

Gradam Gaisce Scoile

Only a limited number of flags will be awarded each year.

Each applicant school is required to submit an A4 document containing photographic and written material to illustrate their submission.

A formal school visit will then ensue before the Gradam Gaisce Scoile is awarded.

All flag winners will be entitled to a blitz day for their school in Páirc Uí Chaoimh / Pairc Uí Rinn.

The flags will be valid for a two-year period and will be presented in January each year.

EACH APPLICATION SHOULD CONTAIN

- Completed Review Document
- Proposed expansion of 3 areas
- A4 hard copy illustrating current situation



The review document and ancillary material can be downloaded at
www.sciathnascol.com

Information Brochure



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2012-2014

Review Points for Consideration

Curriculum Planning

1. The school has consulted and agreed on a whole school plan for Gaelic Games within the PE Curriculum.. This plan has been sanctioned by the Board of Management and is available to all teachers.
2. The school meets the minimum requirements of one hour discrete time for PE per week and makes use of discretionary time.
3. The school makes a range of GAA / Sciath na Scol activities available to all pupils on an individual and team basis in the school.
4. The school's Gaelic Games programme caters for children of all abilities and provides meaningful inclusion opportunities for all.

Additional Promotion of Gaelic Games

5. The school involves the pupils in the decision making process in relation to games promotion.
6. The school takes steps to promote physical activity during breaks and lunchtimes.
7. The school offers pupils opportunities to celebrate their skills, activities and achievements.



8. The school offers pupils opportunities to play small-sided games based on the GO-GAMES model.
9. The school has an adequate, structured GAA games coaching programme in place.

Links with the Local Community

10. The school has established links with the local club / community in terms of the promotion and provision of Gaelic Games.
11. The school organises an annual "Lá na Scol" GAA Day or GAA Red Day.
12. The school avails of the local facilities that provide for and promote Gaelic Games.
13. The school demonstrates the involvement of staff, parents and members of the community in the provision of Gaelic Games.

Qualifications, Training and Resources

14. The school encourages staff to attend in-service GAA courses appropriate to their needs.
15. The school has adequate resources to provide pupils with comprehensive Gaelic Games programmes

Based on the above review, you are requested to select ANY three review areas to prioritise over the next 2 years and we invite you to expand in writing on how you intend to develop these aspects of Gaelic Games promotion within your school.

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