

Naíscoil na mBeann



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Admission Policy

Review Date: December 2019

Admission Policy Polasaí Iontrála

It is our intention to make our Naíscail accessible to children and families from all sections of the community.

We aim to ensure that all sections of the community have access to the Naíscail through open, fair and clearly communicated procedures.

Methods/Modh Oibre

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following admissions policy:

- We ensure that the existence of the Naíscail is widely advertised in places accessible to all sections of the community.
- We ensure that information about our Naíscail is accessible – in written and spoken form – and, where appropriate, can be made accessible in different languages
- We arrange our waiting list in birth order. In addition our policy may take into account the following: the vicinity of the home to the Naíscail, siblings already attend the Naíscail, and the child comes from an Irish speaking background.
- We describe our Naíscail and its practices in terms which make it clear that it welcomes both fathers and mothers, other relations and other carers.
- We describe our Naíscail and its practices in terms of how it treats individuals, regardless of their gender, special educational needs, disabilities, background, religion, ethnicity, or competence in spoken Irish.
- We describe our Naíscail and its practices in terms of how it enables children with disabilities to take part in the life of the preschool.
- We monitor the gender and ethnic background of children joining the group to ensure that no discrimination is taking place.

Procedure

- Parents fill in a registration form.
- Parents are interviewed by the supervisor to assess suitability and to explain what Irish medium education entails.
- A provisional start date is given.
- Parents of PEAGS children are informed of start date by letter and must indicate their intention to take up the place.
- Parents of three year old children are informed of a place available by the leader. A suggested start date after the child's third birthday is agreed between the parent and Naíscail leader.

Policy reviewed and agreed by Committee at a meeting on:

Date:

Witnessed by:

Position on committee: