

# All Saints'

## National School

*Carysfort Ave, Blackrock, Co. Dublin*



### SCHOOL ETHOS AND PHILOSOPHY

The school is a three-teacher school under Church of Ireland management which caters for the full range of ages represented by primary education.

The children are taught the importance and value of truth, honesty, working hard and the importance of being a caring and contributing member of society.

The children are encouraged to have respect for God, Church and State and all persons regardless of race, religion or ethnicity.

In this environment of respect children learn to speak out confidently, treat others with courtesy, listen to the opinions of others and form and express their own as they learn to become positive and individual in their thinking.

The school is a community where the traditions and teaching of the Church of Ireland inform the position adopted on moral issues. The Patron of the School is the Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin.

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## Aims

### Why are we here?

To enable each child to achieve his full potential – not to be forced beyond his capabilities – by guidance, directed discovery and encouragement.

To emphasise success in the school and to enable each pupil to leave at the end of sixth class with self-confidence in his own worth as an individual, with high regard for truth, honesty and hard work. To be a caring, contributing member of society with regard for other persons, animals and the environment.

To enable each pupil to be articulate, imaginative, literate and competent basic maths skills (mental and written) and to be able to benefit fully from further secondary education.

To engender in each pupil a love and respect for the Irish language and to be aware of the enrichment it gives to their lives and that it is a heritage worth preserving.

To foster a love of literature and appreciation of poetry by reading from school library and public library.

To give each pupil a basic knowledge of hygiene, healthy habits, personal safety and responsibility for property. To encourage children to be punctual and have respect for the authority of church and state.

To encourage pupils to be courteous and well mannered. To realise the importance of the social development of the child so that he is able to cope in common social situations.

To allow each child to experience the joy of discovery and to be positive, independent thinkers capable of giving reasoned criticism and following arguments to logical conclusions.

To be confident to speak out in class and to ask questions, to listen to others, teachers and pupils.

To be aware of the green issue – to care for our world – re-cycling and never wasting earth's resources. To be aware of poor at home and abroad and be encouraged to share and care.

To ensure sexual equality and no discrimination on gender –through teaching same crafts to boys and girls, both sharing equally in jobs around the school and participating equally in all subjects of the curriculum.

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