



## **AIMS OF ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE ENNISKILLEN**

(These aims are drawn up by the staff of St Michael's College Enniskillen and approved by its Board of Governors.)

### **The Aims of the College are:**

#### **General**

- To complement the work of parents who are the primary educators of their children.
- To foster a Catholic ethos wherein students are helped to understand and follow the teaching of Christ and His Church.
- To create for students a caring, supportive community where learning is enjoyable.

#### **Formative**

- To help students develop as person by acquiring positive attitudes, values and skills.
- To help students develop a variety of talents and to encourage the use of these talents in positive contributions to the College and to the wider world.

#### **Academic**

- To help students fulfil their academic potential through the provision of a broad, balanced, relevant and coherent curriculum and to prepare them for public examinations.
- To develop to the fullest extent students' abilities in speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- To prepare students for third level and further education, for work and for leisure.
- To broaden the horizons of students by developing links with appropriate agencies outside the College.

#### **Social**

- To help students understand, respect and cooperate with others.
- To help students relate well to those who differ from them in religion, politics and culture.
- To foster in students an awareness of the needs of others and to encourage them to help those in need.
- To foster in students an awareness of their Irish identity through the promotion of Irish culture.
- To educate students to understand, respect and take responsibility for their local and global environment.
- To encourage students to acquire positive attitudes towards healthy living and safe working practices.

#### **Staff**

- To provide the opportunity for all staff members to achieve personal fulfilment and develop their skills to the full.
- To enable all staff members to contribute to the total personal development of students through class and extra-curricular work and to be involved in organisational and policy decisions of the College.
- To be open to development and progress.
- To evaluate regularly how the aims of the College are being implemented.