**The Redemptorist Educational Philosophy**

**The Trustees are committed to developing St Clement’s as:**

* A school community centred on the person, life and mission of Jesus, characterised by hospitality and respect for those from other faith traditions and none;
* A Catholic school embodying a living-faith community founded on positive experiences of Gospel values, expressed in life, prayer, liturgy and study;
* A school where young people are helped to discover and develop a sense of the presence of God, in themselves, in others and in all of creation;
* A centre of learning aimed at excellence in education and the development of the students to their fullest potential;
* A school where care and attention is given to the needs of all students;
* A community of welcome in which there is a fundamental belief in the giftedness of each person;
* A school which respects and actively supports diversity and encourages dialogue;
* A school where management, staff, students and parents are encouraged to work collaboratively in a spirit of partnership;
* A happy, caring and supportive school community, where young people can discover meaning and purpose, are encouraged to explore change and growth and are assisted in achieving their full potential;
* A school that proactively promotes healthy human development and that provides pastoral care, especially in times of crisis;
* A school that nurtures leadership qualities and skills;
* A school rooted and active in Limerick city and its environs;
* A school that provides service/outreach opportunities and that advocates for justice.