



Abbey Primary School



Carrick Road, Boyle, Co. Roscommon F52 KT52

Equality & Gender Equity Policy

Abbey Primary School seeks to promote the principles of justice and equality for all members of the school community. In this regard:

- The enrolment criteria will not differentiate between pupils. There is an equal right of access under the school's Enrolment Policy.
- It is school policy to provide a gender balanced range of resources in curricular areas - textbooks, ancillary materials, software, sports equipment etc.
- Every opportunity will be taken to promote gender equality through the discreet and hidden curriculum
- Teachers will ensure that the language used in the school to mediate the curriculum is gender balanced and will avail of opportunities to raise pupils' awareness of unconsciously held attitudes
- There will be no differentiation between the sexes in the allocation of classes to teachers
- As agreed with the Board of Management and parents all pupils in Abbey Primary School will wear a school uniform
- Nothing may appear in an advertisement which would indicate a preference for one gender over another
- No question will be asked at interview which could be interpreted as discrimination on gender grounds
- Abbey Primary School is an Equal Opportunities Employer.





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Ratified by the Board of Management on _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Chairperson of the Board of Management

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Michael Solan, Principal & Secretary to the Board of Management

This Policy will be reviewed as the need arises or is deemed necessary by constitutional changes.

