



Scoil phobail beal Acha h-Ambhnaís

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL RULES

Preamble

Students have responsibilities and obligations to themselves and to their fellow students. The School Rules are intended to provide a framework which will ensure students show respect for themselves, for each other and to property. The school has the right to implement these rules in accordance with the Deed of Trust of the above school.

1. School Uniform as specified must be worn at all times.
2. Each student must use the journal to record homework to be checked by parents/guardians and teachers. Parents/guardians should sign the journal nightly.
3. Students on return from an absence from school must bring a note of explanation to their Year Head on the perforated note provided in the journal. For persistent breaches of this rule students may not be admitted to class until contact is made with parents/guardians.
4. Late arrival is disruptive and unacceptable. Students arriving late must sign a 'lates book' at the office. Persistent latecomers will not be allowed to class. A written explanation from parents/guardians for lateness must be submitted on arrival, or the following day. Such notes should also be submitted using the official perforated note provided in the journal.
5. Students may not leave the school without written permission from their parents/guardians, to be given to their Year Head on official perforated note provided in their journals. They must also get permission from the Principal or Deputy Principal before signing out.
6. If a class is in progress, students must knock on entry. The bell is a reminder to teachers only that class is over.
7. Students are strictly forbidden to enter specialist rooms without teacher.
8. Tippex and Chewing Gum are not allowed in the school.
9. The side of the school facing Knock, including the Gymnasium, is "out of bounds". The playing field at the back of the Gymnasium is also included, if students are unsupervised.