



Scoil an Linbh Íosa

Mobile Phone and Device Policy

Introduction

This policy was written by the Scoil an Linbh Íosa Student Council in June 2023.

The Student Council believes that Scoil an Linbh Íosa should be a phone-free environment because:

- We want to keep everyone safe: children, teachers, SNAs, the whole school community.
- We want to avoid a popularity contest in relation to who has the best phone.
- We want to avoid the stress that may come with having the best phones and any potential bullying that may come with that.
- We want to avoid all forms of bullying that may be attached to having phones in school.
- We want to avoid any distractions during the school day.

School Rules for Phones and Devices

If a child must bring in a phone, they should make sure that it is turned off before they come onto the school grounds.

We believe that it is important that the students themselves take responsibility for their own phones.

The phone should be in the child's bag at all times.

If the phone is taken out or turned on during school, the teacher or SNA should give the phone to the Principal.

A parent or guardian must come into the school to collect the phone from the Principal.

The school cannot take responsibility for any phone that is lost or damaged on school premises.

Ratification

This policy was sent to the parents and guardians and to the school staff for feedback.

It was reviewed and ratified by the Board on 23.10.2023.

Signed:

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