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The Vision

To facilitate the recruitment, training, placement and support of high-calibre, appropriately-trained persons, who will incarnate unconditional pastoral care among pupils, bringing effective encouragement into individual lives and experiences by being based long term in a school and its community.

Our Aims & Objectives

- To establish and develop confidential friendships with the pupils and all who care for them
- To encourage the pupils to understand their potential for wholeness and balance within their personalities
- To enhance self-worth in each young person, especially in those whose sense of their worth is poor
- To offer to each young person the precious gift of time and unconditional commitment
- To fulfil a preventive role by the encouragement of wise decision making

Pastoral Care

The term is usually applied to the practice of “looking after the personal and social well being of children”.* It can involve a huge variety of issues including health related, social and moral issues, behaviour management and emotional support. *Wikipedia

One theory that may help to define ‘pastoral care’ is the deprivation theory. The Deprivation Theory proposes that every problem that exists is as a direct or indirect result of one form or another of an unprovided need

- An unprovided physical need;
- An unprovided psychological need;
- An unprovided spiritual need;
- Or a combination of deprivations

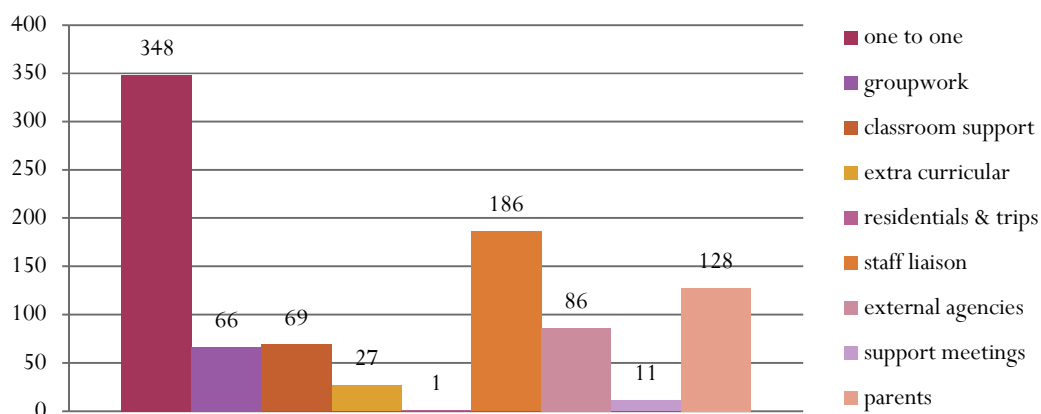
One-to-One Issues

The main emphasis of our work is meeting regularly with referred pupils on a one-to-one basis. The following table shows the main issues discussed during one-to-one sessions with our pastoral care specialists.

Issue	%	Issue	%
1. Family	30.7	2. Education	20.8
3. Friendship	11.4	4. Anger management	5.9
5. Boy/Girl-friend / relationships	4.9	6. Behaviour	4.1
7. Personal interests	4.1	8. Health related	3.1
9. Bullying	2.2	10. Low self-esteem	1.7
11. Self-harm	1.1	12. Bereavement	1.0
13. Anxiety / stress	0.8	14. Eating disorder	0.8
15. Holiday	0.8	16. Child protection	0.8
17. Alcohol	0.7	18. Sexual health	0.6
19. Attendance	0.5	20. Drugs	0.5
21. Absent parent	0.3	22. Career options	0.3
23. Depression	0.3	24. Parental illness	0.3
25. Self-confidence	0.3	25. Moving school	0.2
27. Pregnancy	0.2	28. Truancy	0.2
29. Exclusion	0.2	30. Racism	0.1
31. Suicidal	0.1	32. Abortion	0.1
33. Criminal activity	0.1	34. Overdose	0.1
35. Rape	0.1	36. Smoking	0.1

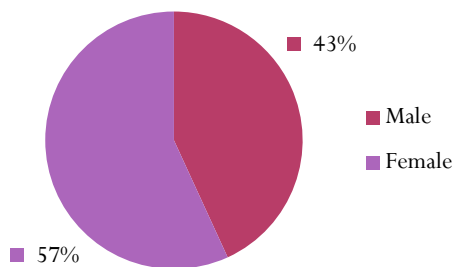
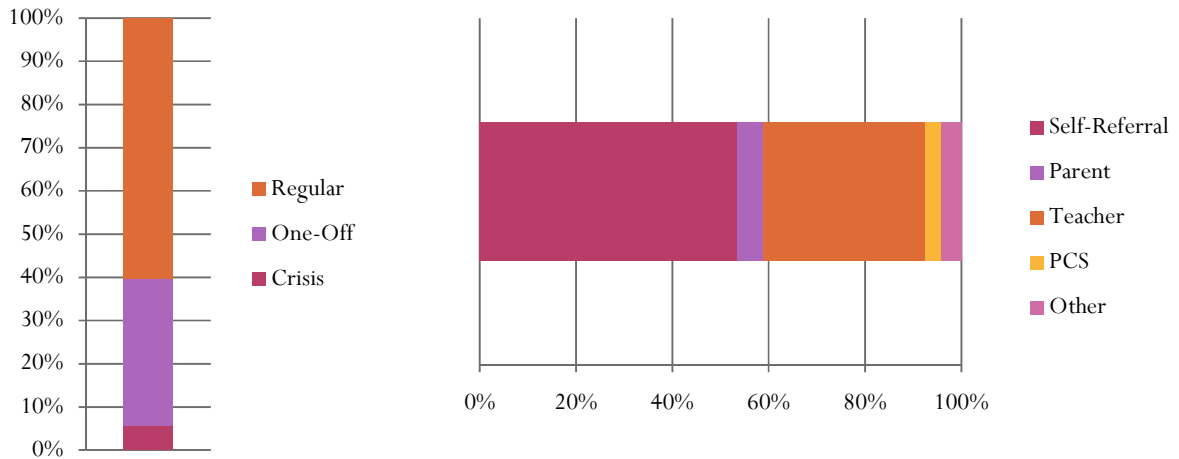
Meetings

The graph below gives an idea of how our pastoral care workers spend their time in school. The figures are the average per worker per year based on the information collected from our high school workers in the school year 2006/7.



Referrals

The referral system is set up in the early stages of a project and may differ from school to school. The charts below show how the pupils are referred in the first instance, the type of referral (i.e. crisis) and whether they are male or female. Figures are based on the average from our workers during the school year 2006/7.



Improvement analysis

Some pupils seen on a one to one basis are randomly chosen to assess at the beginning of term. All pupil assessments have been seen & approved by a teacher or line supervisor at the pastoral care specialist's school. On average pupils attended eight sessions during a term. 65 pupils were assessed. The following improvements were shown when taken over a year

Behaviour	▲ 19.1%
Social Interaction	▲ 9.7%
Self Worth	▲ 21.2%
Self Control	▲ 9.9%
Communication Skills	▲ 10.5%

Working in groups:

A selection of the many groups run by our Pastoral Care Specialists in the school year 2006/7.

- Anger management / Conflict resolution
- Bullying
- Family
- Mentoring / peer support
- Relationships
- Social skills
- Behaviour
- Communication
- Listening skills
- Problem solving
- Self-esteem
- Teamwork

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