



The Scoil Mhuire Code of Behaviour Pupil-Friendly Edition

What is the Code of Behaviour?

The Code of Behaviour is a policy that all pupils must follow. It outlines what is expected of each pupil so that we can create a culture of respect, and support wellbeing within the school. This policy aims to make Scoil Mhuire a happy, productive, safe, and welcoming learning environment for all of us.

Why should we follow this policy?

We follow this policy to make sure the school is a safe environment for all pupils and staff. When we meet the expected standards of behaviour, we build personal responsibility and show respect for ourselves, for our classmates, and for staff.

What is expected of pupils in school?

In Scoil Mhuire all pupils are expected to arrive on time for school, wearing their full school uniform. Pupils are expected to bring everything they need for the day, including their pencil case, lunch, and any gear or equipment needed.

In the classroom, we are respectful and listen carefully to our teachers and classmates when they are speaking. We are expected to participate fully in learning activities and give our best effort. We don't disrupt learning.

All pupils of Scoil Mhuire must respect the property of the school, their own property, and the property of other pupils. Pupils must treat fellow pupils and staff with respect, and must use appropriate manners for a positive school environment.

What is expected of pupils on yard?

Pupils should exit the school building in a quiet and orderly manner. When we are on yard, we must stay inside the boundaries of the yard (such as staying inside the yellow lines). We are kind to others and act respectfully while playing on yard. Pupils must not engage in any unacceptable behaviour such as rough play, spitting, or bad language. Pupils must follow and respect ANAs' and teachers' instructions while playing on yard. When the first bell rings we must immediately freeze and turn to face the building. When the bell is rung for the second time, we must go to our class line.

What happens if we don't meet these expectations?

If you don't behave as expected in the classroom you might be put on a warning, if you are put on a third warning your teacher will probably contact your adults.

If you don't behave as expected on yard, you will be spoken to by the teacher or ANA on duty and you might be removed from yard temporarily. If misbehaviour is serious or persistent the Principal will be informed, and will try to help you and your teacher.