RATIONALE
The changing nature of materials used in schools has meant that more film and television material is seen as a valuable and essential part of the learning process. In making decisions about what resources will be used, it is essential that the College take every precaution to ensure that the moral and religious sensibilities of the students are protected. The Commonwealth Censor has classified many titles and this policy requires that those classifications be followed.

POLICY
In order that we meet our moral and legal obligations of duty of care, and to be sure that parents are aware of what is being seen, this Policy will apply to viewing film and television materials:

1. Years 8-10
   - Students in Years 8-10 may view G films/videos/DVD’s through the CCTV system.
   - Students in Years 8-10 may view PG films/videos/DVD’s through the CCTV system only after permission has been received from parents. A general permission letter will be sent to cover all the expected titles during Term 1 each Year. Additional titles will need a separate letter.
   - Students in Years 8-10 may never view M, MA or R rated films/Video/DVD’s.

2. Years 11 and 12
   - Students in Years 11 and 12 may view any G or PG film approved as part of a course. The Librarian must approve any film/Video/DVD that is not owned by the College before it is shown.
   - Students in Years 11 and 12 may view M and MA rated films/videos/DVD’s only after parents give permission. A general permission letter will be sent to cover all the expected titles during Term 1 each Year. Additional titles will need a separate letter.
   - Students may never view R rated films/videos/DVD’s at the College.

3. All films/videos/DVD’s will be shown through the CCTV system or approval given by either the Information Services Coordinator or the Director of Studies to use a playback VCR/DVD. In this case, the Information Services Coordinator or the Director of Studies will check the Censorship Classification of the resource before approval is given.

4. Teachers will not show a film or video designated to one subject/Year level to students in another subject or Year level.