

## **JSS Pastoral care program**

### **Mission**

Our mission is to create a safe and happy environment in our school, one where students thrive and excel both socially and academically. With the help of our caring staff, students will feel respected, valued and happy at JSSIS.

Our pastoral care program is integrated in every aspect of school, from the school curriculum to extra-curricular activities.

### **Our aims**

- To maintain a healthy relationship between teachers and students focusing on the safety and well-being of every student.
- To develop self confidence and self-esteem
- To encourage respect for peers, for teachers and for themselves, to different nationalities
- To equip students with life-skills and personal/moral values
- To graduate well-educated and respected students from our institution

### **Organization**

Every teacher at JSS has a role to play in our pastoral care program. Each teacher is responsible for the well-being of at least 5 students or more across the grades (Primary, middle and secondary). They will have regular meet-ups with these students (normally once a week during lunch time) and will talk about how students are feeling at school, any concerns or issues they might have and any positive experiences they had. These meetings allow students to discuss any issues they might have comfortably with understanding teachers. Teachers will then liaise with parents if there are concerns that require special attention. Students making it clear that bullying would not be tolerated at JSSIS.

### **Induction for new or shy students**

- Our staff at JSS is very friendly and approachable. They will create a family atmosphere in their classrooms which makes new or shy students feel comfortable.
- New or shy students in class would be paired up with a “tutor”, who is a friendly and supportive child.
- Teachers will encourage new or shy students to participate in extracurricular activities.
- They will communicate regularly with them in order to get them to open up and overcome their shyness.
- Extra help will always be given from the guidance counsellor should there be need of it.
- Teachers will communicate with parents regarding the progress of their child should any concern arise.