

Preschool Admissions

Policy Statement

The Policy of Naíonra Gaelscoil Aogain is to provide a quality childcare service, to include all sectors of the Community regardless of race, gender, disability, religion, sexual orientation, age, traveller community, civil and family status.

We operate an open door policy to welcome parents/carers to our service at all times.

Admissions Procedure

Parent/carer of the child will have to fill in a registration form for the child attending, filling in and completing all the relevant questions.

Children will be admitted on a 'first come first served' basis,

If there are no remaining places a waiting list will be drawn up.

Maximum no of children per day is 40.

Children attending the Naíonra will have to be toilet trained.

Children or adults with colds and coughs should not attend the Naíonra.

Children who have been sick during the night should not attend the Naíonra.

Naíonra Gaelscoil Aogain wishes to promote healthy eating, so a health packed lunch is advised.

A small snack will be provided in the event of a child forgetting his/her lunch. For children that are staying until 1.50 they will have a nutritionally balanced mid-day meal served to them.

Parents are advised not to allow their children to bring their own toys etc. to the Naíonra.

Parents/carers can meet with the Manager or staff of the Naíonra to discuss any issues, concerns or comments at a time agreed by both.

Every applicant shall be treated with discretion and confidentiality.

An admissions letter will be given to each child's family before they start., with all the specific details outlined for that current year.

Fees & Payment Procedure

Naíonra opening hours are 9 – 12.30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive. Cost per session is €12, with no payment due for Bank Holidays. This service is available free of charge to those children availing of the ECCE grant. Children are entitled to 2 free preschool years. Cost for a child who stays until 1.50pm is €5 daily.

Fees to be paid weekly on the first day of the child attending.

Families that are not entitled to an ECCE grant may be entitled to a subvention grant.

Fees to be paid for the days the child is registered for regardless if the child is unable to attend class.