

## **STATEMENT OF ETHOS**

Powerscourt National School is a co-educational school which welcomes pupils of all religious denominations, preference being given to members of the Church of Ireland and other Protestant Churches and first preference being given to Church of Ireland children within the parish boundaries of Powerscourt and Kilbride.

Powerscourt National School is a Church of Ireland parish school which seeks to provide a climate in which students find encouragement to develop spiritual and moral values, personal and social skills and the highest standards of excellence of which they are capable in all aspects of their school activities.

The school recognises the complimentary role of parents and teachers in education in pursuing the common aim of educating the children according to Christian principles, parents are asked to consider this statement of ethos carefully before enrolling their child in the school. Enrolment implies acceptance of the aims and ethos of the school and a willingness to co-operate with staff and management in all matters relating to their child.