

What is the Comprehensive Guidance and Counselling Program?

- *A comprehensive model that delivers programs & services to all students in the school*
- *A proactive, comprehensive model that includes preventative and responsive activities and is designed to meet the needs of the students it serves*
- *Assist in the development of student competencies in each area relating to the essential graduation learnings*

Program Aims:

- Provide a structure to help meet the guidance and counselling needs of all students
- Encourage respect for individual strengths and challenges and social and cultural diversity
- Help students understand themselves and build meaningful relationships with others
- Help students plan and achieve educational goals and explore personal career paths
- Provide consultation and co-ordination services to educators, parents, administrators, and others who work with students
- Ensure the accessibility of guidance and counselling to all students
- Provide developmental as well as preventative and reactive services

Program Domains:

The program will provide direction by assisting students to acquire knowledge, attitudes, strategies, and skills in the four program domains:

- **Personal** – to understand and appreciate oneself
- **Social** – to relate effectively to others
- **Educational** – to develop appropriate educational plans
- **Career** – to develop life and career plans