

Barúil na dtuistí- What Parents Say?

Olivia Kelly



We are delighted with the decision we made to place our children in an Irish medium education school. It is a lovely family-like environment for children to learn in, with the additional bonus of a bi-lingual education with its many benefits both educationally and socially. The concerns we had regarding assisting with homework have not been an issue due to the excellent resources provided by the teachers enabling us to know what was to be completed by being explained in both Irish and English with pronunciation tips provided, whilst also using the Seesaw app for pronunciation if required for reading books.

Gaelscoil parent



Very intimate and homely school environment, which encourages and enables children to learn from the offset

Orla Cunningham



The staff in Gaelscoil na mBeann treat each child as an individual and make time to meet their needs in a very child-centred approach. My children feel comfortable and content and as a mother that is so important.

Gaelscoil parent



It's a wonderful school, it has a sense of calm and togetherness between the children and staff. My child is happy going into school every day and happy coming out. All the staff are excellent and very approachable.



Gaelscoil agus Naíscoil na mBeann



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Ár Scoil-About Us

Is scoil idir chreidmheach lán-Ghaelacha í Gaelscoil agus Naíscoil na mBeann a fhreastlaíonn ar Bhaile Chill Chaoil agus ar an cheantar maguaird. Soláthraíonn muid oideachas trí mheán na Gaeilge ag teagasc Curaclam Thuaisceart Éireann do pháiste 4-11 bliana d'aois.

Gaelscoil and Naíscoil na mBeann is a multi-denominational Irish-Medium school serving the town of Kilkeel and surrounding areas. We provide education through the medium of Irish, teaching the NI curriculum to children aged 4-11 years old.

Fís na Scoile- Our vision

"Déanaimid muid ár ndícheall cuidiú le gach leanbh a n-acmhainneacht iomlán a bhaint amach, taobh istigh de thimpeallacht dearfach chomhbhách foghlama."

"We endeavour to help each child realise their full potential within a positive and caring learning environment."



Imeachtaí Seach-churaclaim

Extra-curricular activities

- Afterschool provision 4 days per week (5 days for Foundation Stage)
- Homework club, sports, arts & crafts, games, ICT, coding club, building club, gardening club offered as afterschool activities.
- Outdoor play and activities
- Choir- Christmas concert and events, carol singing in community, singing at sacraments,
- Eco-committee comprising of representatives from Rang 5-7.

Spórt

Sport

- Weekly multisport lessons with Healthy Kidz
- Hurling/ camogie and Gaelic football training
- Participation in Gaelic football competitions
- Participation in netball competitions
- Cross-country racing for Key Stage 2 pupils
- Swimming lessons in Kilkeel Leisure Centre for KS 2 pupils
- Cycling Proficiency Programme
- 2 hours total PE lessons per week.

Religion

Creideamh

Gaelscoil na mBeann is a multi-denominational school, we follow 'Living Learning Together', a pastoral care programme which encourages personal development and mutual understanding of the world and the wider community. We also prepare children for the Catholic sacraments if their parents so wish. Parents are consulted during the sacrament years, and are asked if they would like to opt their child out of sacraments. Children not taking part in sacraments are catered for with alternative lessons / activities.



Ár n-áiseanna- Our resources

Age-appropriate educational toys

Reading/storytelling books in Irish and English

School Library/ multi-purpose space

iPads, laptops and coding and STEM hardware

Shared use of large playground and football pitch

Curaclam- Curriculum

Immersion phase Rang 1 & 2- children taught through Irish only

English introduced formally and taught from Term 2 of Rang 3

We teach the same NI Curriculum as all schools with the added benefit of being taught through Irish

Full access to EANI support services including Educational Psychology, Literacy Service, Autism Services and Behaviour Support

ICT used throughout the school to enhance and support in-class learning. This includes Sumdog, Accelerated Reader as well as iPads, laptops, Beebots and Sphero.