

School Mission & Ethos



CEIST

Catholic Education
An Irish Schools Trust

Presentation Secondary School, Milltown is a Catholic Voluntary Secondary School under the trusteeship of CEIST – Catholic Education, An Irish Schools Trust.

CEIST Core Values

*Promoting Spiritual and Human Development
Achieving Quality in Teaching and Learning
Showing Respect for Every Person
Creating Community
Being Just and Responsible*

Mission Statement

Our school is a Catholic school which aspires to the full development of all its members according to Christian Principles. Every effort is made to ensure that each student develops according to his/her talents and potential: physically, spiritually, emotionally, intellectually.

We aim to develop fully integrated people who are aware of their own dignity as persons, who have Christian values, who are reliable, trustworthy, honest, truthful, caring, prayerful, devoted to duty, lovers of God and of neighbour; people who are prepared to reach out to those less fortunate than themselves.



Our school has been working in association with **University of Notre Dame** as part of their **Catholic Schools Culture Project**. We used this opportunity to **discuss** and **evaluate** our **Catholic ethos** and **culture**; looking at how we **define**, **practice** and **continually deepen** our **shared beliefs**.

As part of the ACE School Culture Project staff, parents & students asked ourselves the question, **“What makes our school a Catholic school?”** Over a period of two years we worked together to develop this conversation into our school’s Root Beliefs and our Shared Core Values. We strive to ensure that these root beliefs and values are evident in our daily interactions with each other.

Our Root Beliefs

- † *God Is In All We Do*
- † *Each Of Us Is Unique & Valuable*
- † *We Are Here For Each Other*
- † *Every Day Is An Opportunity To Be Our Best*
- † *Love & Learning Transforms Us*

Our Shared Core Values

- † *Love*
- † *Respect*
- † *Pray*
- † *Appreciate*
- † *Inspire*
- † *Nurture*