

Scoil Náisiúnta Tighearnáin Naofa.
Ardagh NS

School Ethos/ Mission Statement

Introduction

This policy was drawn up through discussion and consultation with the staff, parents and Board of Management of the school. It reflects the ethos of the school whereby, in everything we do and say, we hope to develop a caring and co-operative spirit between the pupils, teachers, parents, Board of Management and the wider community.

Our Mission is to deliver opportunities for learning and growth so that:

- Each child will foster a positive attitude towards education and acquire the learning skills to deliver on their potential.
- Each child be literate, numerate and articulate, and that they have a good knowledge of all the curricular areas,
- They have confidence, self-esteem and good social skills.
- They develop values in keeping with the Catholic Charism of the school including a respect and acceptance for all, a love and respect for the natural world and kindness and consideration for those less fortunate than themselves.
- Our pupils develop a sense of identity and community within school and leads to active participation in the religious and social activities of the wider Ardagh community
- Our pupils regard our school as a place where they are happy and safe and in which they enjoy learning.
- Pupils respect themselves, others and just authority.
- All pupils develop the skills to access appropriate further education.
- A spirit of cooperation and a shared common purpose is evident between parents, teachers and pupils.

In summary, we aim to develop happy, well- educated, well- adjusted pupils, who value education, are equipped with the skills to learn and understand the importance of hard work, kindness and community.

Ratification & Communication

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on _____

Review Timetable.

This policy will be reviewed and amended as necessary by means of a whole school collaborative process.

Signed.

Date

Fr. Munnelly,
Chairperson,
Board of Management

