**Lunchtime Supervision**

**De La Salle College Macroom**

**Mission Statement**

**“Our community aims to assist our pupils to develop their full potential in a Christian environment. In our school this vision will be achieved by mutual respect and co-operation amongst all partners in an open, safe and caring environment”.**

**Relationship to the Characteristic Ethos of the School**

This policy is in keeping with the school ethos of providing a safe and secure environment for learning for all students and the wider school community.

**Aims and Objectives**

* To develop a framework that effectively ensures, as far as is practicable, the safety of students at lunchtime.
* To observe and monitor behavioral patterns outside the confines of the classroom
* To contribute to effective school management and comply with relevant legislation.

**School Procedures**

* All teachers who have signed up for supervision are assigned supervision duties including 50 minutes of lunch time supervision (10.20-10.35 or 11.00-11.15 and 1.15-1.50).
* It is the policy of the school to supervise students during regular lunch breaks i.e. 10.20-10.35, 11.00am to 11.15am, 1.15pm to 1.50pm.
* A rota for lunchtime supervision is drawn up in consultation with staff at the beginning of the school year.
* The school is divided into areas to be supervised by individual teachers.
* Teachers remain on lunchtime supervision until end of lunchtime.
* Children with injuries/complaints are dealt with by teachers designated as First Aid providers.
* First Aid boxes and Accident Report books are kept as a matter of procedure (See Accident and Injury Policy). All accidents where there is injury involved should be noted in the Accident Report Book by the teachers on supervision.

**Success Criteria and Review**

* Ensuring a safe student-friendly school yard.
* Reviewing supervision duties yearly.
* Altering or adjusting procedures deemed to be inoperable.

Signed: 

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