

Attendance Matters

Regular school attendance is important to provide our children and young people with a solid foundation for life.

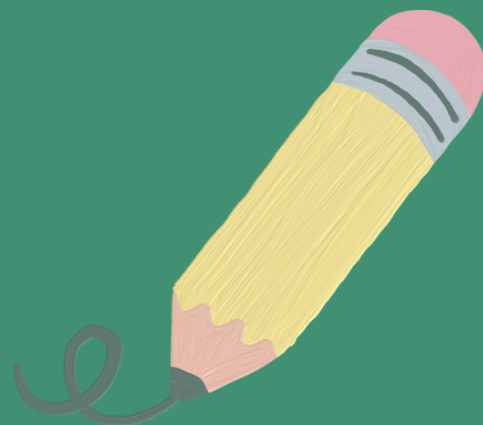
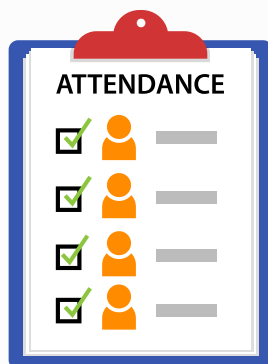
When our children miss school, they miss out – on learning, social development and valuable time with their friends and teachers.

1 in 5 students in primary and post-primary schools are missing a month or more of their school year.

Encouraging school attendance is within the power of everyone in a child's life.

Find support at gov.ie/schoolattendance

As HSCL I will be helping support attendance throughout the school.



Attendance Is The Key To Success!



Home School Community Liaison (HSCL)

**Scoil Mhuire
na Trócaire**



*Supporting parents, families and
children to work together for success.*

What does a HSCL do?

This is a new role within the school which involves working closely with parents, pupils, and staff to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

The role of the HSCL is to support you as parents in helping your child reach their

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The scheme involves identifying needs and putting appropriate responses in place. They work with Education Welfare Officers as well as linking families with other community agencies.



Home Visits

The HSCL, as an integral part of their role will be visiting homes to assist parents and support them with concerns about their child's education. These are supportive visits.

Classes & Courses

The HSCL will be available to discuss attendance at courses which will range from hobbies and interests to classes and courses on child development. There will also be classes to support times of transition during your child's education.



Who is the HSCL Co-ordinator in our school?

My name is Shane O'Connell and I am the HSCL Coordinator in Scoil Mhuire na Trócaire National School.

Throughout the year, I hope to meet parents, facilitate and support with information, make home visits to offer support and build positive relationships with families.

I will also be available to assist with any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child's education, attendance, wellbeing, or participation in school life.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know all the families over the coming months and working together to support your children.

If you see me around the school gate do pop over to say hello!

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