

# ***Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan***

## ***Mission Statement & Strategic Aims***

### **Introduction**

Mercy Secondary School, Kilbeggan is a voluntary secondary school established in 1964 by the Sisters of Mercy. In accordance with the foundress of Mercy Secondary School, Catherine McAuley, her gospel and legacy, we show a special interest in those who are disadvantaged. We are committed to the Charter of our Trustees Catholic Education An Irish Schools Trust - CEIST.

### **Mission Statement**

Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan is a Catholic co-educational school committed to the holistic education of all students, to ensure that individually, they each realise their full potential in a social and physical environment that is **caring, supportive and joyful**. We work in partnership with students, staff, parents and the community, and welcome all partners from our multicultural society.

### **Strategic Aims**

- To educate all students to their full potential in every aspect - aesthetic, moral, academic, physical, spiritual, emotional, and social
- To foster an awareness of the dignity, uniqueness, independence and interdependence of each individual person in an inclusive climate of respect and responsibility, with a view to enhancing each individual's self esteem
- To provide opportunities, both curricular and extra-curricular, for all students in activities that are stimulating, constructive and rewarding
- To provide opportunities for staff to enhance their professional and personal development
- To develop the social and physical infrastructure of the school in a positive and progressive manner
- To build strong and trusting relationships between the students, staff, parents and community to foster mutual support and partnership in achieving our aims
- To develop in students through the Catholic Ethos of the school a sense of stewardship, social responsibility and self, that will stay with them beyond their years here to make them full and active participants in an ever-changing world.

Signed: ***Paul Daly***

Chairperson of Board of Management

Date: **10<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Signed: ***Garrett Farrell***

Principal/Secretary to the Board  
of Management

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