



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Aidan's Comprehensive School is a community based on respect involving the Board of Management, school management, teachers, non-teaching staff, parents/guardians, pupils and the local community. We endeavour to foster a spirit of co-operation, equality and respect for all.

St. Aidan's Comprehensive School is dedicated to promoting, in cooperation with parents and guardians, the religious, spiritual, moral, academic, aesthetic, cultural, physical, emotional and social development of all the students committed to its care.

The principal means of achieving this aim is through the collaborative participation of students and staff in both curricular and extra-curricular programmes/activities, having regard to each individual's unique set of needs and aspirations. Pupils are encouraged to achieve the highest academic standards based on their own individual abilities. While the school understands its responsibility for academic achievement and examination results, it seeks to develop in all its pupils the skills, attitudes and sensibilities that will enable them to contribute fully to society.

Our school aim is to provide an education, which will prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life; promote an active partnership between the school, the home and the community.

ST AIDAN'S COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ETHOS

St Aidan's Comprehensive School is a second level school under the joint trusteeship of the Catholic Bishop of Kilmore and the Minister for Education and Science. The school is multi-denominational, offers a comprehensive curriculum and welcomes students of all faiths. In doing so it will seek to provide religious instruction in accordance with the rites, practices and teaching of the religious denominations and faiths to which the pupils belong.

St Aidan's Comprehensive School aims to serve all the members of the community who wish to send their children to it, and will cherish all of them equally, regardless of class or creed. It is the intention that the ethos of the school should reflect the beliefs and values of the majority of the children enrolled in it, i.e. that it should be Christian in outlook and take account of the fact that most of the Christian students enrolled are Catholic.

At St Aidan's basic values such as respect, humanity, tolerance, and co-operation are promoted. Responsibility is at the core of our school spirit. We foster initiative, integrity and excellence in an environment of inclusion and mutual respect.

The school, as a Christian school, aims to provide an education of the highest quality within the context of shared Christian and human values. While the Trustees are the ultimate guardians of the ethos of the school, the formulation and implementation of Management, staff, parents and pupils interact with one another informing our school culture and ethos.