



Polasaí Iontrála 2023-24

Enrolment Policy 2023-24

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1. Réamhrá *Introduction*

Comhlíonann an Polasaí Iontrála seo ceanglais an Achta Oideachais 1998, an Achta Oideachais (Iontráil i Scoileanna) 2018 agus an Achta um Stádas Comhionann 2000. Agus an polasaí seo á dhréachtú, chuaigh bord bainistíochta na scoile i gcomhairle le foireann na scoile, le pátrún na scoile agus le tuismitheoirí leanaí atá ag freastal ar an scoil.

D'fhaomh an pátrún scoile an polasaí ar an [10/06/2020](#). Tá sé foilsithe ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile agus cuirfear ar fáil i gcóip chrua é ar iarratas d'aon duine a iarrann é.

Tá na dátaí agus na hamlínte ábhartha do pholasaí iontrála [Ghaelscoil an Chuilinn](#) leagtha amach san fhógra maidir le hiontráil bhliantúil na scoile a fhoilsítear go bliantúil ar shuíomh

gréasáin na scoile seachtain amháin ar a laghad roimh thús an phróisis iontrála don scoilbhliain lena mbaineann.

Ní mór an polasaí seo a léamh i gcomhar leis an bhfógra maidir le hIontráil Bhliantúil na scoile don scoilbhliain lena mbaineann.

Foilsítear an fhoirm iarratais i gcomhair iontrála ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile agus cuirfear cóip chrua di ar fáil d'aon duine a iarrann sin.

Beidh tús áite ag an leagan Gaeilge den pholasaí seo i gcás neamhréitigh.

This Admission Policy complies with the requirements of the Education Act 1998, the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 and the Equal Status Act 2000. In drafting this policy, the board of management of the school has consulted with school staff, the school patron and with parents of children attending the school.

The policy was approved by the school patron on June 10th 2020. It is published on the school's website and will be made available in hardcopy, on request, to any person who requests it.

The relevant dates and timelines for Gaelscoil an Chuilinn's admission process are set out in the school's annual admission notice which is published annually on the school's website at least one week before the commencement of the admission process for the school year concerned.

This policy must be read in conjunction with the annual admission notice for the school year concerned.

The application form for admission is published on the school's website and will be made available in hardcopy on request to any person who requests it.

The Irish language version of this policy will take precedence in the case of a discrepancy.

2. Spiorad saineiúil agus cuspóirí ginearálta na scoile

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Is bunscoil lán-Ghaeilge de chuid An Foras Pátrúnachta í Gaelscoil an Chuilinn. Is scoil chomhoideachasúil í a bhí bunaithe i 2012 agus tá éiteas idirchreidmheach aici.

Is príomhchuspóir na scoile í an Ghaeilge a chothú. Cuirimid fáilte roimh pháistí beag beann ar a gcúlra, creidimh nó riachtanais speisialta. ‘Sí ráiteas na scoile...

Ard-chaighdeán oideachais a chur ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge, báite in éiteas a chothaíonn luachanna Críostaíoch agus oidhreacht na hÉireann.

Beidh sé mar mhian againn, trí thaithí dearfach foghlamtha, go dtabharfaí spreagadh do gach páiste a gcumas féin a shroichint agus a bheith neamhspleách, caoinfhulangach, cineálta agus muiníneach.

Beidh sé mar sprioc againn mar phobal scoile atmaisféar fáilteach, comhoibritheach, cumarsáideach a chothú inár measc féin, go mbeimid ag obair as lámha a chéile le na páistí a chur ar thóir a maitheasa sa saol.

Characteristic spirit and general objectives of the school

Gaelscoil an Chuilinn is an all-Irish primary school under An Foras Pátrúnachta. It is a co-educational school established in 2012 and has an interdenominational ethos.

The promotion of Irish is a primary objective of the school. We welcome all children regardless of their background, beliefs or special needs.

We aim to provide an excellent standard of education through the medium of Irish, steeped in an ethos that promotes Christian values and Irish heritage.

We hope to inspire every child to achieve their full potential by giving them a positive experience of education and encouraging them to be independent, tolerant, kind and confident.

Our aim as a school community is to create a welcoming, cooperative, communicative atmosphere, in which we work together to give our students the best possible start in life.

3. Ráiteas maidir le hIontráil *Admission Statement*

Ní dhéanfaidh Gaelscoil an Chuilinn idirdhealú maidir le dalta a ligean isteach i scoil ar bhonn aon cheann díobh seo a leanas:

- (a) inscne an dalta nó an iarratasóra i leith an dalta lena mbaineann,
- (b) stádas sibhialta an dalta nó an iarratasóra i leith an dalta lena mbaineann,
- (c) stádas teaghlaigh an dalta nó an iarratasóra i leith an dalta lena mbaineann,
- (d) gnéaschlaonadh an dalta nó an iarratasóra i leith an dalta lena mbaineann,
- (e) reiligiún an dalta nó an iarratasóra i leith an dalta lena mbaineann,
- (f) bunús mhíchumas an dalta nó an iarratasóra i leith an dalta lena mbaineann,
- (g) cine an dalta nó an iarratasóra i leith an dalta lena mbaineann,
- (h) dalta nó iarratasóir ó phobal an lucht siúil i leith an dalta lena mbaineann, nó
- (i) riachtanais speisialta oideachais a bheith ag an dalta nó ag an iarratasóir i leith an dalta lena mbaineann.

De réir Alt 61 (3) den Acht Oideachas 1998, forléireofar 'foras stádais shibhialta', 'foras míchumais', 'leithcheal', 'foras stádas teaghlaigh', 'foras inscne', 'foras cine', 'foras reiligiúin', 'foras gnéaschlaonta' agus 'foras pobail Taistil' de réir alt 3 den Acht um Stádas Comhionann 2000.

Gaelscoil an Chuilinn will not discriminate in its admission of a student to the school on any of the following:

- (a) the gender ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,*
- (b) the civil status ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,*
- (c) the family status ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,*

- (d) *the sexual orientation ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,*
- (e) *the religion ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,*
- (f) *the disability ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,*
- (g) *the ground of race of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,*
- (h) *the Traveller community ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned, or*
- (i) *the ground that the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned has special educational needs*

As per section 61 (3) of the Education Act 1998, 'civil status ground', 'disability ground', 'discriminate', 'family status ground', 'gender ground', 'ground of race', 'religion ground', 'sexual orientation ground' and 'Traveller community ground' shall be construed in accordance with section 3 of the Equal Status Act 2000.

4. Na catagóirí de Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais a ndéantar freastal orthu sa scoil/sa rang speisialta

Categories of Special Educational Needs catered for in the school/special class

Níl aonad speisialta nó ranganna speisialta ag an scoil.

Gaelscoil an Chuilinn does not have a designated Unit for special educational needs.

5. Daltaí a Ligean Isteach *Admission of Students*

Ligfidh an scoil seo isteach gach dalta atá ag lorg iontrála ach amháin sna cásanna a leanas –

- a) i gcás ina bhfuil ró-éileamh ar an scoil (féach alt 6 thíos le haghaidh tuilleadh sonraí)
- b) i gcás go dteipeann ar thuismitheoir dalta, nuair a éilíonn an príomhoide é de réir alt 23(4) den Acht Oideachais (Leas) 2000, a dhearbhú i scríbhinn go bhfuil cód iompair

na scoile inghlactha dó nó di agus go ndéanfaidh sé nó sí gach iarracht réasúnach lena chinntiú go gcomhlíonfaidh an dalta an cód sin

This school shall admit each student seeking admission except where –

- a) the school is oversubscribed (please see section 6 below for further details)*
- b) a parent of a student, when required by the principal in accordance with section 23(4) of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000, fails to confirm in writing that the code of behaviour of the school is acceptable to him or her and that he or she shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with such code by the student*

6. Ró-éileamh Oversubscription

Riachtanas Iontrála

Ní mór do pháiste breithlá 4 bliana d’aois a bheith acu ar an **1ú Meitheamh** den bhliain a bheadh sé i gceist acu tosú ar scoil. Cuirfidh aon iarratas do pháiste a bheidh breithlá 4 bliana d’aois acu idir an **1ú Meitheamh** agus an chéad lá scoile ar an bpríomhliosta feithimh i gcás ró-éilimh & d’fhéadfaí áit a thairiscint dá mbeadh áit scoile ar fáil tar éis do na critéir a bheith curtha i bhfeidhm.

Sa chás go bhfuil ró-éileamh ar an scoil, déanfaidh an scoil na critéir roghnaithe a leanas a chur i bhfeidhm **san ord ina bhfuil siad thíos** maidir leis na hiarratais a fhaightear laistigh den amlíne chun iarratais a fháil mar atá leagtha amach i bhfógra iontrála na scoile agus na hiarratais ar chead isteach á gcinneadh aici.

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1. Deartháireacha, deirfiúracha, leath-shiblí, páistí altramaigh nó uchtaithe ag claimnte le daltaí reatha na scoile.
2. Páistí gur deimhin leis an scoil gur ghnóthaigh an dalta leibhéal líofachta sa Ghaeilge agus gur dhócha go rachadh an líofacht sin ar gcúl mura ligfí isteach i scoil lán-Ghaeilge é/í.*
3. Páistí a bhfuil deartháir, deirfiúr, leath-shiblín, siblín altramaigh nó uchtaithe acu a d'fhreastail ar an scoil cheana féin.
4. De réir aoise; an páiste is sine ar dtús.

*Beidh an dualgas iomlán ar thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí fianaise leordhóthanach a chur ar fáil chun leibhéal líofachta sa Ghaeilge a léiriú don bhord. Féach eolas breise sa cháipéis ábhartha atá ar fáil ón scoil.

Sa chás go bhfuil beirt daltaí nó níos mó ar chomhchéim le haghaidh áite nó áiteanna in aon cheann de na catagóirí critéir roghnúcháin thuas (agus líon na n-iarratasóirí níos mó ná líon na n-áiteanna atá fágtha), beidh feidhm ag na socrúithe a leanas:

Tá sé de cheart ag Bord na scoile uaslíon na ndaltaí in aon rang ar leith a leagadh síos. Is é an uaslíon daltaí a cheadófar sna Naíonáin Shóisearacha ná [30](#). Má tá beirt daltaí nó níos mó ceangailte faoi chritéar 1/2/3, socrófar tús áite de réir an chéad chritéar eile ar an liosta. Má tá critéar 4 i gceist, cuirfear san áireamh an t-am ar rugadh an leanbh atá ar fáil ar an deimhniú breithe.

Admission Requirement

*A child must have their 4th birthday on **June 1st** of the year they intend to start school. Any application for a child who will reach their 4th birthday between **June 1st** and the first day of the school year will be placed on the main waiting list in the event of over-demand & may be offered a place if a school place becomes available after criteria have been applied.*

*In the event that the school is oversubscribed, the school will, when deciding on applications for admission, apply the following selection criteria **in the order listed below** to those applications that are received within the timeline for receipt of applications as set out in the school's annual admission notice:*

- 1. Brothers, sisters, half-siblings, foster children or adopted children from the same families of current pupils.*
- 2. Children who have attained a determined level of fluency in Irish which would be likely to decline if he / she is not admitted to an all-Irish school. **
- 3. Children who have a brother, sister, half sibling, foster or adopted sibling who have previously attended the school.*
- 4. According to age; the oldest child first.*

** The onus will be on parents / guardians to provide sufficient evidence to demonstrate to the board the required level of fluency in Irish. See further information in the relevant document available from the school.*

In the event that there are two or more students tied for a place or places in any of the selection criteria categories above (the number of applicants exceeds the number of remaining places), the following arrangements will apply:

The school Board reserves the right to set the maximum number of pupils in any given class. The maximum number of pupils to be admitted in Junior Infants shall be 30 pupils.

If two or more pupils are tied under criteria 1/2/3, priority will be set according to the next criterion on the list. If criterion 4 applies, the time of birth available on the birth certificate will be considered.

7. An méid nach mbreithneofar ná nach gcuirfear san áireamh

What will not be considered or taken into account

De réir alt 62(7)(e) den Acht Oideachais 1998, ní dhéanfaidh an scoil aon cheann díobh seo a leanas a bhreithniú ná a chur san áireamh agus iarratais ar chead isteach á gcinneadh nó nuair a bhíonn dalta á c(h)ur ar liosta feithimh le haghaidh iontrála sa scoil.

- (a) freastal roimh ré ag dalta ar réamhscoil nó ar sheirbhís réamhscoile, lena n-áirítear naíonraí,
- (b) íocaíocht táillí nó ranníocaíochtaí (cibé slí a dtuairiscítear é) leis an scoil;
- (c) cumas, scileanna nó inniúlacht acadúil an dalta;
seachas i ndáil le:
 - ligean isteach i scoil lán-Ghaeilge, de réir fhorálacha alt 62(9) den Acht
- (d) gairm, stádas airgeadais, cumas acadúil, scileanna nó inniúlacht tuismitheoirí dalta;
- (e) ceanglas go bhfreastalóidh dalta, nó a t(h)uismitheoirí ar agallamh, lá oscailte nó cruinniú eile mar choinníoll iontrála;
- (f) ceangal dalta leis an scoil de bhua duine dá t(h)eaghlach ag freastal ar an scoil nó a d'fhreastail ar an scoil roimhe sin;
seachas go bhfuil sé i gceist ag an scoil:

- critéir roghnúcháin a chur san áireamh bunaithe ar dheartháireacha nó deirfiúracha dalta atá ag freastal ar an scoil faoi láthair nó a d'fhreastail ar an scoil roimhe seo.

(g) an dáta agus an t-am ar ghlac an scoil le hiarratas iontrála

Tá sé seo faoi réir an iarratais a bheith faighte ag am ar bith le linn na tréimhse a shonraítear chun iarratais a fháil- mar atá leagtha amach i bhfógra iontrála bliantúil na scoile don scoilbhliain lena mbaineann.

Tá sé seo faoi réir freisin ag tairiscintí a bheith tugtha ag an scoil go foirmiúil i scríbhinn cheana fein, bunaithe ar liostaí feithimh reatha (suas go dtí an 31ú Eanáir 2025 amháin).

In accordance with section 62(7)(e) of the Education Act, the school will not consider any of the following in deciding on applications for admission or when placing a student on a waiting list for admission to the school:

- (a) a student's prior attendance at a pre-school or pre-school service, including naíonraí, other than in relation to a student's prior attendance at—
 - (I) an early intervention class, or*
 - (II) an early start pre-school, specified in a list published by the Minister from time to time;**
- (b) the payment of fees or contributions (howsoever described) to the school;*
- (c) a student's academic ability, skills or aptitude; other than in relation to:*
 - admission to a special class insofar as it is necessary in order to ascertain whether or not the student has the category of special educational needs concerned and/or*

- admission to an Irish language school, in accordance with the provisions of section 62(9) of the act

(d) the occupation, financial status, academic ability, skills or aptitude of a student's parents;

(e) a requirement that a student, or his or her parents, attend an interview, open day or other meeting as a condition of admission;

(f) a student's connection to the school by virtue of a member of his or her family attending or having previously attended the school;
other than in the case of the school wishing to include a selection criterion based on siblings of a student attending or having attended the school.

(g) the date and time on which an application for admission was received by the school,

This is subject to the application being received at any time during the period specified for receiving applications set out in the annual admission notice of the school for the school year concerned.

This is also subject to the school making offers based on existing waiting lists (up until 31st January 2025 only).

8. Cinntí ar iarratais

Decisions on applications

Béidh na cinntí go léir maidir le hiarratais ar iontráil chuig Gaelscoil an Chuilinn bunaithe ar na nithe a leanas:

- Polasaí iontrála na scoile
- Fógra iontrála bliantúil na scoile (nuair is cuí);

- An fhaisnéis a chuir an t-iarratasóir ar fáil i bhfoirm iarratais oifigiúil na scoile a fuarthas le linn na tréimhse atá sonraithe inár bhfógra iontrála bliantúil chun iarratais a fháil;

(Féach alt 14 thíos maidir le hiarratais a fuarthas lasmuigh den tréimhse iontrála agus alt 15 thíos maidir le hiarratais ar áiteanna i mblianta seachas an grúpa ligthe isteach.)

Ní úsáidfeadh critéir roghnúcháin nach n-áirítear inár bpolasaí iontrála scoile chun cinneadh a dhéanamh maidir le hiarratas ar áit inár scoil.

All decisions on applications for admission to Gaelscoil an Chuilinn will be based on the following:

- *Our school's admission policy*
- *The school's annual admission notice (where applicable)*
- *The information provided by the applicant in the school's official application form received during the period specified in our annual admission notice for receiving applications*

(Please see [section 14](#) below in relation to applications received outside of the admissions period and [section 15](#) below in relation to applications for places in years other than the intake group.)

Selection criteria that are not included in our school admissions policy will not be used to decide on an application for a place in our school.

9. Cinntí a chur in iúl d'iarratasóirí

Notifying applicants of decisions

Cuirfeadh iarratasóirí ar an eolas i scríbhinn maidir le cinneadh na scoile, laistigh den amlíne atá leagtha amach san fhógra bliantúil iontrála.

Mura dtairgtear áit do dhaltá inár scoil, cuirfeadh na cúiseanna nár tairgeadh áit dó nó di ar fáil i scríbhinn don iarratasóir, lena n-áirítear, nuair is infheidhme, sonraí maidir le rangú an dalta i gcoinne na gcritéir roghnúcháin agus na sonraí faoi áit an dalta ara an liosta feithimh don scoilbhliain lena mbaineann.

Cuirfear iarratasóirí ar an eolas faoin gceart chun athbhreithniú/ceart achomhairc a lorg maidir le cinneadh na scoile (féach alt 18 thíos le haghaidh tuilleadh sonraí).

Applicants will be informed in writing as to the decision of the school, within the timeline outlined in the annual admissions notice.

If a student is not offered a place in our school, the reasons why they were not offered a place will be communicated in writing to the applicant, including, where applicable, details of the student's ranking against the selection criteria and details of the student's place on the waiting list for the school year concerned.

Applicants will be informed of the right to seek a review/right of appeal of the school's decision (see [section 18](#) below for further details).

10. Glacadh le tairiscint áite ag iarratasóir

Acceptance of an offer of a place by an applicant

Agus tairiscint iontrála á glacadh agat ó Ghaelscoil an Chuilinn ní mór duit an méid a leanas a léiriú:

(i) cé acu an bhfuil nó nach bhfuil glactha agat le tairiscint iontrála ar scoil nó ar scoileanna eile. Má ghlac tú le tairiscint den sórt sin, ní mór duit sonraí na tairisceana nó na dtairiscintí lena mbaineann a chur ar fáil freisin.

(ii) cé acu an bhfuil iarratas déanta agat ar thairiscint iontrála ó scoil nó ó scoileanna eile nó cé acu an bhfuil tú ag feitheamh lena dheimhniú, agus má tá, ní mór duit sonraí na scoile nó na scoileanna eile lena mbaineann a sholáthar.

In accepting an offer of admission from [Gaelscoil an Chuilinn you must indicate—

(i) whether or not you have accepted an offer of admission for another school or schools. If you have accepted such an offer, you must also provide details of the offer or offers concerned and

(ii) whether or not you have applied for and awaiting confirmation of an offer of admission from another school or schools, and if so, you must provide details of the other school or schools concerned.

11. Cúinsí nach féidir tairiscintí a dhéanamh ina leith nó a tharraingt siar

Circumstances in which offers may not be made or may be withdrawn

Ní féidir le Gaelscoil an Chuilinn tairiscint iontrála a dhéanamh ná a tharraingt siar ach sna cásanna a leanas —

- (i) déantar amach go bhfuil an fhaisnéis atá san iarratas bréagach nó míthreorach.
- (ii) teipeann ar iarratasóir glacadh le tairiscint iontrála ar nó roimh an dáta atá leagtha amach i bhfógra iontrála bliantúil na scoile.
- (iii) má theipeann ar thuismitheoir dalta, nuair a éilíonn an príomhoide é de réir alt 23(4) den Acht Oideachais (Leas) 2000, a dhearbhu i scríbhinn go bhfuil cód iompair na scoile inghlactha dó nó di agus go ndéanfaidh sé nó sí gach iarracht réasúnach lena chinntiú go gcomhlíonfaidh an dalta an cód sin; nó
- (iv) teipeann ar iarratasóir riachtanais a chomhlíonadh chun 'glacadh le tairiscint' mar atá leagtha amach in alt 10 thuas.

An offer of admission may not be made or may be withdrawn by Gaelscoil an Chuilinn where—

- (i) it is established that information contained in the application is false or misleading.*
- (ii) an applicant fails to confirm acceptance of an offer of admission on or before the date set out in the annual admission notice of the school.*
- (iii) the parent of a student, when required by the principal in accordance with section 23(4) of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000, fails to confirm in writing that the code of behaviour of the school is acceptable to him or her and that he or she shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with such code by the student; or*

(iv) *an applicant has failed to comply with the requirements of 'acceptance of an offer' as set out in section 10 above.*

12. Sonraí a roinnt le scoileanna eile

Sharing of Data with other schools

Ba chóir d'iarratasóirí a bheith feasach go gceadaítear le hAlt 66(6) den Acht Oideachas (Iontráil Scoileanna), 2018 comhroinnt sonraí idir scoileanna d'fhonn iontráil éifeachtach daltaí a éascú.

Tá ceadaithe de réir Alt 66 (6) do scoil liosta de na daltaí a sholáthar do phátrún nó do bhord bainistíochta eile:

- (i) go bhfuarthas iarratas ar ligean isteach sa scoil,
- (ii) go ndearnadh tairiscint ar áit sa scoil, nó
- (iii) gur glacadh le tairiscint ar áit scoile.

Féadfaidh aon cheann nó gach ceann díobh seo a leanas a bheith ar an liosta:

- (i) an dáta a fuair an scoil iarratas ar áit scoile;
- (ii) an dáta a rinne an scoil tairiscint ar áit scoile;
- (iii) an dáta ar ghlac iarratasóir le tairiscint ar áit scoile;
- (iv) sonraí pearsanta dalta(i) lena n-áirítear ainm, seoladh, dáta breithe agus uimhir seirbhíse poiblí pearsanta (de réir bhrí alt 262 den Acht Comhdhlúthaithe Leasa Shóisialaigh 2005).

Applicants should be aware that section 66(6) of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 allows for the sharing of certain information between schools in order to facilitate the efficient admission of students.

Section 66(6) allows a school to provide a patron or another board of management with a list of the students in relation to whom—

(i) an application for admission to the school has been received,

(ii) an offer of admission to the school has been made, or

(iii) an offer of admission to the school has been accepted.

The list may include any or all of the following:

(i) the date on which an application for admission was received by the school;

(ii) the date on which an offer of admission was made by the school;

(iii) the date on which an offer of admission was accepted by an applicant;

(iv) a student's personal details including his or her name, address, date of birth and personal public service number (within the meaning of section 262 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005).

13. Liosta feithimh i gcás ró-éilimh

Waiting list in the event of oversubscription

I gcás go mbeidh níos mó iarratas ar an scoilbhliain lena mbaineann ná na háiteanna atá ar fáil, tiomsófar liosta feithimh de dhaltáí nár éirigh lena n-iarratas ar iontráil chuig Gaelscoil an Chuilinn mar gheall ar ró-éileamh ar an scoil agus beidh siad bailí don scoilbhliain ina bhfuil cead isteach á lorg.

Tá socrúchán ar liosta feithimh Gaelscoil an Chuilinn san ord tosaíochta a shanntar d'iarratais na ndaltaí tar éis don scoil na critéir roghnúcháin a chur i bhfeidhm de réir an pholasaí iontrála seo.

Déanfar tairiscintí maidir le haon áiteanna ina dhiaidh sin a bheidh ar fáil don scoilbhliain agus lena linn a bhfuil cead isteach á lorg ina leith maidir leis na daltaí sin ar an liosta feithimh, de réir an oird tosaíochta ar cuireadh na daltaí ar an liosta.

Déanfar an liosta forlíontach feithimh a chruthú má fhaightear iarratais tar éis an dáta deiridh a leagtar amach san Fhógra Iontrála Bliantúil. Cuirfear na hiarratais in ord de réir na gcritéir roghnúcháin sa pholasaí iontrála seo. Beidh an chéad liosta feithimh glanta sula ndéanfar áiteanna a thairiscint d'iarrthóirí ar an liosta forlíontach seo.

In the event of there being more applications to the school year concerned than places available, a waiting list of students whose applications for admission to Gaelscoil an Chuilinn were unsuccessful due to the school being oversubscribed will be compiled and will remain valid for the school year in which admission is being sought.

Placement on the waiting list of Gaelscoil an Chuilinn is in the order of priority assigned to the students' applications after the school has applied the selection criteria in accordance with this admission policy.

Offers of any subsequent places that become available for and during the school year in relation to which admission is being sought will be made to those students on the waiting list, in accordance with the order of priority in relation to which the students have been placed on the list.

14. Iarratais Dhéanacha

Late Applications

Déanfaidh áit a thairiscint má tá áit ar fáil sa scoil.

Má tá ró-éileamh ar áiteanna sa scoil tar éis an bpríomhphróisis iontrála, líonfar aon áit scoile a thagann chun cinn ina dhiaidh sin ón liosta feithimh a cruthaítear as an bpróiseas sin.

Má fhaightear iarratais tar éis an dáta deiridh mar atá leagtha amach san Fhógra Iontrála Bliantúil déanfar liosta forlíontach feithimh a chruthú. Beidh an príomhliosta feithimh glanta sula ndéanfar áiteanna a thairiscint d'iarrthóirí ar an liosta forlíontach seo. Nuair a thagann spás chun cinn sa scoil, déanfar na hiarratais ar an liosta forlíontach feithimh a mheas de réir na gcritéar roghnúcháin sa pholasaí iontrála seo ar an lá a thagann an áit scoile sin chun cinn de réir an Achta um Iontrálacha Scoile 2018 agus de réir aon rialacháin a rinneadh faoin Acht sin.

A place will be offered if a place is available in the school.

If there is an over-subscription for places at the school following the main admissions process, any school place that subsequently emerges from the waiting list created from that process will be filled.

If applications are received after the closing date as set out in the Annual Admission Notice a supplementary waiting list will be created. The main waiting list will be cleared before candidates are offered places on this supplementary list. When a space becomes available in the school, applications for the supplementary waiting list will be considered against the selection criteria in this admissions policy on the day that that place becomes available in accordance with the School Admissions Act 2018 and in accordance with any regulations made under that Act.

15. Nósanna imeachta maidir le daltaí a ligean isteach i mblianta eile agus le linn na scoilbhliana

Procedures for admission of students to other years and during the school year

Seo a leanas nósanna imeachta na scoile maidir le daltaí a ligean isteach nach bhfuil glactha isteach sa scoil cheana féin chuig ranganna nó blianta seachas grúpa iontrála na scoile **ag tús na scoilbhliana**:

Is gá do thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí ar mian leo iarratas a dhéanamh ar áit in aon rang seachas Naíonáin Shóisearacha litir iarratais chuige sin a scríobh chuig Cathaoirleach an Bhoird. Is é an Bord Bainistíochta a dhéanfaidh an cinneadh faoi pháistí a ghlacadh in aon rang eile agus is faoin mBord amháin atá an cinneadh seo.

Naíonáin Shinsireacha/Rang 1

Tabharfar áit má tá áit ar fáil sna ranganna seo a leanas: Naíonáin Shinsearacha agus Rang 1. Sa chás go sáraíonn líon na n-iarratas líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil sa rang ábhartha, cuirfidh an scoil na critéir roghnúcháin atá leagtha amach i Roinn 6 den bheartas seo i bhfeidhm ar na hiarratais sin. Sa chás nach bhfuil aon áit ar fáil, cuirfear ainm an pháiste ar an liosta feithimh de réir Alt 13 den bheartas seo.

Rang 2 go Rang 6

Tabharfar áit do pháistí i Rang 2 – Rang 6 má tá spás sa rang **agus** má chinneann an Príomhoide/Bord Bainistíochta go bhfuil cumas Gaeilge an pháiste ar leibhéal a ligfeadh don pháiste feidhmiú agus foghlaim sa rang agus nach mbeadh ar dhaltaí eile iompú ar an mBéarla chun cumarsáid a dhéanamh. **Beidh ar an tuismitheoir/caomhnóir fianaise den chaighdeán seo a chur ar fáil.** Is ag an mBord Bainistíochta a bheidh an cinneadh deiridh sna cásanna seo.

Is iad a leanas nósanna imeachta na scoile maidir le daltaí a ligean isteach nach bhfuil glactha isteach sa scoil cheana féin, **le linn na scoilbhliana** ina lorgáitear an cead isteach :

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*The procedures of the school in relation to the admission of students who are not already admitted to the school to classes or years **other than the school's intake group** are as follows:*

Parents/guardians wishing to apply for a place in any class other than Junior Infants must write an application letter to this effect to the Chairperson of the Board. The decision to accept children in any other class is a matter for the Board of Management to decide.

Senior Infants / 1st Class

Places will be allocated if places are available in the following classes: Senior Infants and 1st Class. Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available in the relevant class, the school will apply the selection criteria set out in Section 6 of this policy

applies to such applications. Where no places are available, the child's name will be placed on the waiting list in accordance with Section 13 of this policy.

2nd to 6th Class

*Children in 2nd to 6th class will be given a place if there is space in the class **and** the Principal / Board of Management decides that the child's Irish language ability is at a level that would allow the child to function and learn in class and wherer other pupils would not have to turn to English to communicate. **The parent/guardian will be required to provide evidence of this standard.** The Board of Management will have the final decision in these cases.*

The procedures of the school in relation to the admission of students who are not already admitted to the school, after the commencement of the school year in which admission is sought, are as follows:

Parents / guardians wishing to apply for a place in any class other than Junior Infants must write an application letter to this effect to the Chairperson of the Board. The decision to accept children in any other class is a matter for the Board of Management to decide.

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16. Dearbhú maidir le gan táillí a ghearradh

Declaration in relation to the non-charging of fees

Ní ghearrfaidh bord Gaelscoil an Chuilinn ná aon duine a ghníomhaíonn thar a cheann táillí ar íocaíocht nó ní lorgeoidh sé nó sí íocaíocht ná ranníocaíocht (cibé slí a dtuairiscítear) mar choinníoll de -

- (a) iarratas ar dhalta a ligean isteach sa scoil, nó
- (b) iontráil nó clárú leanúnach dalta sa scoil.

This rule applies to all schools.

The board of Gaelscoil an Chuilinn or any persons acting on its behalf will not charge fees for or seek payment or contributions (howsoever described) as a condition of-

- (a) an application for admission of a student to the school, or*
- (b) the admission or continued enrolment of a student in the school.*

17. Socruithe maidir le daltaí nach bhfreastalaíonn ar theagasc reiligiúnach

Arrangements regarding students not attending religious instruction

Cuireann an scoil fáilte roimh daltaí de gach creideamh agus gan creideamh.

Our school welcomes pupils of all faiths and none.

- Tá dualgas ar an mBord Bainistíochta spiorad sainiúil na scoile atá ag teacht leis an sainmhíniú de ghaelscoil idirchreidmheach anseo luaite a chosaint agus a bheith cuntasach don Phátrún as é a chosaint.
- *The Board of Management is responsible and accountable to the Patron for supporting and implementing the school's interdenominational ethos*

- Beidh an Crois ar taispeáint sa scoil mar chomhartha na Críostaíochta. Ní bheidh dealbha ná pictiúir dhiaga ar taispeáint go seasmhach ach is féidir iad a úsáid mar áiseanna teagaisc ag amanta cuí i rith na bliana.
- *The Cross will be displayed in the school as a sign of Christianity. Statues or religious icons will not be permanently displayed in the school but can, however, be used as teaching aids at appropriate times during the year.*
- Tá dualgas ar na múinteoirí an dá chláir creidimh idir Chaitliceach agus Eaglais na hÉireann mar atá leagtha síos ag na deoisí cuí a mhúineadh dá rang taobh istigh d'am oifigiúil na scoile.
- *It is the responsibility of the teachers to teach both Catholic and Church of Ireland religious programmes as set by the diocese to their respective classes within official class time.*
- Tugtar cuireadh do na páistí uilig sa rang freastal ar na sacraimintí agus páirt a ghlacadh sna ócáidí speisialta seo fiú muna bhfuil said ag glacadh na sacraiminte.
- *The whole class is invited to attend the sacraments and to take part in this special occasion even if they are not receiving the sacrament.*

De réir an tAcht Oideachais 1998, Alt 30-2 (e) muna dteastaíonn ó thuistí go mbeidh a bpáiste/í ag glacadh páirt sna ranganna Creidimh, caithfear é a chur i scríbhinn chuig na scoile. Tá foirm ‘gan glacadh páirt’ ar fáil ón oifig.

Ní chuireann an scoil ranganna eile ar siúl dóibh siúd nach bhfuil ag iarraidh páirt a ghlacadh sa rang Creidimh. Tá dhá rogha ag an tuismitheoir má dhéantar an cinneadh siúd.

An páiste a fhágáil sa rang ag léamh nó ag déanamh gníomhaíocht eile fad is atá na ranganna Creideamh ar siúl.

Tá sé tábhachtach go dtuigeann tuistí, cé nach bhfuil a bpáiste ag glacadh páirt sna ranganna Creideamh go bhfuil siad fós in atmaisféar a chleachtann paidreacha, scéalta agus amhráin naofa ó am go chéile sa seomra ranga nó ag tionól.

Under Section 30-2 (e) of the 1998 Education Act, parents may withdraw their child(ren) from instruction in any subject which is contrary to the conscience of the parent.

Should parents decide that they do not want their child to partake in Religious instruction, they must inform the school in writing that they wish to opt their child out of formal Religion classes. There is an 'opt out' form available from reception.

*The school **does not** have the ability to provide alternative classes for children not participating in religious classes.*

Parents may permit their child to read or complete other activities in the classroom whilst Religious instruction is being taught.

It is equally important to note that although your child will not partake in formal religious instruction, they will be in an environment that on occasion they may hear other pupils pray, read religious stories, sing religious themed songs, celebrate Christian feasts or perform religious-based plays at Christmas etc. in the classroom or at school assembly.

18. An ceart chun athbreithnithe/achomhairc

Reviews/appeals

Athbreithniú ar chinntí an Bhord Bainistíochta

Féadfaidh tuismitheoir mac léinn, nó i gcás mac léinn a bhfuil 18 mbliana d'aois slánaithe aige/aici féadfaidh sé/sí a iarraidh ar an mbord athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an gcinneadh áit sa scoil a dhiúltú. Ní mór iarratais den gcineál sin a dhéanamh de réir Alt 29C den Acht Oideachais 1998.

Tá an t-amlíne ina gcaithfear athbhreithniú den gcineál sin a iarraidh agus na ceanglais eile a bhaineann maidir le hathbhreithnithe den gcineál sin leagtha amach sna nósanna imeachta arna gcinneadh ag an Aire faoi alt 29B den Acht Oideachais 1998 atá foilsithe ar shuíomh gréasáin na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna.

Déanfaidh an Bord athbhreithnithe den gcineál sin de réir na nósanna imeachta a rialaítear faoi Alt 29B i gcomhair le Alt 29C den Acht Oideachais 1998.

Tabhair faoi deara: Sa chás gur diúltaíodh áit d'iarratasóir mar gheall ar ró-éileamh ar áiteanna sa scoil, ní mór don iarratasóir iarraidh ar an mbord bainistíochta **athbhreithniú ar an gcinneadh** sin a dhéanamh roimh achomharc a dhéanamh faoi alt 29 den Acht Oideachais 1998.

Sa chás gur diúltaíodh áit d'iarratasóir mar gheall ar chúis seachas ró-éileamh ar áiteanna sa scoil, féadfaidh an t-iarratasóir iarraidh ar an mbord bainistíochta **athbhreithniú ar an gcinneadh** sin a dhéanamh roimh achomharc a dhéanamh faoi alt 29 den Acht Oideachais 1998.

Review of decisions by the Board of Management

The parent of the student, or in the case of a student who has reached the age of 18 years, the student, may request the board to review a decision to refuse admission. Such requests must be made in accordance with Section 29C of the Education Act 1998.

The timeline within which such a review must be requested and the other requirements applicable to such reviews are set out in the procedures determined by the Minister under section 29B of the Education Act 1998 which are published on the website of the Department of Education and Skills.

The board will conduct such reviews in accordance with the requirements of the procedures determined under Section 29B and with section 29C of the Education Act 1998.

***Note:** Where an applicant has been refused admission due to the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **must request a review** of that decision by the board of management prior to making an appeal under section 29 of the Education Act 1998.*

*Where an applicant has been refused admission due to a reason other than the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **may request a review** of that decision by the board of management prior to making an appeal under section 29 of the Education Act 1998.*

Ceart achomhairc

Faoi Alt 29 den Acht Oideachais 1998, féadfaidh tuismitheoir mac léinn, nó i gcás mac léinn a bhfuil 18 mbliana d'aois slánaithe aige/aici, féadfaidh sé/sí achomharc a dhéanamh ar chinneadh na scoile seo áit sa scoil a dhiúltú.

Is féidir achomharc a dhéanamh faoi Alt 29 (1)(c)(i) den Acht Oideachais 1998 sa chás gur diúltaíodh áit d'iarratasóir mar gheall ar ró-éileamh ar áiteanna sa scoil.

Is féidir achomharc a dhéanamh faoi Alt 29 (1)(c)(ii) den Acht Oideachais 1998 sa chás gur diúltaíodh áit d'iarratasóir mar gheall ar chúis seachas ró-éileamh ar áiteanna sa scoil.

Sa chás gur diúltaíodh áit d'iarratasóir mar gheall ar ró-éileamh ar áiteanna sa scoil, **ní mór** don iarratasóir iarraidh ar an mbord bainistíochta **athbhreithniú ar an gcinneadh** sin a dhéanamh **roimh achomharc a dhéanamh** faoi alt 29 den Acht Oideachais 1998. (féach Athbhreithniú ar chinntí an Bhord Bainistíochta)

Sa chás gur diúltaíodh áit d'iarratasóir mar gheall ar chás seachas ró-éileamh ar áiteanna sa scoil, féadfaidh an t-iarratasóir iarraidh ar an mbord bainistíochta **athbhreithniú ar an gcinneadh** sin a dhéanamh roimh achomharc a dhéanamh faoi alt 29 den Acht Oideachais 1998. (féach Athbhreithniú ar chinntí an Bhord Bainistíochta)

Déanfar achomhairc faoi Alt 29 den Acht Oideachais 1998 a mheas agus a chinneadh ag coiste neamhspleách achomhairc arna cheapadh ag an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna.

Tá an t-amlíne ina gcaithfear achomharc den chineál sin a iarraidh agus na ceanglais eile a bhaineann maidir le hachomhairc den chineál sin leagtha amach sna nósanna imeachta arna gcinneadh ag an Aire faoi alt 29B den Acht Oideachais 1998 atá foilsithe ar shuíomh gréasáin na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna.

Right of appeal

Under Section 29 of the Education Act 1998, the parent of the student, or in the case of a student who has reached the age of 18 years, the student, may appeal a decision of this school to refuse admission.

An appeal may be made under Section 29 (1)(c)(i) of the Education Act 1998 where the refusal to admit was due to the school being oversubscribed.

An appeal may be made under Section 29 (1)(c)(ii) of the Education Act 1998 where the refusal to admit was due a reason other than the school being oversubscribed.

*Where an applicant has been refused admission due to the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **must request a review** of that decision by the board of management **prior to making an appeal** under section 29 of the Education Act 1998. (see Review of decisions by the Board of Management)*

*Where an applicant has been refused admission due to a reason other than the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **may request a review** of that decision by the board of management prior to making an appeal under section 29 of the Education Act 1998. (see Review of decisions by the Board of Management)*

Appeals under Section 29 of the Education Act 1998 will be considered and determined by an independent appeals committee appointed by the Minister for Education and Skills.

The timeline within which such an appeal must be made and the other requirements applicable to such appeals are set out in the procedures determined by the Minister under section 29B of the Education Act 1998 which are published on the website of the Department of Education and Skills.