

GAELSCOIL SHLIABH RUA

General Statement on Safety



The Board of Management of Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua regards managing health and safety as an integral function of the management and operation of the school and recognizes the importance of the Legislation enacted in the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005. This Safety Statement sets out the Safety Policy of the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua and sets out the means to achieve that policy. It is important to reflect this policy in the individual duties and responsibilities of every level of the management and operation of the school. It is important to ensure that the avoidance of accidents, the provision and maintenance of safe and healthy workplace for all our employees and pupils and the meeting of our duties to members of the public with whom we come into contact, is a common objective throughout Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua from Board of Management to Teachers and other Employees. The Board of Management of Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua acknowledges that, the health and safety responsibilities delegated to individuals are no less important than the duties they have in performing any other function.

This policy requires the co-operation of all employees.

It is our intention to undertake annual reviews of the statement in light of experience, changes in legal requirements and operational changes.

The Board of Management will undertake to carry out a safety audit annually and report to staff. The inspection/safety audit will be carried out more frequently if requested by either staff or the Board of Management.

All records of accidents or ill health will be monitored in order to ensure that any safety measures required can be put in place, whenever possible, to minimize the recurrence of such accidents or ill-health.

The responsibility for overall implementation and monitoring of Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua's Safety Policy, ensuring that all staff receives adequate and appropriate training, arranging for adequate resources to meet the requirements of the established health and safety policy is the responsibility of The Board of Management of Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua.