



## Fís na Scoile

Naíscoil & Scoil an Droichid

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## Vision

*“Páistí a chothú, pobal a chruthú”*  
Nurturing children, creating community

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## Values

Care · Support · Irish Community · Inclusive · Trustworthy · Ambitious · Fun

Our school is guided by the values of:

- **Care** – looking after ourselves and others with kindness.
  - **Support** – encouraging and helping each other to grow.
  - **Irish Community** – celebrating and promoting our Irish language, heritage and culture.
  - **Inclusive** – welcoming and respecting everyone equally, a rightful presence for all.
  - **Trustworthy** – building relationships based on honesty and integrity.
  - **Ambitious** – setting high expectations and striving for excellence.
  - **Fun** – fostering joy, creativity and enthusiasm in learning.
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## Mission

Our mission is to provide high-quality Irish Medium education in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment, where children are encouraged to be ambitious, to value their Irish community, culture and heritage, and to enjoy the journey of learning. We work in partnership with families and the wider community to nurture confident, responsible and happy learners. *The Six Principles of Nurture*, alongside our values, guide us towards achieving our vision.

***“páistí a chothú...”***

At Naíscóil agus Scoil an Droichid, we are committed to ***nurturing every child***, so they grow:

- Academically – with strong learning and thinking skills
- Socially – with confidence, kindness and cooperation
- Emotionally – with resilience and wellbeing
- Culturally – with pride in their identity and heritage
- Creatively – through imagination and curiosity
- Morally – with a strong sense of fairness and integrity

### ***“...pobal a chruthú.”***

We also aim to ***build a community*** where:

- Irish is spoken and celebrated every day
- Children feel a sense of belonging, friendship and joy
- Families are welcomed and involved
- All voices are heard and respected
- Learning, laughter and growth happen together

We do this through high-quality teaching, strong relationships, and by living our school values every day.

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## **Aims**

In pursuing our vision and mission, we aim to:

1. Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that inspires curiosity, ambition and achievement.
2. Provide strong care and support for every child’s wellbeing, development and learning.
3. Celebrate and promote our Irish identity, culture and language within school life.
4. Ensure inclusion, equality and respect so that every child feels valued. We aim to create structures and cultures so that every child is recognised, belongs and participates.
5. Build a trustworthy, safe and positive school environment.
6. Encourage children to become confident, resilient and responsible members of society.
7. Create opportunities for fun, joy and creativity in learning every day.

(Information for pupils)

### **Our School Aims**

1. **We care for each other**
2. **We try our best**
3. **We speak Irish**
4. **We include everyone**
5. **We are honest and fair**
6. **We keep going**
7. **We have fun**

Our school aims will be discussed with the pupils in the following ways...

1. **We care for each other** – we are kind, helpful and look after everyone.
2. **We try our best** – we work hard, aim high and believe we can achieve great things.
3. **We speak Irish** – we are proud of, and enjoy learning about, our language, culture and traditions.
4. **We include everyone** – we welcome and respect all people.
5. **We are honest and fair** – we tell the truth and make good choices.
6. **We keep going** – we are confident, resilient and learn from mistakes.
7. **We have fun** – we enjoy learning, play and friendship every day.