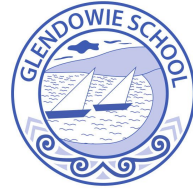


**Policy Glendowie School**  
**Religious Instruction**



**Rationale**

Religious instruction positively reinforces the School's "I care" philosophy and is offered on a voluntary basis to the junior school.

**Guidelines**

- Clauses 78-80 of The Education Act of 1964 sets out the guidelines the school will follow for teaching religious instruction at school.
- Religious instruction will be implemented as outlined in the school's Religious Instruction Procedure document.
- The Board will receive information at the beginning of each year as to the classroom programme for the year.
- The Board will be assured that each religious instructor has been police vetted on an annual basis.
- The Board will decide whether to approve the Religious Instruction programme on an annual basis. The Board's decision will be based on a ranges of considerations including the school survey responses, the number of students opting in each year, the availability of Religious Education instructors, parent feedback, government legislation, Ministry of Education guidelines etc.

**Approved:**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

**25/9/2014**

**Signature of Chairperson :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reviewed: 25/09/2018**