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Policy re Hire and Use of School Premises by outside Groups

External group use of the school premises for whatever purpose is dependant on compliance with the following directions:

- 1. Evidence of appropriate insurance including public liability is provided in writing to the Board of Management (unless the BoM agrees alternative arrangements).
- 2. The nature of the activities for which the school is hired is in keeping with the general educational aims and/or ethos of the school.
- 3. The standard and quality re-organisation, discipline and instruction (where it applies) is in keeping with the professional standard of the school.
- 4. Where it applies, the quality of care towards and responsibility shown to children involved in specific activities is in keeping with that of the school.
- 5. The supervision of children attending extra curricular activities is the responsibility of the teacher/instructor present on behalf of the group/individual hiring the school. This includes the supervision and care of the pupils waiting beforehand and waiting to be collected afterwards.
- 6. Responsibility rests with the group/individual who is hiring the school for communicating with parents about:
 - a. Starting/finishing dates and times
 - b. Cancellations, re-scheduling etc
 - c. A contact phone number should be provided to parents
- 7. The teacher/organiser present on behalf of the group/individual hiring the school is responsible for:
 - Ensuring that the school's no smoking status is upheld
 - Turning off lights
 - Returning equipment and furniture to proper storage point
 - Re-arranging classroom furniture
 - Any necessary cleaning
 - Setting the alarm system and locking the school
- 8. The agreed school hire charges are paid by cheque to the Board of Management of Coill Dubh National School by a single annual instalment.
- 9. The school reserves the right to use the hall/room for its own purposes, should the need arise.
- 10. The BoM will periodically review the hire of the school premises.