

Decision for Change of Configuration

Date: 16/10/2026

Following our Board of Management meeting 13/10/2026, the Board considered the Results of the Department survey, feedback from the school community and decided not to explore a change of configuration at this time. Scoil Náisiúnta Mhuire, Stratford will remain a co-educational school with a Catholic ethos and pupils will continue to be taught through the medium of English.

No change of configuration is proposed for a number of reasons.

There was a very good (80%) response from households to the survey.

Co-educational

Scoil Mhuire is currently co-educational. The results showed 100% in favour of co-educational configuration.

Ethos Preference

Scoil Mhuire has a Catholic ethos. The results showed 63% in favour of the current ethos.

Teaching through the medium of Irish

Children at Scoil Náisiúnta Mhuire are currently taught through the medium of English. The results showed 77% in favour of pupils to continue being taught through the medium of English

The Board also considered the feedback that it received and it was decided no change of configuration is proposed at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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