

Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc, Ceatharlach

SAFETY STATEMENT

To all employees, pupils and visitors

We, the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc, are committed to pro-actively complying with all safety and health legislation requirements that apply to this school. Our approach to safety and health is characterised by our commitment to the implementation of our safety and health policy, measuring its effectiveness and its consequent updating regularly. With this in mind we have carried out risk assessments of activities/operations in all areas of the school. We have discussed these risk assessment with all relevant employees and worked with the safety committee in preparing our safety statement.

This statement set out the safety and health procedures and practices we are implementing, as detailed in our Health and Safety Policy to protect everyone who works attends and/or visits our school.

The Board of Management has endorsed this statement and has given me, as Chairperson, the responsibility of implementing it. I am committed to ensuring that the safety and health procedures and practices set out in our Health and Safety Policy are complied with.

Aingeal Uí Dhálaigh, the School Principal, or her representative, will give advice and information on how to comply with this safety statement but *everyone* is responsible for ensuring compliance, be they teachers, SNA, secretary, caretaker, cleaner, visitor or other.

The Board of Management is committed to the provision of safety and health training to employees so that they are informed of the risks to which they might be exposed.

We expect all employees, pupils and visitors to co-operate with us so that we can achieve a safe school environment.

You must play your part under the safety statement by:

- Complying with all safety and health rules
- Working safely and thinking of others as you do so
- Knowing and understanding the risk assessments
- Reporting safety and health problems to Aingeal Uí Dhálaigh, Staff Safety Representative or to Tony Shaw, Caretaker;
- Knowing who your Safety Representatives are and contacting them with any safety and health enquiries you may have;
- Consultation on safety and health matters between management and employees will be carried out through the Safety Committee.

Safety Committee members are:

Principal: Aingeal Uí Dhálaigh; Safety Officer: Caoimhe Uí Fhearaíl

Safety Representative: Art Ó Grifín; School Caretaker: Tony Shaw

Review Date: Autumn 2022

(Signed) _____
Maria Mhic Dhiarmada (Cathaoirleach)

Dated: 14/09/2020