



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 the ethos is the responsibility of the whole school community. The Trustees, the Board of Management, staff, parents and pupils interact with one another in forming our school culture and ethos.