



Sé príomh aidhm an pholasáí seo ná cúram, leas, agus cosaint an pháiste, agus na daoine fásta atá ag obair le na páistí seo. Is mian leis an scoil a chinntiú gurbh ag an tuismitheoirí atá an phríomh dhualgas agus ról úsáid substaintí a sheachaint.

Céard is druga ann?

Is substaint cheimiceach é druga a athraíonn an chaoi go bhfeidhmíonn an corp. Tárlaíonn athruithe fisiciúil sa chaoi a iompraímid muid féin, tárlaíonn athruithe intleachtúil sa chaoi a smaoinimid agus athruithe corraitheach sa chaoi a mhothaímid.

Áirítear na rudaí seo a leanas mar dhrugaí:

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| - Nicotine | - drugaí mídleathach |
| - Alcól | - oideas 'thar an gcuntar' |
| - Tuaslagáí | |
| - Galtoitín | - cóir leighis |

Cén fáth an polasaí seo?

Feictear dúinn go bhfuil ról againn sa bpróiseas foghlama a thugann deiseanna do dhaltai smacht a bheith acu ar a gcuid sláinte, ar conas í a fheabhsú.

Déanaimid iarracht é seo a chur chun cinn trí:

- Timpeallacht sláintiúil sábháilte a chur ar fáil.
- Iompar dearfach sláintiúil a chur ar fáil
- Féin mhuinín agus féin aithne na ndaltaí a chur chun cinn.
- Obair i bpáirtnéireacht le tuismitheoirí agus daltaí.

Molann an tAcht Oideachais 1998 dúinn i scoileanna forbairt phearsanta agus sóisialta ár ndaltaí a chur chun cinn.

Cé lena mbaineann an Polasaí seo?

Baineann an polasaí seo le daltaí, múinteoirí, baill foirne agus éinne a úsáideann an fhoirgneamh scoile.

Baineann sé seo le turais scoile friesin.

Baineann sé seo le huaireanta scoile agus imeachtaí ar nós turais scoile/cluichí peile a d'fhéadfadh tárlú lasmuigh d'am scoile.

Fís na Scoile

Sa scoile seo is mian linn deis a thabhairt do na daltaí fás aníos agus foghlaim i dtimpeallacht slán sábháilte agus saor ó dhrugaí.

Beimid ag súil go bhfásaidh na daltaí suas i dtimpeallacht sláintiúil, rud a chuideoidh leis na daltaí scileanna, luachanna agus meoin a chothú iontu féin a chuideoidh leo dul i ngleic leis an sochaí atá báite ag fadhbanna drugaí.

Clár

Múinfear clár seachanta mhí úsáid substaintí sna ranganna ar fad mar atá leagtha síos sa churaclam O.S.P.S. Múintear scileanna do pháistí sa chlár seo in oiriúint d'aois na bpáistí ag leaint feidhm as am discréideach O.S.P.S.

I measc na gcláracha atá á mhúineadh againn a thacaíonn le seo tá:

- Misneach

- Bí Sabháilte
- InGrá Dé/ Seo Linn
- O.S.P.S.
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Bainistíocht ceist drugaí sa scoil

Caitheamh Tobac/Galtoitín

- Tá cosc iomlán tobac/Galtoitín a chaitheamh sa scoil agus sa champus scoile.
- Níl sé ceadaithe do dhaltai tobac/galtoitín a chaitheamh nó tobac/galtoitín a bheith acu ar thalamh na scoile.

Alcól

Is limistéar saor ó alcól ár scoil. Níl sé ceadaithe do dhaltai nó baill foirne alcól a thabhairt ar scoil ná é a ól ar scoil nó ag aon imeacht scoile. Má cheapann ball foirne go bhfuil alcól tógtha ag dalta ar bith tabhartar é seo le fios don bpríomhoide. Má thagann dalta ar scoil agus iad ólta cuirfear fios ar thuismitheoirí agus iarrfar orthu an dalta a thabhairt abhaile. Má thagann ball foirne ar scoil agus iad ólta tabharfar abhaile iad muna bhfuil éinne eile ann chun iad a thabhairt abhaile.

Drugaí aindleathach agus Tuaslagáí

Tá cosc iomlán ar dhrugaí aindleathach agus tuaslagáí sa scoil. Má thagann ball foirne ar cheachtar acu, cuirfear faoi ghlas iad agus cuirfear ceist ar na Gardaí fáil réidh leo.

Má cheaptar go bhfuil éinne faoi thionchar drugaí aindleathach nó tuaslagáí díreofar aird an Phríomhoide air.

Lorgófar comhairle na nGardaí faoi cén céimeanna a leanúint.

Cóir Leighis

- Caithfear múinteoirí a chur ar an eolas faoi aon chóir leighis atá ag teastáil ó pháiste i rith an lae.
- Tá polasaí ar leith leagtha síos maidir leis seo.

Tuaslagáí nó Earraí Glantóireachta

- Coinnítear aon earraí glantóireachta as radharc agus faoi ghlas ó pháistí.
- Coinnítear markers, tippex agus a leithéid faoi mhaoirseoireacht an mhúinteora

Ról agus Freagrachtaí

- Cuirtear an polasaí seo ar fáil do bhaill foirne agus Bord Bainistíochta na scoile.
- Cuirfear an polasaí seo ar shuíomh idirlíon na scoile
- Cuirfidh gach ball foirne agus aon duine fásta ag obair laistigh den scoil an polasaí seo i bhfeidhm.
- Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí seo nuair is gá.

FAOMHADH agus ATHBHREITHNIÚ

Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí seo de réir an Plean Forbartha Scoile ó thaobh na bPolasaithe de. Cuireadh an polasaí seo faoi bhráid an Bhoird Bainistíochta ar 7ú Aibreán 2025 agus rinneadh faomhadh air.

SÍNITHE



Treasa Uí Néill,
Cathaoirleach.

Dáta:



Eoin Pluincéid
Príomhoide.

The main aim of this policy is the protection and welfare of the children in our care, and the adults who work with these children. The school highlights that the main duty of rejecting substance abuse lies with parents/guardians.

What is the definition of drugs?

Drugs are a chemical substance that change the way our bodies work. They can cause physical changes in the way we behave, think and feel.

The following are recognised as drugs in the context of this policy: Nicotine, Vape, Alcohol, Solvents, Illegal substances, over the counter prescriptions and prescribed medication.

Rationale

As educators, we play a role in supporting children's learning in relation to their own health and well being and how to improve this.

We strive to do this by doing the following:

- Providing a healthy and safe environment
- Positive healthy behaviour by the adults here at the school
- Putting the self confidence and self realisation of the children to the forefront
- Working cooperatively with the children and parents from our school

The Education Act 1998 recommends that schools try to develop the personal and health education of our pupils.

To whom this policy applies:

It applies to all pupils, teachers, other staff members and anybody else who uses the school building.

It applies to all school activities - for example school tours and football matches - including those that may occur outside of school times.

School Vision

In this school our pupils have the opportunity to grow, develop and learn in an environment that is safe from harmful drugs.

We are hoping that our children will grow up in a healthy environment, which will help them to develop their own ideals and opinions and allow them to deal with current day society and the drug related problems this will pose for them.

Programme

Lessons on the misuse of substances will be taught in classes as determined by the S.P.H.E. curriculum. These lessons will be age appropriate. In order to help us to achieve this the following will be included in the school curriculum

- Walk Tall

- Stay Safe
- Grow in Love / Follow Me
- Social, Personal and health Education

Management of drugs at school

Smoking/Vaping

- There is a total smoking/vaping ban in the school building and in the school campus as a whole
- Pupils are not permitted to smoke or have cigarettes/e-cigarettes on their person on school grounds

Alcohol

The school is an alcohol free zone. Pupils or staff are not allowed to drink alcohol or to bring it to school, or to school activities or events. If a staff member thinks that a pupil has taken alcohol this should be brought to the attention of the principal/deputy principal. If a child comes to school having taken alcohol, their parents will be contacted and asked to take them home. If a staff member comes to school having taken alcohol they will be brought home if somebody else cannot collect them.

Illegal Drugs

These are forbidden in the school. If a staff member comes across these they should be locked away and the gardaí contacted about their removal. If it is suspected that any child or staff member is under the influence of drugs the principal/deputy principal should be contacted immediately.

The Gardaí should be contacted in relation to the steps to be taken.

Prescribed Medication

Teachers must be made aware of any medication that children need to take during the school day and their parents should sign a medical indemnity form for this purpose.

The school's *Administration of Medication* policy applies.

Dangerous chemicals/cleaning products

Cleaning products will be kept out of view and locked away.

Markers, tippex etc are kept by the teachers

RATIFICATION and REVIEW

The policy will be reviewed in adherence with our Policy Review Timeframe.

This policy was presented to and ratified by the Board of Management on 7th April 2025.