

Gaelscoil
Chaoibh na Coille



Fóin Póca / Gléasanna Leictreonach

Réamhrá

Cuireadh an polasaí seo le chéile mar fhreagra ar an ardú suntasach atá tagtha ar úsáid gléasanna leictreonach láimhe i measc pobal na scoile le blianta beaga anuas.

Creidimid go dtarraingíonn I Pods, fóin póca, uaireadóir cliste, Game Boys, PSP's, MP3's & gléasanna leictreonach eile dá leithéid ó aird an dalta agus go gcuireann siad bac leis an bhfoghlaim sa suíomh scoile. Tá an polasaí scoile seo á chur i bhfeidhm leis an gcur isteach ón dteicneolaíoch neamhúdaráithe seo a mhaolú.

Is é seo a leanas polasaí na scoile i leith úsáid fóin póca / gléasanna leictreonach:

Gléasanna Leictreonach

- Níl sé ceadaithe do dhaltaí gléasanna leictreonach: I Pods, I Pads, Táibléid, Game Boys, PSP's, MP3's & a leithéid, a thabhairt ar scoil nó a úsáid i rith am scoile, ar thuras scoile nó le linn ábhair bhreis-churaclam.
- Bainfear an cluiche/gléas leictreonach de dhalta ar bith a thugann ceann ar scoil agus ní bhfaighfidh sé/sí ar ais é go dtí am dul abhaile.

Fóin Póca

Ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht agus chun cumarsáid idir dhaltaí agus a gcuid tuismitheoirí/feighlithe a éascú roimh agus i ndiaidh am scoile, tá cead ag daltaí fón póca a thabhairt ar scoil

- Níor chóir go mbeadh an fón póca casta ar siúl i rith am scoile, ar thuras scoile nó le linn ábhair bhreis-churaclam, áfach, agus tá siad coiscithe sa chlós.
- Ba chóir an fón a bheith múchta agus coimeáda as radharc, i mála scoile an dalta.
- Is féidir le daltaí gur gá dóibh teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an mbaile i rith am scoile nó tuismitheoir gur mhaith leis/leí teachtaireacht a thabhairt dá bpáiste é sin a dhéanamh tríd oifig an rúnaí ar an bhfón scoile.
- Bainfear an fón póca de dhalta ar bith a bhriseann na rialacha thuas luaite agus ní bhfaighfidh sé/sí ar ais é go dtí am dul abhaile.
- Má leantar de bhriseadh na rialacha, bainfear an fón póca den dalta agus iarrfar ar tuismitheoir é a bhailiú ón oifig.
- **Uaireadóirí Cliste** Os rud é gur féidir úsáid a bhaint as uaireadóirí cliste le glaoch fóin a dhéanamh, teachtaireachtaí a sheoladh agus a ghlacadh is ionann iad agus fón póca agus tagann siad dá bhrí sin faoi na coinniallacha céanna a luaitear le fóin póca sa pholasaí seo.

Gléasanna a cheanglaíonn leis an Idirlíon

Tiocfaidh gléas leictreonach ar bith a cheanglaíonn leis an idirlíon, teicneolaíocht nó gléasanna leictreonach nua faoi na coinniallacha céanna a luaitear le fóin póca sa pholasaí seo

Déanfar monatóireacht leanúnach ar an bpolasaí seo agus cuirfear leis de réir mar a thagann teicneolaíocht nua chun cinn.

Cur i bhfeidhm

Tá an polasaí seo i bhfeidhm ó *Mí Márta 2009* agus é athbhreithnithe & leasaithe i Feabhra 2020

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Mobile Phones / Electronic Devices

Introductory Statement

This policy was drawn up in response to technological advances which have seen a significant increase in hand held electronic devices amongst the school population over recent years.

We believe that I Pods, mobile phones, Smartwatches, Game Boys, PSP's, MP3's and other electronic devices are intrusive and distracting in a school environment and therefore implemented this policy to reduce the intrusiveness of unauthorized technology in our school.

The following is the policy for mobile phones / electronic devices usage in the school:

Electronic Devices

- Pupils are not allowed bring electronic devices such as I Pods, I Pads, Tablets, Game Boys, PSP's, MP3's etc. into school or use them during school time, on school tours or during extra curricular activities.
- Any pupil who brings an electronic device to school risks having it confiscated and not returned until the school day is over.

Mobile Phones

- In the interest of safety and to facilitate communication between pupils and their parents/carers before and after school hours, pupils are permitted to bring mobile phones to school.
- However, their use is prohibited during school hours, school tours or during extra curricular activities and their use is forbidden in the yard.
- Phones should remain switched off and kept out of sight in the pupil's schoolbag.
- Children who need to contact home during school hours or indeed parents who need to communicate a message to their child may do so through the school secretary using the school landline phone.
- Any pupil breaking the school rules mentioned above will have their mobile phone confiscated and will not have it returned to them until the school day is over.
- If a pupil continues to break these rules, they will be required to hand over their phone and parents will be asked to collect it from the school office.
- **Smartwatches** As most smartwatches can be used to make phone calls and send and receive text messages they are in effect mobile phones and are there for subject to the school's mobile phone policy as stated above.

Networked Devices It is important to note that all networked devices, new technology or electronic devices are subject to the school's mobile phone policy.

This policy will be monitored on an ongoing basis and amendments added as new technology comes on stream.

Implementation

This policy has been in place since *March 2009* and was reviewed and amended in February 2020