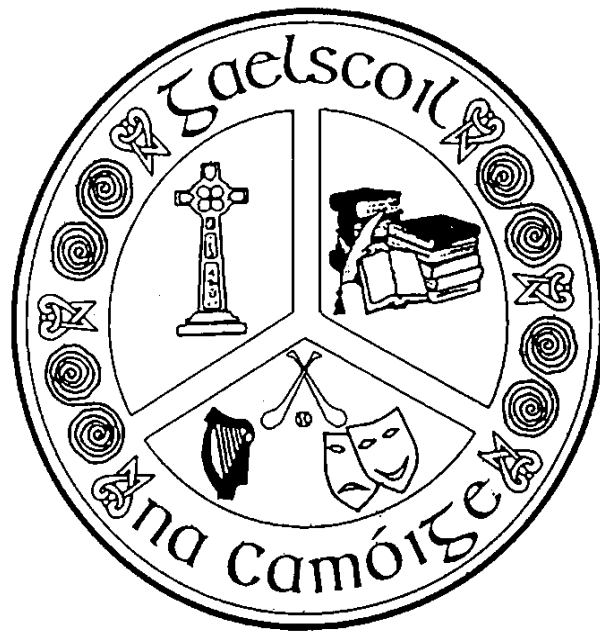


Polasaí Caomhnú Páistí



Gaelscoil na Camóige

Polasaí um Chaomhnú Leanaí

Glacann an Bord Bainistíochta leis go bhfuil fíorthábhacht le caomhnú leanaí agus leas leanaí maidir le gach gné de shaol na scoile agus nach mór sin a bheith le sonrú ar pholasaithe, modhanna oibre agus beartaíocht uile na scoile. Dá réir sin, ag teacht lena n-éilítear faoi 'Nósanna Imeachta maidir le Caomhnú Leanaí i mBunscoileanna agus i Scoileanna Iarbhunscoile' na Roinne Oideachais agus Scileanna, tá an polasaí seo a leanas maidir le caomhnú leanaí aontaithe ag Bord Bainistíochta Ghaelscoil na Camóige:

1. Tá glactha ag an mBord Bainistíochta le 'Nósanna Imeachta maidir le Caomhnú Leanaí i mBunscoileanna agus i Scoileanna Iarbhunscoile' na Roinne agus déanfar a gcur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán, gan athrú gan leasú, mar chuid den pholasáí ginearálta maidir le caomhnú leanaí.

2. An Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA): P.O. Caoimhe de Búrca

3. An Leas-Dhuine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (Leas-DIA): L.P.O Aoife Ní Raghallaigh (Eimear Billings ag feidhmiú nuair atá Aoife ar saoire máithreachas).

4. I ndáil le polasaithe, modhanna oibre agus beartaíocht de chuid Ghaelscoil na Camóige, cloífear leis na prionsabail seo a leanas den dea-chleachtas maidir le caomhnú leanaí agus leas leanaí:

Déanfaidh an scoil

- glacadh leis go bhfuil fíorthábhacht le caomhnú leanaí agus leas leanaí, gan bheann ar aon cheist eile;
- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis chuí faoin reachtaíocht maidir le caomhnú leanaí agus cúrsaí leasa leanaí
- gnásanna sábháilte a ghlacadh chuici féin d'fhonn an dóigh go dtarlódh dochar nó tionóisc do leanbh a mhaolú oiread agus is féidir agus an lucht oibre a chosaint ó chall dul i mbaol nach gá a bhféadfadh gurb é toradh a bheadh air go gcuirfí drochúsáid nó faillí ina leith;
- gnás ionracais a thabhairt chun cinn le tuismitheoirí agus iad a spreagadh a bheith rannpháirteach in oideachas a gcuid leanaí; agus
- meas iomlán a léiriú ar riachtanais rúndachta agus í ag déileáil le cúrsaí caomhnaithe leanaí

Cloífidh an scoil leis na prionsabail thuas freisin i ndáil le haon dalta fásta lena mbaineann soghontacht speisialta. Grinnfhiosrú - Ní mór do An Garda Síochána gach múinteoir a ghrinnfhiosrú tríd an gComhairle Mhúinteoireachta ina dhiaidh Aibreáin 2016. Moltar go ndéantar an fhoirm a chomhlánú go hiomlán agus go cruinn agus tagairt déanta do na ceisteanna coitianta atá iniata leis seo. Má bhíonn earráidí nó rudaí in easnamh cuirfear an fhoirm ar ais chuig an iarratasóir agus cuirfear moill ar an bpróiseas. Beidh an grinnfhiosrú ag teastáil ag an bpríomhoide roimh tús a chuir leis an múinteoireachta.

5. Polasaithe agus cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí de chuid na scoile a meastar go mbaineann siad go mór le caomhnú leanaí

- ✦ An Cód Iompair
- ✦ An Polasaí in aghaidh na Bulaíochta
- ✦ An Straitéis Tinrimh Daltaí
- ✦ Maoirseacht ar Dhaltaí
- ✦ Gníomhaíochtaí Spóirt
- ✦ Turais Scoile
- ✦ Socrúcháin oibre daltaí
- ✦ Ranganna agus Gníomhaíochtaí Iarscoile
- ✦ Ócáidí Tiomsú Airgid
- ✦ Grinnfhiosrú

Tá sé cinntithe ag an mBord go bhfuil na polasaithe, prótacail nó cleachtais, de réir mar is cuí, curtha i bhfeidhm i ndáil le gach ceann de na rudaí thuasluaite.

6. Cuireadh an polasaí seo ar fáil d'fhoireann na scoile agus do Chumann na dTuismitheoirí agus tá sé ar fáil go héasca ag tuismitheoirí ach a iarraidh. Cuirfear cóip den pholasaí seo ar fáil don Roinn agus don phátrún sa chás go n-iarrtar é.

7. Déanfaidh an Bord Bainistíochta an polasaí seo a thabhairt faoi athbhreithniú uair in aghaidh na scoilbhliana.

Ghlac an Bord Bainistíochta leis an bpolasaí seo ar an 13ú Meán Fómhair 2016

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

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 na Camóige has agreed the following child protection policy:

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 as part of this overall child protection policy.
2. The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is P.O. Caoimhe de Búrca
3. The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is L.P.O. Aoife Ní Raghallaigh (Eimear Billings will be acting deputy LPO while Aoife Ní Raghallaigh is on maternity leave).
4. In its policies, practices and activities, Gaelscoil na Camóige, 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; and
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any pupil with a special vulnerability.

Teaching staff

The Garda Síochána vet teachers through the Teaching Council. It is advised that the vetting forms are filled in carefully and completely. If any information is omitted the form will be returned and will slow down the process. The principal will request the Garda vetting from teacher's before commencement of employment.

Non-teaching staff and visitors

The process of Garda Vetting is carried out by the Garda Central Vetting Unit (GCVU). All people that work with the children from April 2016 must adhere to the new vetting procedures. The function of the GCVU is to provide details of '*all prosecutions, successful or not, pending or completed, and/ or convictions*' in respect of an applicant to a registered organisation.

The applicant completes the Garda Vetting form. The Garda Vetting form is then forwarded to the GCVU. All rules of Data Protection will be observed in respect of any data received following a Garda Vetting;

5. This section of the child protection policy lists school policies, practices and activities that are particularly relevant to child protection

- ▲ The Code of Behaviour
- ▲ Anti-bullying Policy
- ▲ Pupil Attendance Strategy
- ▲ Supervision of Pupils
- ▲ Sporting Activities
- ▲ School Outings
- ▲ Pupil Work Placements
- ▲ After school lessons and Activities
- ▲ Fundraising Events
- ▲ Vetting

The Board has ensured that the necessary policies, protocols or practices as appropriate are in place in respect of each of the above listed items.

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.

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

This policy was adopted by the Board of Management on 13ú Meán Fómhair 2016