

Ardcoil Rís Mission Statement

Ardcoil Rís aims to provide a holistic education, which is driven by a Catholic ethos. We strive to create : a safe environment, which fosters inclusion, honesty, dignity and respect; a disciplined environment which allows the teacher to teach and the student to learn. The school community encourages the individual in his

- pursuit of excellence. We aim to promote among our students a sense of pride in their school. (Our motto : "Dílseacht agus Uaisleacht" encapsulates this).

This policy is in keeping with our Mission Statement.

Staff Vision/Direction Statement

Our school acknowledges that each student is unique and has different gifts and needs.

Our wish is to enable the release of positive potential within each student by offering a relevant curriculum in a school community characterised by care and justice.

Our school is not just an educational establishment but a truly Christian community where the total curriculum aims to promote the growth and development of each student.

Students' development is clearly linked to a good self-image and we emphasise the pursuit of excellence appropriate to each student so that he may develop to the full the particular abilities received from God.

We urge special concern for those who are emotionally, materially and intellectually disadvantaged.

We acknowledge that it is important for students to do well in public examinations but we do not wish preparation for such exams to narrow the thrust of education to the accumulation of knowledge.

We accept that we must equip our students with attitudes and skills to help them use leisure time positively and creatively.