

Department of Education

DON COLLEGE

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Chaplaincy at Don College

At Don College, the Chaplain supports all members of the college community by promoting physical, emotional, social and spiritual health and supporting student learning. The Chaplain is a valued member of the student support team, involved in the all-day breakfast program, working with students and staff in supporting education programs and being available for student and other members of the college community if they wish to discuss issues of concern to them. The Chaplain acts as a point of referral to college support staff and some community programs such as the Learner-Driver Mentor program.

The Don College Chaplain is employed through community funding via donations from Devonport Chaplaincy Inc. Don College does not provide financial support for the employment of the Chaplain. The Don College Chaplain is employed in compliance with the Chaplaincy Guidelines for Tasmanian Government Schools available at Tasmanian Education Department Website.

Some of the goals of the Chaplaincy at Don College are to:

- Establish connections and support for students and staff at Don College.
- Support student retention and attainment.
- Contribute to the education programs and learning experiences of students.
- To link students with a mentor in a Learner Driver Mentor Program.
- Provide a resource person able to advise staff and students of the Don College in matters of Christian faith and practice, upon request.

Chaplaincy is not part of the college curriculum but our Chaplain may assist in supporting students in classes. Students have the choice to access the services or not. This is an individual decision of students and parents. It is a requirement that written parental/carer consent is received before a student can access the chaplaincy services. Parents/carers may withdraw their consent at any time.

Consent can be withdrawn at any time by contacting Don College Administration on 6424 0200