

## Health and Safety Statement

**Statement on General Policy:**  
The Board of Management of St.Colman's N.S. recognises the importance of the Legislation enacted in the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 1989. This Safety Statement sets out the Safety Policy of the Board of Management of St.Colman's N.S. and sets out the means to achieve that policy. The Board of Management's objective is to endeavour to provide a safe and healthy work environment for all employees and pupils and to meet our duties to members of the public who visit the school. This policy was reviewed and updated following the completion of an extension to the school in October 2009. A Health and Safety seminar was held for all staff in March 2009 and was facilitated by Sean Murray, a Health and Safety Officer. The school Health and Safety Representative is Ms. Helena Power. The policy requires the co-operation of all employees. It is our intention to undertake regular reviews of the policy statement in line with any changes in legal requirements, operational changes or resources available. The Board of Management will undertake to carry out a safety audit annually and report to staff. This inspection/safety audit will be carried out more frequently if requested by either staff or the Board of Management. All records of accidents or ill health will be monitored in order to ensure that any safety measures required can be put in place, wherever possible, to minimise the recurrence of such accidents and ill-health.