



### **Mission Statement**

Irish is the language of communication in the school.  
Our intention is to create a kind, happy, safe stimulating atmosphere for all.  
We celebrate and nurture the unique qualities of every child.

#### **Background:**

Scoil Chualann was founded in the year 1977 to cater for children...

- a) whose home language was Irish.
- b) who had some Irish from their parents, a naíonra, or some other source.
- c) whose parents wished them to receive their education through the medium of Irish.

#### **School Ethos:**

- Scoil Chualann is an all Irish school.
- Irish is the language of communication in the school between staff, students, and parents.
- The school is a National School with a Catholic ethos and the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin is the school patron.
- Non-Catholic children are welcome in the school.
- Respect is fostered through the school for the traditions, the culture, and the language of every child.

#### **School Aims:**

- to provide for complete development of the child
- to provide primary education through Irish for children and to facilitate them in becoming fluent Irish speakers.
- to foster an interest in Irish and in the Gaelic tradition among the children and parents by the provision of a full Gaelic environment.

#### **Co-operation:**

The management wish to foster a happy safe stimulating environment in the school for the children's benefit. Parents opinions are welcomed in order to reinforce this positive atmosphere.

Parents are always welcome to come and make an appointment in order to discuss the progress of their child.

When they choose the school, parents undertake to provide the necessary support for their children, the teachers, and the management.

In order to foster this support and goodwill, attention is drawn to the following points:

- Parents are requested to use Irish in the school and in the environs of the school.
- It is obligatory for the children to use Irish at all times; in the school, in the school yard, and at all school events.
- Children must arrive in time every day, dressed suitably and ready for school.
- Children must not leave the school or the environs of the school before the normal closing time (13.20, 14.20) without permission.

**Should parents wish their child to leave the school before the normal closing time (13.20, 14.20), this must be communicated in writing to the Principal beforehand. Parents must sign for their children before they leave the school.**