PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY – SCOIL MHUIRE BRIERHILL

School response: 45 of 139 current-school households (32%). **Margin of error:** ±11.9 percentage points for current-parent results only.

Current parents – comparison with Galway and national figures

Preference	Scoil Mhuire	Galway	National
Denominational patron	**64%**	61.6%	≈60%
Multi-denominational patron	**36%**	38.4%*	≈40%*
English-medium	**93%**	85.5%	≈87%
Irish-medium	**7%**	14.5%*	≈13%*
Co-educational	**96%**	87.8%†	73%†

***** Calculated as the complement of the Department's published figure. † Galway/national co-education figures refer to parents in existing single-sex schools who favoured a move to co-education, so they are not directly comparable with Scoil Mhuire's 96% preference to remain co-educational.

Potential incoming parents – Scoil Mhuire (35 respondents)

Co-educational	Denominational	Multi-denominational	English-medium	Irish-medium
97%	**60%**	**40%**	**34%**	**66%**

Important: the Department does not calculate a margin of error for prospective-parent results. It describes these as an indication of possible future demand, rather than a statistically robust measure of overall preference.