

GAELSCOIL DE H-ÍDE

Polasaí Rollacháin/Enrolment Policy.

- **Gaelscoil de h-íde was opened in 1984 under the patronage of the Bishop of Cloyne.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde was established to meet the needs of parents who wished to have their children taught through the medium of Irish.**
- **16 pupils attended the school in September 1984. Today 352 pupils are enrolled.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde is an All Irish, co-educational, Catholic primary school.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde provides a well ordered, caring, happy and secure atmosphere where the intellectual, spiritual, physical, moral and cultural needs of the pupils are identified and addressed.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde will strive to promote, both individually and collectively the professional development of teachers through staff development programmes.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde will encourage the involvement of parents through home/school contact and through their involvement in Cáirde de h-Íde.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde will endeavour to enhance the self-esteem of everyone in the school community to imbue in the pupils respect for people and property and to encourage in them the idea of being responsible.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde will promote gender equity amongst the teachers and pupils.**
- **Gaelscoil de h-Íde depends on the grants and teacher resources provided by the Department of Education & Science and operates within the regulations laid down. As we are not a parish school we are also dependant of local fund-raising.**
- **Our School Motto is Oidhreacht agus Uaisleacht.**
- **Parents seeking to enrol their children in Gaelscoil de h-Íde are requested to return a completed application form (available in office) with an original Birth/Adoption certificate to the school. The names of these children will be placed on a class waiting list.**
- **While recognising the right of parents to enrol their child in the school of their choice, the Board of Management of Gaelscoil de h-Íde is also responsible to respect the rights of the existing school community and in particular, the children already enrolled. This requires balanced judgements, which are guided by the principles of natural justice and acting in the best interest of all children. Assisting the school in such circumstances, the Board of Management reserves the right to determine the maximum number of children in each separate classroom bearing in mind,
 1. Available space in classrooms/school.
 2. Educational needs of children of a particular age.
 3. Multi-grade classes.
 4. Presence of children with special educational/behavioural needs.**
- **Equality of access is the key value that determines the enrolment of children in Gaelscoil de h-Íde.**

- Pupils wishing to transfer from other schools are enrolled subject to the rules governing National Schools, as well as our own enrolment policy
- Other pupils are enrolled during the school year (if newly resident in the area).
- An annual Open Night will be held in May/June for prospective parents.
- New Junior Infants spend one informal period in the school at the end of June to familiarise themselves with their new environment.
- Children with special needs will be resourced in accordance with the level of resources provided by the Department of Education & Science to the Board of Management. If such resources are not available enrolment will be deferred.
- Children enrolled in our school are required to co-operate with and support the School/Board of Management's Code of Behaviour as well as all other policies on curriculum, organisation and management.
- The Board of Management places Parents/Guardians responsible for ensuring that their children co-operates with said policies in an age appropriate way.
- This policy will be reviewed at regular intervals.

**Critéir maidir le rollú daltaí i gcás nach bhfuil spás ann dóibh.
The following criteria will be used.**

- Tugtar tús áite do dheartharacha agus deirféaracha daltaí atá sa scoil cheanna féin agus do leanaí fhoireann na scoile ag tabhairt tosaíochta don dáta a cláraíodh an páiste.
- Siblings will be offered places on the basis of date of registration.
- Má tá áiteanna fós le líonadh tabharfar tús áite do pháisti iar scoláirí ag tabhairt tosaíochta don dáta a cláraíodh iad.
- Children of members of staff and past pupils will be enrolled on the basis of registration date.
- Tabharfar tús áite do dhaltaí ó theaghlaigh a bhfuil an Ghaeilge go líofa ann.
- Children from Irish speaking homes will then be enrolled.
- Muna bhfuil an rang fós lán tabharfar tús áite don ndalta is sine ó chlann. I gcás go bhfuil níos mó iarratais ná mar atá spás braithfidh sé ar an ndáta a cláraíodh an páiste.
- If spaces are still available places will be offered to the eldest child in the family.
- Ina dhiaidh sin dáilfear áiteanna ag braith ar an ndáta a cláraíodh an dalta.
- Date of registration will determine allocation of remaining places.

Maidir le clárú daltaí i ranganna eile sa scoil ag braith ar an spás cuirfear an critéir seo i bhfeidhm,

- Beidh tús áite ag dalta le duine d'fhoireann na scoile.
- Má tá aon spás eile ar fáil tabharfar é do dhalta atá cláraithe faoi láthair i nGaelscoil.

Foireann Scoile/Staffing Level.

PríomhOide (Riarachán)/Principal (Admin) 1

Oidí Ranga/Class Teachers 13

Oidí Oieachais Speisialta/Sp. Education Teachers 4

**Cúntóirí um Riachtanais Speisialta/Special Needs Assistants
5 Lán aimseartha/Full Time
2 Páirt aimseartha/ Part Time**

Foireann Foghabhála/Ancillary Staff.

Rúnaí/Secretary 1

Feighlí/Caretaker 1

Glantóirí/Cleaners 2