



## **CARING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**Mercy College offers students from other parts of the world, the opportunity to obtain qualifications that will benefit their home country careers and lives, whilst improving understanding between Australia and other countries.**

Students entering Mercy College will choose to study either towards Tertiary Entrance Examination (TEE) if they are University bound or Vocational Education and Training (VOC) if they wish to study at TAFE (Technical and Further Education). TAFE offers over 150 full-time industry-approved courses.

### **CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK**

The Curriculum Framework, which is mandated in all Western Australian schools, outlines the key knowledge, understandings, values and skills that are actively developed as a result of the teaching and learning undertaken. Mercy College strives to develop a curriculum that fosters an ownership of the curriculum, on behalf of all members of our community, in this dynamic and rapidly changing world.

In keeping with the principles of the Framework, an inclusive approach is promoted through all learning opportunities.

Furthermore, subjects studied in the post-compulsory years are acknowledged to be an intrinsic part of the scope of schooling. The implementation of the Courses of Study programs will finalize the vision of the Curriculum Framework.



A seamless curriculum between the different levels of schooling is a College priority and in order to map this development, the Curriculum Council endorsed Progress Maps have been used to describe student achievement.

The use of Progress Maps allows for individual student learning and achievement to be monitored and acknowledges that students learn at different rates. A collaborative approach has been adopted to reach these means.