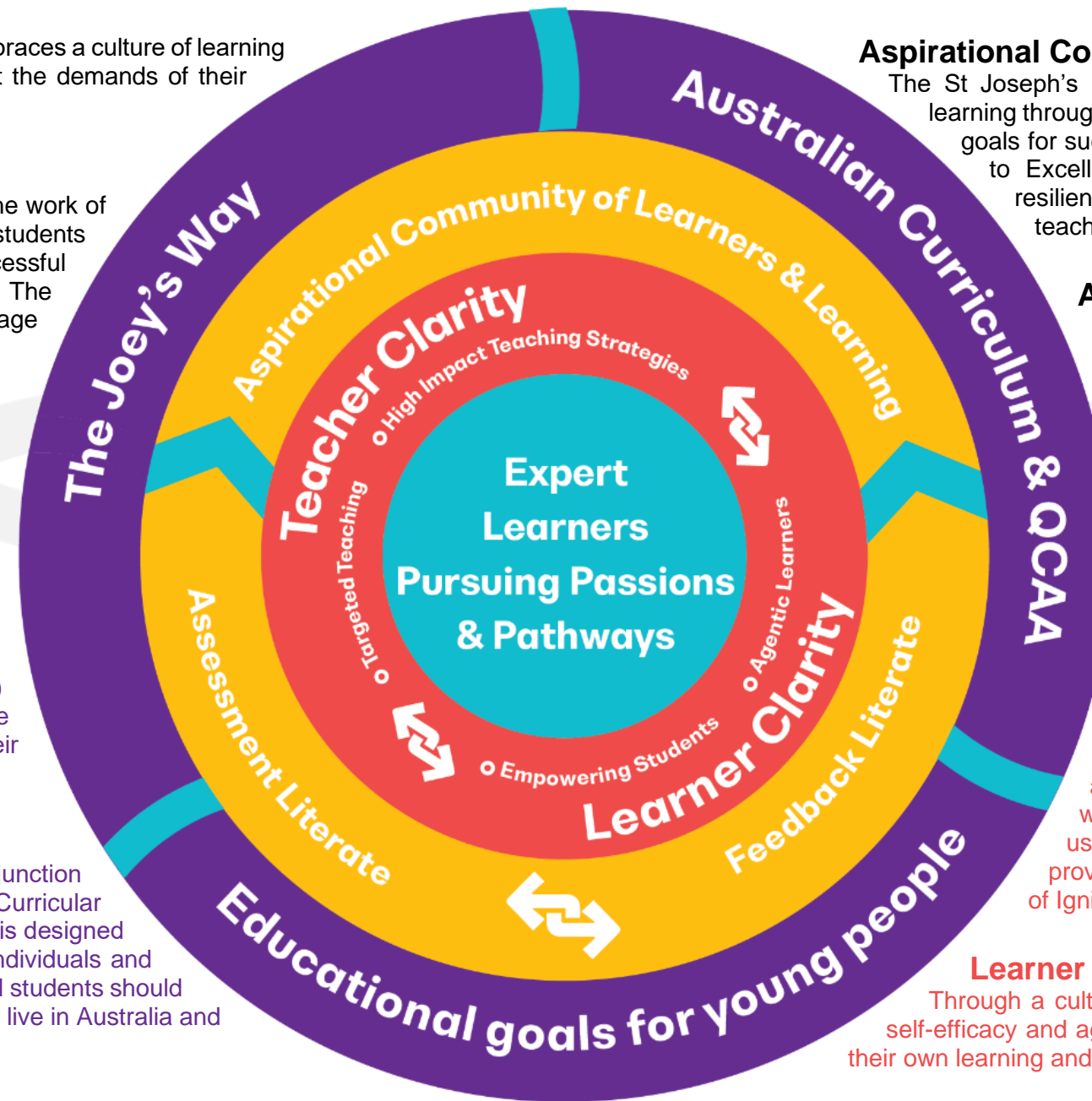
St Joseph's College delivers the Australian Curriculum in conjunction with QCAA for all students in all Learning Areas, Cross Curricular Priorities and General Capabilities. "The Australian Curriculum is designed to teach students what it takes to be confident and creative individuals and become active and informed citizens. It sets the goal for what all students should learn as they progress through their school life – wherever they live in Australia and whatever school they attend."

Educational Goals for Young People

St Joseph's College works to realise the goals visioned by the Alice Springs (Mpartnwe) Declaration.

Goal 1: The Australian education system promotes excellence and equity.

Goal 2: All young Australians become confident and creative individuals, successful lifelong learners, and active and informed members of the community.



Aspirational Community of Learners & Learning

The St Joseph's College community of co-educational learners, values lifelong learning through a growth mindset, flexibility and agility with a focus on achieving goals for success rather than results. Parents, students and teachers Aspire to Excellence by committing wholly to improving our learning, being resilient and vitally embracing feedback. The College recognises teaching and learning excellence in all its forms.

Assessment Literate

St Joseph's College creates in all our learners a deep and explicit understanding of the language of assessment and of the tools and cognitive processes needed for success.

Feedback Literate

All learners in the St Joseph's College community provide, seek and act on feedback which is provided in a consistent and timely manner. Feedback is used to assist all learners in knowing what they are learning, where they are in their learning and what their next steps are.

Teacher Clarity

Inspired and passionate teachers at St Joseph's College guided by the Australian Professional Standards use evidence to model teaching and learning to better understand students and their learning. Targeted teaching practices are delivered, where explicit instruction, intervention and additional programs are used to address specific learning needs. Teachers draw from proven, high impact teaching strategies and use the shared language of Ignite Learning to deliver best practice in teaching and learning.

Learner Clarity

Through a culture of shared learning, all learners are empowered to increase self-efficacy and agency hereby giving our community the ability to have choice in their own learning and a willingness to share their thoughts and ideas.

Expert Learners Pursuing Passions & Pathways

St Joseph's College enables all community members to proudly pursue their passions. Through sharing our college vision and providing staff and students with rich and varied experiences, we support all members of our teaching and learning community to find their passions and sense of purpose. St Joseph's College delivers a career education program that ensures all students graduate with a pathway. The career education program is built upon student career aspirations identified throughout their secondary education.