

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE – Taking us further down the Pastoral Path

All students and staff underwent a four-day Restorative Justice training programme during academic year 07/08 led by Australian pioneer in this field, Mr Terrence O’Connell. Since then ICD has used Restorative Justice to resolve conflict and repair relationships if they have broken down. The basic principles are as follows:

- Everyone has a chance to be heard
- Victims can tell offenders how they have been affected
- No-one is judged
- Conflicts are resolved in a safe environment
- Students find a peaceful way forward with one another

A team of Sixth Form students are now fully trained in Restorative Justice Practices and assist in ensuring relationships throughout the Year Groups remain positive.

ICD Sixth Form Restorative Justice Team

