



## *Ballyclare Secondary School*

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12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Ballyclare Secondary School Families

Recently, the Board of Governors and the whole staff (teaching and non-teaching) of Ballyclare Secondary School came together to discuss our school ethos.

Ethos is vital to a school as it reflects who we are and what we are about. It is the rock on which a school is built and should be reflected in every aspect of school life.

With this in mind, we would like to consult on the following statements of ethos for our school. We would like you to select the statement which you feel best fits our school. The statement which is deemed to be the most appropriate by the majority of stakeholders will become our new ethos statement for Ballyclare Secondary School.

Please click on the following link to select your choice: <https://forms.gle/ECAwdBVL8JkhCPx8>

- At Ballyclare Secondary School, we strive to provide a vibrant, modern, innovative and caring learning environment. We encourage our pupils to be respectful, and foster a sense of pride in themselves. We support and encourage our pupils to develop responsibility and independence in their learning and to become active citizens in their local communities. Pupils are encouraged to be dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in an inclusive, kind and nurturing setting.
- The community of Ballyclare Secondary School strive to provide an inclusive learning and teaching environment in which all can reach their full potential. We aim to do this by fostering the core values of respect, kindness, compassion and joy.
- At Ballyclare Secondary School we offer a safe, secure and inclusive learning environment which ensures that all pupils are challenged to use their unique talents to fulfil their potential and build their own success story. Our aim is to create a culture of happiness, compassion and respect.



Thank you for your support. Please complete the Google Form by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W Shingleton', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Mrs Wendy Shingleton  
Acting Principal