

Scoil Naisiúnta Leacht na mBard Latnamard National School Roll No: 16769H

SCHOOL VISITORS POLICY

- 1. All visits to the school must be prearranged by telephone through the school office.
- 2. In the interests of safety all visitors to the school should ring the bell at the front door.
- 3. Communication with the class teacher can be through email/ by telephone.
- 4. If a visitor approaches a member of staff without an appointment, the member of staff reserves the right to defer speaking about the matter in question until a later, more convenient time.
- 5. Under no circumstances will a visitor be allowed to verbally or physically attack a child or a member of staff. In this instance the person will be asked to leave the school immediately and, if he/she refuses, then assistance should be sought from a colleague or the Principal.
- 6. In the event of an unacceptable breach of these guidelines, the assistance of the Board of Management or outside authorities may be sought.

MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY

The implementation of the policy shall be monitored by the Principal, staff and the Board of Management

REVIEWING AND EVALUATING THE POLICY

The policy will be reviewed and evaluated after 2 years. The policy will be revised as necessary in the light of such review and evaluation and within the framework of school planning

Signed $\underbrace{\mathcal{N}iall\ O\ Toole}$ Date: 31-1-23

Chairperson, BOM

Signed: <u>Gina Curley</u> Date: 31-1-23

Principal