



SALESIAN COLLEGE CELBRIDGE

SAFETY STATEMENT

2019-2020

1.0 Safety Policy Management

The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 requires all places of work and employers to prepare and issue a safety statement setting out a policy on safety. This statement together with the following will be known collectively as the 'Safety Statement' for the purposes of the aforesaid 2005 act.

- ❖ Hazard identification and risk reduction guidelines.
- ❖ Allocation of responsibilities.
- ❖ Consultation procedure
- ❖ Health and Safety Arrangements

It is the School's policy to do all that is reasonably practicable to prevent injury to people, damage to property and to protect everyone (including staff, pupils, public, contractors and visitors) from foreseeable hazards. The Board of Management recognizes its overall responsibility for Health and Safety at **Salesian College Celbridge** and meets this through:

- Provision and maintenance of safe and healthy working conditions, taking account of statutory requirements.
- Provision of training and instruction, where necessary, to enable employees to perform their work safely and effectively.
- Making available, where possible all necessary safety devices and protective equipment and supervise their use.
- Maintaining a constant and continuing interest in health and safety matters pertinent to the School's activities.
- Ensuring the safety and health of all pupils in this school.
- Keeping this Safety Statement and other safety documents under review.

The detailed arrangements for achieving these objectives are set out in the main body of the Safety Statement. Sufficient authority and resources, both financial and otherwise, will be made available to enable staff to carry out their responsibilities in a reasonable and efficient manner.

All members of staff will be made aware of their respective roles in and responsibilities to the Health and Safety Management Systems at **Salesian College Celbridge** and have access to this in the Safety Statement. Arrangements for consultation with staff representatives on health and safety matters will be an integral part of the School's safety policy. This Safety Statement will be subject to review annually and will be revised and amended as necessary.

Date: 22nd August 2019

Principal: Ms.B.Kearns