



The Institute of Education is committed to delivering excellence in education. We are empowered to fulfil this commitment through the excellence of our teaching staff. The Charter of Excellence in Teaching outlines our commitments to our students and reflects our core values: Respect, Ambition, Excellence and Independence.

We will:

- have an expert knowledge of the curriculum
- provide expert information on the Leaving Certificate Examinations
- communicate to students our passion for the subject

SUBJECT EXPERTS

RESOURCES

- maintain up to date, clearly formatted and exam-focused class notes
- provide sample answers to Leaving Certificate examination questions
- provide relevant online resources through the school management system

TEACHING METHODOLOGIES

- use a variety of teaching methodologies in classes
- endeavour to be reflective practitioners, adapting teaching techniques as necessary
- see the classroom as an interactive and formative educational space

RAPPORT WITH STUDENTS

- foster an empowering classroom environment
- foster a culture of respect in the classroom and throughout the school
- communicate effectively and sensitively
- recognise the range of students' strengths and qualities/abilities
- promote in the students a desire for life-long learning in the subject
- endeavour to maximise every student's potential
- view each student through a holistic lens as a unique individual

MONITORING & ASSESSMENT

- conduct regular informal and formal assessments
- mark and monitor students' progress
- upload grades regularly to the school management systems
- communicate effectively with school management regarding student progress
- provide feedback that will empower students to fulfil their academic potential