Section C: School Strategic Directions for Improved Learning

The panel endorses the following strategic directions identified by the College:

- The College revisits the charisms of the founders to provide a rich source and means by which both a renewed understanding and contemporary expression of the mission of the College might be developed.
- The College develops an educational brief and master plan to address the future development of the College in light of increasing enrolments.
- The College further refines pastoral care structures in terms of the number and use of houses and homerooms.
- The College develops a ‘shared vision for learning’ across staff, students and parents.

The panel recommends that this ‘shared vision for learning’ provide for:

- Pedagogical renewal that accommodates creative and contemporary approaches to learning.
- Collaborative approaches to professional learning among staff.
- Opportunities for leadership development across staff.
- The embedding of e-learning in classroom practice and the support and development of all teachers as confident and competent facilitators of a wide range of digital technologies with student learning.

Section D: Further Considerations

The panel suggests the following for further consideration by the College:

- The use of external facilitators to model and lead processes of professional learning among staff and to support the leadership team in their collaborative leadership of and engagement with professional learning.
- Increased engagement with the ‘Catching Fire’ Spiritual Formation program to support the spiritual development of staff.

Section E: Panel Comments on the External School Review Process

The panel would like to thank the College for:

- The preparation undertaken by the College for external review and the hospitality extended to panel members.
- Organizing some very impressive Year 12 students to engage with the panel and provide their impressions of the College.
- Providing access to staff and parents on the day.

The panel would also like to thank Fr Pat Cassidy, (Parish Priest) for his presence and engagement with the panel during the morning of the visit.