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| **GAELSCOIL AN CHAISTIL Naí-aonad** | **Naí-aonad neamhspleách cothaithe** | |
| 5 Bóthar na hÁithe  Baile an Chaistil**,** BT54 6QQ  **Guthán:** 028 2076 8883  **Ríomhpost:** gaelscoilanchaistil@gmail.com  **Príomhoide**: Brídín Ní Dhonnghaile | **Uimhir iontrála**:  **Laethanta agus uaireanta:** | 26  9rn – 1.45in |
| **Cathaoirleach Bhord na nGobharnóirí:** An tUasal Máirtín de Beilliú | |

**Sonraí de na feidhmeanna áirithe atá ag Bord na nGobharnóirí agus ag an Phríomhoide i dtaca le cúrsaí iontrála.**

Socraíonn Bord Gobharnóirí na critéir agus cuirfidh fochoiste an Bhord Gobharnóirí na critéir i bhfeidhm.

**Is iad seo na critéir iontrála a chuirfear i bhfeidhm i dtaobh áiteanna.** **Tá na critéir leagtha síos in ord tosaíochta.**

Glacfar le páistí de réir na gcritéar reachtúil seo a leanas:

Faoi Alt 16 d’Ord Oideachais 1997, caithfear glacadh le hiarratas páistí atá ina gcónaí sa tuaisceart ag am iontrála sula nglacfar le hiarratas ó pháistí nach bhfuil ina gcónaí sa tuaisceart ag am iontrála.

1. Páistí ó chúinsí faoi mhíbhuntáiste sóisialta\* ina mbliain dheireanach réamhscolaíochta, i. páistí ar rugadh iad ón 2 Iúil 2014 go dtí an 1 Iúil 2015 (araon san áireamh);

2. Páistí nach luíonn faoi réimse fhopharagraif (1) ina mbliain dheireanach réamhscolaíochta;

Agus dóibh siúd nach mbeidh áit réamhscolaíochta acu, lánaimseartha nó páirtaimseartha, ag scoil eile nó ag ar áitribh ar bith eile ag am beartaithe iontrála s’acu.

\* Ciallaíonn “páistí de chúlra an mhíbhuntáiste shóisialta” páiste ag a bhfuil tuismitheoir a fhaigheann Fordheontas Ioncaim nó Liúntas Ioncambhunaithe do Chuardaitheoirí Poist nó ar a mbronntar Liúntas Tacaíochta Ioncaim arna athrú go dtí Liúntas Fostaíochta agus Tacaíochta agus an íocaíocht ag an leibhéal céanna. Nuair a chuireann tuismitheoirí isteach ar áiteanna ar an bhonn seo, ní mór go bhfaigheadh siad stampa de chuid na hÁisíneachta Leasa Shóisialta ar na foirmeacha iarratais lena dhearbhú go bhfaigheann siad íocaíocht cháilitheach.

**I gcás go bhfuil an méid páistí atá ag iarraidh áiteanna níos mó ná an uimhir iontrála, bainfear úsáid as na fóchritéir thíos.**

* 1. Páistí a bhí ag freastal ar Naíscoil an Chaistil cheana, is é sin páistí atá ag filleadh ar Naíscoil an Chaistil.
  2. Páistí a bhfuil deartháir/deirfiúr (leasdeartháir/leasdeirfiúr) atá ag freastal ar Ghaelscoil an Chaistil.
  3. Páistí ar léirigh a tuismitheoirí suim i agus geall do Ghaeloideachas tríd freastal ar ghrúpa Gaeilge tachrán; ar chlár Gaeilge do thuistí; oícheanta oscailte agus/nó eolais.
  4. Páistí a thógtar le Gaeilge nó go dátheangach.
  5. Mar rogha deireanach tabharfar túsáit don pháiste a chónaíonn níos cóngaraí don scoil.

Nuair a bhíonn Bord Gobharnóirí i mbun an phróiséas iontrála, ní féidir glacadh ach leis an mhéid atá scríofa ar nó ceangailte leis an fhoirm iarratais.  Caithfidh tuismitheoirí cinntiú, mar sin de, go bhfuil gach eolas bainteach lena bpáiste agus le critéir iontrála na scoile scríofa ar nó ceangailte leis an fhoirm iarratais.

**Critéir do pháistí nach bhfuil sa bhliain réamhscoile.**

Sa chás ina bhfuil áiteanna ar fáil i ndiaidh na gcritéar thuas a úsáid do pháistí sa bhliain réamhscoile, tabharfar áiteanna do pháistí faoi aois ag úsáid na gcritéar céanna.

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| **GAELSCOIL AN CHAISTIL NURSERY UNIT** | **Independent Maintained Irish Nursery Unit** | |
| 5 Kiln’s Road  Ballycastle, BT54 6QQ  **Telephone:** 028 2076 8883  **Email:** gaelscoilanchaistil@gmail.com  **Principal:** Brídín Ní Dhonnghaile  **Chair of Board of Governors:** Mr Máirtín de Beilliú | **Enrolment No:**  **Session times:** | 26 (Full-time)  9am – 1.45pm |

**Details of the respective functions of the Board of Governors and the Principal in relation to admission to the school.**

The Board of Governors will determine criteria and the criteria will be applied by a sub-committee of the Board of Governors.

**Admissions criteria to be used in the event of the school being oversubscribed. The criteria are listed in order of priority.**

Children will be admitted according to the following statutory criteria:

Article 16 of the 1997 Education Order as amended requires Boards of Governors to provide for all children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission to the school to be selected for admission to the school before any child not so resident may be selected for admission.

1. Children from socially disadvantaged circumstances\* in their final pre-school year i.e. born between 2 July 2014 and 1 July 2015 (inclusive);

2. Children not falling within sub-paragraph (1) in their final pre-school year;

and who at the time of their proposed admission will not have a pre-school education place, whether full-time or part-time, at another school or any other premises.

\* “Children from socially disadvantaged circumstances” means a child whose parent is in receipt of Income Support or Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance: or an award of Income Support which has been converted into an Employment and Support Allowance and the level of benefit remains the same. When parents apply for places for their child on this basis they should have their application form stamped by the Social Security Agency to confirm that they are in receipt of a qualifying payment.

**Sub criteria to be used in the event of the centre being oversubscribed. The criteria are listed in order of priority.**

* 1. Children who are already attending Naíscoil an Chaistil, i.e. returning children.
  2. Children who have a brother/sister (half-brother/half-sister) already attending Gaelscoil an Chaistil.
  3. Children of parents who have demonstrated an interest in and commitment to Gaelic medium education through attending Gaelic medium parent and toddler groups; Gaelic parenting programmes; open nights and/or information sessions.
  4. Children who are being raised through Gaelic or being raised bilingually.
  5. Final selection will be made on the basis of distance to the school, as measured by public road, from the children’s permanent place of residence.

When considering which children should be selected for admission, the Board of Governors will only take into account information which is detailed on or attached to the application form. Parents should therefore ensure that all information pertaining to their child and relevant to the school’s admissions criteria is stated on the application form or attached to it.

**Criteria for children not in their final pre-school year.**

Should places remain after the application of the above criteria to children in their final pre-school year, places for underage children will be allocated according to the same criteria.