

GAELSCOIL EOGHAIN UÍ THUAIRISC
ENROLMENT POLICY FOR CLASSES OTHER THAN JUNIOR INFANTS

1. Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc is an All-Irish mixed primary school. The children are educated through the medium of the Irish language, in an open friendly and positive atmosphere.
2. The school is under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. The school's ethos is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church.
3. It is the aim of the school to help each child reach his/her potential in all aspects of development – social, physical and academic.
4. Enrolment in Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc is based on equality of access. Children will not be denied access on grounds of race, special educational needs, disability, language, gender, religious values or social background.
5. The Board of Management takes responsibility for the maximum number of children in each classroom, taking into account guidelines from the Department of Education and Science and the space available in the school.
 - **Children transferring from other schools.**
Children may be enrolled into classes other than Junior Infants provided that there is a place available. Children transferring from T.1 schools will automatically be enrolled provided that there is a place available. Children who wish to transfer from T.2 schools will be interviewed by the principal and enrolled on condition that the child has a satisfactory level of Gaeilge for the level at which s/he wishes to enrol.
6. Parents/Guardians of unsuccessful applicants reserve the right to appeal to the Board of Management regarding its decision or to make an appeal (Section 29) to the Department of Education and Science.
7. The school will endeavour to give every assistance and support to children with special needs.
8. All students in Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc will be expected to co-operate with others in the school community and to support the school's policies, rules and Code of Behaviour.

9. This Enrolment Policy has been drawn up with taking into consideration the guidelines of the Education Act and Rules of Primary School, and it complies with the school's ethos.
10. This policy will be reviewed regularly and amended when appropriate.