



## PATRICIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE, W12 XV38

*Meánscoil Phádraig, Droichead Nua, Co. Chill Dara.*



# Our School's Patrician Vision Statement

**The Patrician Secondary School as a Christian Community commits itself to the development of all its members in an environment of co-operation and mutual respect.**

*Mission Statement*

### **PATRICIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION**

**T**he Patrician Secondary School is a school where each individual pupil is made to feel that he belongs to a community which encourages him to recognise his positive potential and acquire a good self-image.

**W**hile it acknowledges the importance of academic excellence it strives to contribute to all aspects of each pupil's development – emotional, spiritual, social cultural, aesthetic, creative and moral.

**T**he school takes account of the changing social and economic conditions of our country and nurtures in each pupil those attitudes and skills which will enable him to cope. The pupil is taught to appreciate and cherish those values that will have a positive influence on his life.

**W**hile it acknowledges that all are equal in the sight of God, the Patrician Secondary School will have a special regard for the poor and less privileged – the emotionally and spiritually poor are well as the materially poor.

**T**he school recognises the important role of parents and clergy in the development of the pupils and it welcomes them as partners in achieving what is best for all the pupils.

**A**bove all the school is a community where faith and the values of the Gospel find daily expression in every activity within the school