

# **St. Joseph's Grammar School**

## **Scoil Iósaef**



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In St. Joseph's Grammar School a counselling service approved and funded by the Department of Education is provided by **Familyworks Independent School Counselling Service**.

This agency delivers the counselling service, in school and during school hours, to pupils who may be in need of support. This service is provided weekly during school hours, to students who may be in need of support by Mrs Carol McCammon who is a professionally qualified counsellor committed to child protection and clinical excellence in her work with young people. The service is non-judgemental, confidential and free.

Referrals to this service may be made by teachers, carers or parents. Pupils may also self-refer by consulting with a member of staff or by requesting a referral by posting a request in the post-box located outside of Mrs McGleenan's office.

If a pupil requests counselling and is able to understand what is involved in the process, then they have the right to access counselling. School, parents or carers may not deny them this right. However parental support is more likely to contribute to a positive outcome, so we are always happy to discuss any concerns you may have about the counselling service.

If you have any questions about this service, feel free to contact Mrs A. McGleenan, Vice-Principal.

