

Holy Family School for the Deaf

Introduction to school policies

- Every school in Ireland by law has to have a School Plan. This is a plan for how we will manage and organize life in the school, includingthings like administration, what subjects we teach (curriculum), health and safety, computers and internet use etc etc
- These plans guide us in everything we do and set a high standard for everyone. One important part of the School Plan is policies. Every school must have policies which show the detail of what we expect from everyone.
- These policies help us make our school a safe and supportive environment for students, staff, visitors, parents, everyone. They make sure the school works well.
- Who makes the policies? Usually the school management, staff, Board of Management, and students and parents are involved if policy is linked to them.
- We will review every policy and add or change depending on, for example, new guidelines or instructions from the Department of Education, or we might update a policy because of circumstances changing in our own school.
- The school has policies to guide us linked with different areas of school life, like...Anti-bullying, Attendance, Code of Behaviour and lots more.
- The policies are on the school website below and for the key ones we will provide a summary in ISL
- If you need any more information about any policy, or any clarification, please contact the school and we can arrange that for you.