# Our Key Competencies

When St Joseph's Year 8 students leave our school they will be...

#### MANAGING SELF:

- Strong in faith
- Self-disciplined
- Respectful of themselves and others
- Successful role models
- Able to accept new challenges
- Set high standards

## RELATING TO OTHERS:

have the ability to RELATE appropriately to others at any time, place or situation, and be open to new approaches, ideas and ways of thinking.

### PARTICIPATING AND CONTRIBUTING:

As the result of opportunities to:

- Speak/read in front of others: class, school, parish
- Look beyond the school: National competitions, Champion of Champions...
- Be a member of a group: sport, cultural, environmental...
- Be a leader; school/house captains, peer mediators, road patrollers, giving back to the school community

To have a strong sense of identity and confidence to take part

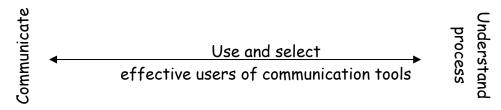
## USING LANGUAGES, SYMBOLS AND TEXTS:

Understand...

Use...

Select...

a variety of tools effectively communicate in different situations



### THINKING:

...able to make sense of information, experiences and ideas through the use of thinking processes.

They will be competent thinkers and problem solvers reflecting on their own assumptions and perceptions.

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