

Report from Principals' Meeting held on 7th December, 2015

JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

- 1. Report: Religion -Multi denominational coeducation effects.

PRINCIPAL/DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

In Attendance: Principal and Deputy Principal

Management Overview:

Change from Voluntary School perspective to ETB

Change from RC to Christian ethos.

What has Worked Less-Well/Negatives:

Changes in pastoral care needed.

Contrasts between Traditional and Modern School:

For the more senior students the experience is different than before - the Sisters knew their families over the generations. However, from a welfare perspective, the approach currently is student-centred and staff are very supportive.

Second Meeting with Principal and Deputy-Principal:

School Mass: Community involved.

Links to Community: Trying to actively engage with community through school mass, choir, carol service. Links to primary schools and inter-generational activities with parents/grandparents.

Change Management Issues:

Ethos much the same - school quite religious. X2

Relations between teachers and principal

Pastoral care important in the past - less so now. X2. School should build on knowledge of families.