



Temple Carrig School

Statement of Ethos



Temple Carrig School is a Church of Ireland managed co-educational voluntary day school under the patronage of the Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough.

The school was established to provide secondary education for children in the local Greystones/Delgany area and also to make some provision for children attending primary schools under Church of Ireland patronage from outside the immediate catchment area.

The school is faith based, proud to be Christian in ethos in the tradition of the Church of Ireland and seeks to promote the moral and personal values of honesty, charity, kindness, patience and personal responsibility inherent in this tradition and faith among the entire school community and in all aspects of the education of our students. This objective informs all elements of school life and underpins the school's commitment to the promotion of wellbeing within the whole school community.

While we are a Church of Ireland school, our students come from widely differing backgrounds. The school responds to the academic, intellectual, cultural and spiritual needs of students with a wide range of abilities and interests, and respects those with differing faith traditions and those with none. A Church of Ireland ethos encourages intellectual diversity of thought and encourages the individual to seek to understand themselves, the world around them and the connection between the world and God.

The religious ethos of the school is central to school life and to the values passed on to our students. This is a lived ethos which derives its strength and currency from the school's strong links with the local Church of Ireland community.

The lived message of Christian values which informs both school life and the characteristic spirit of the school goes beyond any individual community, however. The school brings together students from disparate religious and ethnic backgrounds and educates them equally in the personal and moral values of our faith tradition.

Approved by the Board of Management following a consultation process with the Student Council, PTA Committee and Teaching Staff:

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