

Polasaí O.C.G. (R.S.E. Policy)

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Réamh Raitias

Cuireadh an polasaí seo le chéile don chéad uair i 2005. Ar an gcoiste a chuir le chéile é, bhí múinteoirí, baill den mBord Bainistíochta, agus tuismitheoirí.

An fáth gur cuireadh le chéile é

Tá dualgas ar gach bunscoil polasaí a chur le chéile maidir le OCG agus conas a cuirtear ar fáil é do na daltaí.

Fealsúnacht na Scoile

Is Scoil Chaitliceach sinn agus mar sin tá ár bpolasaithe go léir curtha i bhfeidhm i mbealaí atá oiriúnach d'éiteas na scoile.

Cothaítear ethos na scoile trí

- Bheith mothálach agus réalaióch faoi shaol ár bpáistí i ndomhan atá i gcónaí ag athrú.
- Meas cómhalartach a bheith idir na páirtneirí go léir in Oideachas
- Bheith Páiste lárnach
- Iarracht a dhéanamh cinntiú go n-éiríonn le gach páiste barr a gcumas a shroichint i ngach bealach
- Iarracht a dhéanamh ard féinmhuinín a chothú sna páistí go léir chun go mbeid siad ábalta saol sona freagrach agus iomlán a bheith acu.

Introductory Statement

This policy was first put together in 2005. It was developed by the R.S.E. Committee which consisted of teachers, members of the Board of Management, and parents.

Rationale

Every Primary school has an obligation to provide a policy statement for R.S.E. and how it is provided in school for the children.

School Philosophy

We are a catholic school, therefore all our policies are implemented in keeping with the school ethos.

- *The school ethos is developed by being sensitive to the reality of our children's lives in a changing world.*
- *Having mutual respect between all partners in education*
- *Being child centred*
- *Aiming to ensure each child reaches full potential in the holistic sense*
- *Hopes that children are equipped with high self-esteem to enable them to go to live happy and fulfilled lives*

Cad é O.C.G.?

Déanann O.C.G. iarracht deiseanna a chur ar fáil do pháistí agus do dhaoine óga foghlaim faoi ghaolta le daoine eile agus gnéasacht an duine, i mbealaí a chabhraíonn leo smaoineamh agus gníomhú i slí mórálach, tuisceanach agus freagrach.

Gaol idir O.C.G. agus O.S.P.S.

Cabhraíonn O.S.P.S. le hobair na scoile chun sláinte agus dea-bhail na bpáistí agus na ndaoine óga a chur chun cinn. Tarlaíonn sé seo i gcomhthéacs a bhforbairt mhothúchánach, mhórálach, shóisialta agus spioradálta, chomh maith lena bhforbairt intinne, fhisiciúil, pholaitiúil, creidimh agus cruthaitheach.

Ar fáil faoi láthair sa scoil

Tá na cúrsaí a leanas a n-úsáid chun ár bpolasaí a chur i bhfeidhm;

- Clár Creidimh (Beo go Deo)
- O.S.P.S.
- An Cúrsa O.C.G.
- Bí Sábháilte
- Misneach

Beidh cúrsaí scoile á chur le chéile maidir le forbairt féinmhuinín an pháiste. Go neamh fhoirmiúil beidh atmaisféar tuisceanach, tacúil á chothú sa scoil agus beidh Rialacha na Scoile á gcur i bhfeidhm (Cód Iompair srl)

Aidhmeanna ár gClár O.C.G.

- Chun cabhrú le daoine óga gaolta cairdiúil agus sláintiúil a chothú
- Chun cabhrú le daoine óga dearcadh agus luachanna sláintiúla a chothú i dtaobh a ngnéasacht féin i mbealach mórálach, spioradálta agus sóisialta
- Chun cur le forbairt phearsanta, féin mhuinín agus dea-bhail an pháiste
- Chun eolas cruinn a chur ar fáil agus meas a chothú maidir le hatáirgeadh
- Chun iontas faoi bheatha nua agus breith linbh a chothú sa pháiste,
- Chun cabhrú leis an bpáiste a bheith ar a chompond lena ghnéasacht féin agus

Definition of R.S.E.

R.S.E. aims to provide opportunities for children and young people to learn about relationships and sexuality in ways that help them think and act in a moral, caring and responsible way.

Relationship of R.S.E. to S.P.H.E.

Social, Personal and Health Education contributes to developing the work of the school in promoting the health and well-being of children and young people. This happens in the context of their emotional, moral, social and spiritual growth, as well as their intellectual, physical, political, religious and creative development.

Current School Provision

We provide the following courses to implement our policy;

- *The R.E. (Beo go Deo)*
- *S.P.H.E.*
- *The R.S.E. Programme*
- *Stay Safe Programme*
- *Walk Tall Programme*

School programmes will be put in place to promote children's self-confidence. Informally, an understanding supportive climate will be encouraged in the school and the School Rules will be enforced (as in the Behaviour Code)

Aims of our R.S.E. Programme

- *To help young people develop healthy friendships and relationships*
- *To enable young people to develop healthy attitudes and values towards their sexuality in a moral, spiritual and social framework*
- *To enhance the personal development, self-esteem and wellbeing of the child*
- *To promote knowledge of and respect for reproduction*
- *To develop and promote in the child a sense of wonder and awe at the process of birth and new life*

daoine eile agus iad ag fás agus ag forbairt

- *To enable the child to be comfortable with the sexuality of oneself and others while growing and developing*

Treoirínite maidir le bainistíocht agus eagrúchán an O.C.G. in ár scoil

Guidelines for the Management and Organisation of R.S.E. in our school

Cúrsaí Curaclaim

- Ábhar curaclaim - Leanfar an Curaclam mar atá foilsithe ag an N.C.C.A. trí na ranganna ó Naíonáin Shóisearacha suas go Rang a sé. Beidh na h-acmhainní go léir atá in úsáid in oiriúint do pholasaí agus d'éiteas na scoile.
- Nuair a úsáidtear cainteoir ón taobh amuigh e.g. ó ACCORD ní mór don mhúinteoir ranga iad a chur ar an eolas faoi pholasaí na scoile, agus, fanfaidh an múinteoir sa rang i rith an cheachta i gcónaí.

Curricular Matters

- *Curriculum Content - The Curriculum as published by the N.C.C.A. will be followed through the classes from Naíonáin Shóisearacha to Rang a sé. All resources used will be in keeping with the ethos of the school and this policy.*
- *When an outside speaker is used, e.g. from ACCORD the class teacher is responsible for making them aware of school policy and that teacher will always sit in during the lesson.*

Cúrsaí Eagraíochta

- Tá sé de cheart ag aon mhúinteoir gan na hábhair goilliúnach gnéasach O.C.G. a mhúineadh. Luíonn freagracht leis an mBord Bainistíochta cinntiú go mbeidh an t-ábhar múinte do na páistí ag múinteoir eile nó ag cuairteoir.
- Cuirtear tuismitheoirí ar an eolas nuair atá cuairteoir ó Accord ag teacht go dtí an rang. Má tá páistí ann nach bhfuil tuismitheoirí sásta go ndéanfadh siad píosaí áirithe den chúrsa, glacfar leo i seomra ranga eile. Moltar go mbeadh aon ábhar gnéasach a d'fhéadfadh a bheith goilliúnach a mhúineadh ag deireadh an lae sa chás seo chun seans a thabhairt don tuismitheoir an páiste a thógáil abhaile go luath (i dtreo is nach mbeadh aird na bpáistí dírithe air/uirthi)
- Le hábhair atá sain-inscneach, múinfear é do bhuachaillí leo féin agus cailíní leo féin ar dtús agus ansin pléifear é mar ghrúpa iomlán le chéile
- Tugtar cuireadh do thuismitheoirí féachaint ar an gcuraclam, mas mian leo, agus tá fáilte rompu labhairt leis an mhúinteoir ranga má tá imní orthu faoi.

Organisational matters

- *Any teacher has the right to opt-out from teaching the sexually sensitive issues in R.S.E. It is the Responsibility of the BoM to ensure that the curriculum will be taught to the children by another teacher or a guest speaker.*
- *Parents are told beforehand when a speaker from Accord is going to visit a class. If there are children whose parents wish them withdrawn for the sexually sensitive topics, they will be accommodated in another teacher's classroom. We recommend in this case that sexually sensitive matter be taught last thing in the day to give the parent a chance to withdraw the child on some other pretext (so as not to draw attention to them)*
- *With gender specific topics, the boys and girls will be taught in a single sex environment initially, and then it will be discussed with the united class*
- *Parents are invited to view the curriculum, if they so wish, and may speak to the class teacher if they have any concerns.*

- Sa scoil seo feictear tuismitheoirí na bpáistí mar phríomh-oideachasóirí a bpáistí agus tá an scoil ag obair i ról tacaíochta.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil sé de cheart ag tuismitheoir páiste a bhaint amach as rang O.C.G. ar leith, ar an tuiscint go bhfuil an tuismitheoir sin iomlán freagrach as an topaic seo a mhúineadh don páiste iad féin. Tá cúram ar an tuismitheoir an cinneadh seo a chur i scríbhinn chun na scoile.
- *In this school,, the parents are acknowledged as primary educators of their children and the school will work in a supportive role.*
- *It is recognised that a parent has the right to withdraw a child from an R.S.E. specific class on the understanding that the parent is taking full responsibility for this aspect of education themselves. It is the parent's responsibility to inform the school of this decision in writing.*

Ag deileáil le ceisteanna

Freagrófar aon cheisteanna atá clúdaithe sa churaclam don aois grúpa atá i gceist. Ní bheidh na topaicí seo a leanas á phlé; Ginmhilleadh, féintruailiú, frithghiniúint hómáighnéasacht. Is féidir ceisteanna a chur ar an múinteoir ó bhéal nó ar pháipéar sa rang agus freagrófar iad taobh istigh de theorainn an churaclaim agus an pholasaí seo. Má cuirtear ceisteanna nach bhfuil oiriúnach iarrfaidh an múinteoir ar an bpáiste an cheist a chur ar a thuismitheoirí. Ní féidir leis an scoil freagracht rúin a ghlacadh má chuireann páiste ceist phearsanta nó má insíonn siad eolas phearsanta fúthu féin.

Conradh/ Bunrialacha

- Meas ar chách
- Ta cead gáire- ach níl cead bheith ag gáire faoi aon duine
- Ní cheadaítear ceisteanna pearsanta
- Níl cead daoine a ainmniú nó níl cead labhairt faoi daoine eile i rith na gceachtanna
- Is féidir ábhar na gceachtanna a phlé le Mamaí agus Daidí, ach níl cead é a phlé le haon duine níos óige nó le haon duine nach bhfuil sa rang inniu
- Geallúint faoi rúndacht agus ceisteanna a cuireadh sa rang.

Soláthar do thacaíocht leanúnach

- Teagmháil le tuistí roimh mhúineadh ceacht a bhfuil topaic mothálach ann

Dealing with questions

All questions within the parameters of the curriculum will be answered. The following topics will not be discussed; Abortion, masturbation,contraception, homosexuality. Questions within the class may be oral or written and will be answered within the bounds of the curriculum and this policy. If inappropriate personal questions are asked the teacher will refer the child to his/her parents. The school cannot guarantee confidentiality if a child asks a question of a personal nature or discloses personal information.

Contract/Ground Rules

- *Respect for all*
- *Laughter is allowed – but no laughing at anyone*
- *No personal questions*
- *We don't name or talk about other people during the teaching of these lessons*
- *Discuss all content with Mammy or Daddy, but not with anyone younger or anyone not present here today*
- *Promise re confidentiality and questions asked in class*

Provision for ongoing support

- *Contact with parents prior to teaching of lesson which may be “sensitive”*

Athbhreithniú

Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí seo gach dara bliain. Má bhíonn aon athruithe déanta sa pholasaí, cuirfear daoine ar an eolas.

Daingniú agus Cumarsáid

Athbhreithnithe agus daingnithe 3ú Nollaig 2014. Nóta faoi sa nuacht litir. Polasaí ar fáil san oifig, más mian.

Review

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually. Parents and staff will be informed of any amendments made.

Ratification and Communication

Revised and ratified 3rd December 2014. To be mentioned in newsletter. Available for perusal in the office.

Síniú an Chathaoirligh: _____

Dáta: _____

Síniú an Phríomhoide: _____

Dáta: _____