



Safety and Health Policy

In accordance with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, it is the policy of the **Coláiste Íde agus Iosef, Abbeyfeale** and Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (LCETB) to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of all staff and to protect pupils, visitors, contractors and all other persons in **Coláiste Íde agus Iosef, Abbeyfeale** from injury and ill health arising from any work activity. The successful implementation of this policy requires the full support and active co-operation of all staff, contractors and pupils of the school.

It is recognised that hazard identification, risk assessment and control measures are legislative requirements which must be carried out by the employer to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all. **Coláiste Íde agus Iosef** and LCETB undertakes in so far as is reasonably practicable to:

- promote standards of safety, health and welfare that comply with the provisions and requirements of the **Safety, Health and Welfare at work act 2005** and any other relevant legislation, standards and codes of practice;
- provide information, training, instruction and supervision where necessary, to enable staff to perform their work safely and effectively;
- maintain a constant and continuing interest in safety and health matters pertinent to the activities of the school;
- continually improve the system in place for the management of occupational safety and health and review it periodically to ensure it remains relevant, appropriate and effective;
- consult with staff on matters related to safety, health and welfare at work;
- provide the necessary resources to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all those to whom it owes a duty of care, including staff, pupils, visitors and contractors.

Coláiste Íde agus Iosef and **LCETB** are committed to playing an active role in the implementation of this occupational safety and health policy and undertake to review and reverse it in light of changes in legislation, experience and other relevant developments.

This Policy was reviewed and adopted by the Board of Management on: **1st Oct 2024**

Signed: *Neil O'Callaghan*

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Date: 1/10/24

Signed: *Paul O'Connell*

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 1/10/24

Date of next review: **Sept 2025**