



Scoil Mhuire National School, Rosslare, Co. Wexford

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Acceptance, Appreciation and Achievement for All

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Split-Class Policy

Student numbers dictate whether or not classes have to be split. Classes are split with a view to creating a good working group of pupils. The specific needs of individual children will be taken into account, based on the following criteria;

- social dynamic
- maturity and gender balance
- familial groupings
- teacher input, taking those students with additional needs into account
- classroom accommodation

The process of forming new friendships is a life skill which is important to develop. A positive and supportive attitude from parents is a key element in achieving a successful outcome in the new groups.

The decisions are made by the Principal, in consultation with all relevant teachers.

Implementation and Review

All Staff members, members of Board of Management and representatives of the Parents' Association were involved in the creation of this document. This policy will be used if needed, in deciding classes for any school year where a split is necessary.

The policy will be reviewed when deemed necessary or if different requirements or guidelines are issued by DES with regard to class split.

Ratification and communication

The policy was ratified by the Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire NS Rosslare, on **10/03/22** Parents may view this policy at the school, by appointment with the Principal.

Signed: Fr. James Murphy
(Chairperson B.O.M.)