

Mathematical Literacy

'Mathematical Literacy provides learners with an awareness and understanding of the role that mathematics plays in the modern world. Mathematical Literacy is a subject driven by life-related applications of mathematics. It enables learners to develop the ability and confidence to think numerically and spatially in order to interpret and critically analyze everyday situations and to solve problems'.

It is the aim of St Dominic's to provide society with independent, critically thinking and highly numerate young ladies. They are all equipped with a sound mathematical understanding of the world around them which they can apply in any given life situation. They are able to challenge what the media presents to them, with a critical mindset based on prior exposure to mathematical bias and various other concepts mastered in the literacy course. All our girls are guaranteed to be an asset to our economy, being highly numerate and literate.