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Code of Conduct for Parents

Gaelscoil Moshíológ

*(to be read in conjunction with
Cód Iompair Gaelscoil Moshíológ)*

Introduction

At Gaelscoil Moshíológ, we value our strong relationship with parents and carers. Together this helps us achieve the very best for the children in a mutually supportive partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of a good working relationship to enhance the learning of the students. To truly create the best outcomes for children requires the relationship between home and school to be based on the principles of care, integrity, trust and mutual respect.

The maintenance of this relationship is important to ensure that a child or children are safe and not open to undue distress and anxiety.

Parents are expected to:

- Support the school with the implementation of school rules Gaeilge Anseo, Bí Freagrach, Bí Sabháilte & Bí Cineálta.
- Ensure their children attend school and are punctual.
- Equip pupils with appropriate school materials, a sufficient healthy lunch.
- Use Gaeilge if possible on school grounds to encourage our Gaeilge Anseo rule.
- Be courteous towards pupils and staff.
- Make an appointment to meet with a teacher/ the Principal through the office.
- Respect school property and encourage their children to do the same.
- Label pupil's coats and other personal property.
- Strictly supervise pre-school children, when in the school.
- Strictly supervise their children outside normal school hours while on school premises.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the schools operations or school activities.
- Any inappropriate behaviour on the school premises.
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper towards a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/ carer or pupil.
- Threatening, in any way, a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/ carer or pupil.
- Damaging or destroying school property.

- Sending abusive or threatening e-mails or text/ voicemail/ phone messages or other written communications to anyone within the school community.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/ parents/ staff, at the school on Facebook or other social media sites.
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).
- Smoking, talking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises. (Alcohol may only be consumed during authorised events).

Should any of the above occur on school premises the Bord Bainistíochta of the school may feel it is necessary to take action by:

- Issuing the offending adult with a formal warning.
- Contacting the appropriate authorities.
- Consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises.

It will be a matter for the Bord Bainistíochta to decide which of these actions is appropriate and the decision will take into account any previous inappropriate behaviour, whether or not this is a once off and if there are other mitigating circumstances giving rise to this behaviour.

Thank you for abiding by this policy in our school. Together we create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also all who work and visit our school.

Note: Can parents please ensure they make all persons responsible for collecting their children aware of this policy.

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