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# Polasaí Fóin Póca & Giuirléidí Leictreonacha

**Más rud é go bhfuil difríocht idir a bhfuil scríofa as Gaeilge agus as Béarla sa pholasaí seo, glactar leis an leagan Gaeilge mar an leagan cruinn agus an leagan Béarla mar aistriúchán.**

## 1. Réamhrá

Cuireadh an polasaí seo le chéile mar fhreagra ar úsáid gléasanna leictreonach i measc an phobail. Ar leasa na bpáistí, tá an polasaí a leanas forbartha ag an bhfoireann i gcomhpháirt leis an mBord Bainistíochta agus tuismitheoirí na scoile

## 2. Réasúnaíocht

- Is féidir le giuirléidí leictreonacha ar nós fóin phóca, táibléid, seinnteoirí MP3, consóil leictreonacha srl a bheith ionsúiteach agus suaiteach i suíomh scoile.
- D'fhéadfadh úsáid fóin le ceamaraí iontu fadhbanna a chothú maidir le Chaomhnú Leanaí agus Cosaint Sonraí de bharr tógáil, úsáid agus scaipeadh de ghrianghraif mí-chuí.

## 3. Fóin Phóca

**Ní mholann** an Bord Bainistíochta go dtabharfaí fón cliste do pháiste bunscoile. Más gá fón a bheith ag páiste ar bhonn sábháilte, is leor fón bunúsach.

I gcás go dtugann dalta fón póca ar scoil, caithfear:

- An fón a mhúchadh taobh amuigh de gheataí na scoile agus é a choimeád múchta ar shuíomh na scoile i gcónaí (Ní leis an fhuaim amháin múchta). **Níl cead ag daltaí fóin phóca a úsáid i rith am scoile.**
- An fón a chur i dtaisce go daingean agus i modh discréideach sa mhála scoile. Ní ghlacann an scoil freagracht ar bith d'fhón póca caillte, goidte nó briste ar thalamh na scoile nó ar thurais taobh amuigh den scoil.
- Lipéid le hainm an dalta a chur ar an bhfón.

## 4. Uaireadóirí Cliste

Más féidir le huaireadóirí cliste glaoch fóin a dhéanamh, teachtaireachtaí a sheoladh agus a ghlacadh is ionann iad agus fón póca agus tagann siad dá bhrí sin faoi na coinníollacha céanna a luaitear le fóin póca sa pholasaí seo.

## 5. Giuirléidí Leictreonacha

Is éard is giuirléid leictreonach ann ná aon ghiuirléid gur féidir leis:

- Glaoch a chur/téacs a sheoladh
- Teacht ar an idirlíon
- Grianghraf a ghlacadh

**Níl cead** giuirléidí nó consóil leictreonacha a thabhairt ar scoil i rith am scoile nó ar thurais scoile ach amháin i gcásanna eisceachtúil réamhshocruithe nuair a bhíonn sé molta ag an scoil ar bhonn oideachasúil.

## 6. Mí-Úsáid Fóin/ Giuirléidí Leictreonacha

Má úsáideann páiste ar bith fón póca/ giuirléid leictreonach taobh istigh de thalamh na scoile, ar thuras scoile nó ag imeacht scoile, cuirfear na tuismitheoirí ar an eolas agus gearrfar pionós ar an bpáiste.

Má bhristear an riail seo arís beidh ar thuismitheoir teacht le haghaidh cruinniú leis an bpríomhoide.

## Reachtú agus Athbhreithniú

Rinne an Bord Bainistíochta reachtú ar an bpolasaí seo.

Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí de réir riachtanais.

Máirín Ní Chéileachair

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**Cathaoirleach**

**Dáta: 28 Aibreán, 2021**

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# *Mobile Phone & Electronic Device Policy*

***Should there be any discrepancy between the Irish and English in this policy, it is accepted that the Irish is the correct version and the English is provided as a translation.***

## *1. Introduction*

*This policy was drawn up in response to the general increased use of electronic handheld devices in the public. For the safety of the children, the staff, the board of management and the parents of the school have developed the following policy.*

## *2. Rationale*

- *Electronic Gadgets such as tablets, mobile phones, MP3s, portable games consoles etc. can be intrusive and distracting in a school environment.*
- *Use of phones with integrated cameras could lead to child protection and data protection issues with regard to inappropriate capture, use or distribution of images.*

## *3. Mobile Phones*

*The Board of Management of Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige* ***does not recommend*** *that smartphones be given to primary school children. If a child requires a phone for safety reasons, a basic phone should suffice. Is a parent wishes that a child brings the phone to school he/she must write a letter to the school informing them of same.*

*Should a child take any mobile phone to school, the phone must:*

- *Be turned off outside the school gates and kept turned off on the school grounds. Phones cannot be used/accessed during school hours. ('On silent' will not suffice).*
- *Be stored securely and discreetly by the pupil.*
- *Be clearly labelled with the child's name.*

*The school accepts no responsibility for phones lost, stolen or broken on school grounds or on trips/events outside of the school.*

## *4. Smart Watches*

*Smart watches that can make phone calls, send, and receive text messages are subject to the school's mobile phone policy as stated above.*

## *5. Electronic Devices*

*For the purposes of this policy an electronic device is a device that can perform any of the following:*

- *Access internet*
- *Make calls/texts*
- *Take photos/videos*

*Children **may not** bring any electronic devices into school during school hours or on school trips, except in exceptional, pre-arranged circumstances where the use of such devices is recommended by the school for educational reasons.*

## *6. Misuse of Phones/ Electronic Devices*

*If a pupil uses a mobile phone/electronic device within the school, on a school tour or at a school event, the principal will contact the child's parents and a suitable sanction will be imposed.*

*If there is a further infringement of this rule parents will be asked to attend a meeting with the school principal.*

## *Ratification and Review*

*This policy was ratified by the Board of Management*

*The policy will be reviewed when required.*

Máirín Nr Chéileachair

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***Dáta: 28th April, 2021***