

## HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLBEING POLICY

Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, with a desire to put wealth and influence to good use was motivated by a Christian love of the poor and marginalised, a commitment to the development of young people, devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Therefore, we at St Brigid's are committed to the provision of high quality, affordable, inclusive Catholic education through a safe and supportive school environment.

In addition, we at St Brigid's are committed to responsible stewardship evidenced by the provision of the Workplace Health and Safety policy and procedures which:-

- are supportive of quality and safe learning
- allow all to feel valued, safe and supported
- comply with the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and Worker's Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003
- and comply with BCE policies

### VALUES

- Care, respect and responsibility of all students, staff, visitors, volunteers and contractors
- Provision of timely return to work processes for staff
- Encouraging ownership for health, safety and wellbeing by all people at St Brigid's

### POLICY STATEMENT

*In Our God We Grow*

The school is committed to maintaining safe, healthy and supportive working and learning environments for staff, students, visitors, volunteers and contractors. The day to day operations, compliance and communication of workplace health and safety legislation and issues rests with the school's leadership team. The school encourages everyone in the St Brigid's Community to take ownership of workplace health and safety.