

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir

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POLASAÍ UM CHOSAINT LEANAÍ

Leagan:	2.0
Dáta daingnithe:	19 Meán Fómhair 2018
Dáta Athbhreithnithe:	Deireadh Fómhair 2019

Réamhrá

1.1 Aithníonn an Bord Bainistíochta go bhfuil cúrsaí chosaint agus leasa leanaí lárnach i ngach gné de shaol na scoile agus gur gá go bhfeicfead é seo i bpolasaithe uile na scoile, i nósanna imeachta na scoile, i gcleachtas na scoile agus in imeachtaí na scoile. Mar sin, de réir riachtanais Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí i mBunscoileanna agus in Iarbhunscoileanna na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna, tá aontaithe ag Bord Bainistíochta Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir an Polasaí um Chosaint Leanaí a leanas:

Cleachtais & Nósanna Imeachta

2.1 Tá glactha ag an mBord Bainistíochta le Nósanna Imeachta na Roinne maidir le Cosaint Leanaí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iarbhunscoileanna 2017 mar chuid den Ráiteas iomlán Chumhdach Leanaí agus cuirfidh siad i bhfeidhm iad ina n-iomláine, gan leasú.

2.2 An Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA) ná: **Cian Ó Cuanacháin.**

2.3 An Leas Dhuine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (Leas DIA) ná: **Fianait Uí Ghliasáin.**

2.4 Aithníonn an Bord Bainistíochta go bhfuil cúrsaí chosaint agus leasa leanaí lárnach i ngach gné de shaol na scoile agus gur gá go bhfeicfead é seo i bpolasaithe uile na scoile, i nósanna imeachta na scoile, i gcleachtas na scoile agus in imeachtaí na scoile. Cloífidh an scoil leis na prionsabail dheachleachtais a leanas maidir le cosaint agus leas leanaí. Déanfaidh an scoil:

- Cosaint agus Leas Leanaí a aithint mar an rud is tábhachtaí, beag beann ar chúrsaí eile
- Comhoibriú go huile is go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla ábhartha maidir le cúrsaí chosaint agus leas leanaí.
- Glacadh le cleachtais shábháilte chun an fhéidearthacht go dtarlódh díobháil nó timpistí do leanaí a laghdú agus chun oibrithe a chosaint ar phriacail neamhriachtanacha a d'fhágfadh go ndéanfaí líomhaintí mí-úsáide nó faillí ina gcoinne
- Nós na hoscailteachta le tuismitheoirí a fhorbairt agus rannpháirtíocht na dtuismitheoirí in oideachas a bpáistí a spreagadh; agus
- Meas a léiriú ar riachtanais rúndachta agus iad ag plé le cúrsaí chosaint leanaí. Cloífidh an scoil freisin leis na prionsabail thuas maidir le haon dalta fásta le soghontacht ar leith.

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2.5 Tá ábharthacht ar leith ag na polasaithe, nósanna imeachta agus gníomhaíochtaí scoile seo a leanas do chúrsaí Consanta Leanaí – Cód Iompraíocht/Polasaí Frithbhulaíochta, Straitéis Tinrimh na nDaltaí, agus Gníomhaíochtaí Spóirt/Turais Scoile. Tá cinnithe ag an mBord Bainistíochta go bhfuil na polasaithe agus nósanna imeachta riachtanacha seo curtha i bhfeidhm maidir leis na nithe thuasluaite.

2.6 Tá polasaí seo curtha ar fáil go gach ball foirne na scoile, do Chumann na dTuismitheoirí agus tá teacht éasca air do thuismitheoirí ach é a iarraidh. Déanfar cóip den pholasaí seo chur ar fáil don don Phátrún don Roinn má iarrtar.

2.7 Déanfaidh an Bord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú bliantúil ar an bpolasaí seo.

Sínte: *Dothán Ó Ceandialbhán*
Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bhainistíochta.

Sínte: *Geir Ó Warachéir*
Príomhoide/Rúnaí an Bhoird Bhainistíochta.

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CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Version:	2.0
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Introduction

1.1 The Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, practices and activities. Accordingly, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education and Skills' Child Protection Procedures for primary and post primary schools, the Board of Management of Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir has agreed the following child protection policy:

Practices and Procedures

2.1 The Board of Management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures for primary and post-primary Schools 2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement.

2.2 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is: **Cian Ó Cuanacháin.**

2.3 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is: **Fianait Uí Ghliasáin.**

2.4 In its policies, practices and activities, Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir, will adhere to the following principles of best practice in Child Protection and welfare. The school will

- Recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations.
- Fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters.
- Adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect.
- Develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children.
- Fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters. The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability.

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2.5 The following school policies, practices and activities are particularly relevant to Child Protection -Code of Behaviour/Anti-bullying Policy, Pupil Attendance Strategy, Supervision of Pupils, and Sporting Activities/School Outings. The Board has ensured that these necessary policies and practices are in place in respect of each of the above listed items.

2.6 This policy has been made available to school personnel and the Parents' Association and is readily accessible to parents on request. A copy of this policy will be made available to the Department and the patron if requested.

2.7 This policy will be reviewed by the Board of Management once in every school year.