

St. John the Apostle, Knocknacarra NS

Pedestrian Policy at the Doire Gheal (White Oaks) Entrance

The Board of Management (BoM) of St John the Apostle, Knocknacarra NS operates the following policy regarding the use of the school pedestrian entrance at Doire Gheal (White Oaks) housing estate. This is in compliance with the original grant of planning permission (No. 61.220897).

- Parents/guardians of pupils will be notified of the terms and conditions of the policy and advised of the BoM commitment to implement the policy.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to confirm in writing that they are willing to cooperate with the BoM in ensuring compliance with the policy
- The school's enrolment conditions stipulate that only pupils approaching the pedestrian/bicycle entrance gate on foot will be allowed entry through the White Oaks/Doire Gheal access gate
- The entry will be supervised by a member of the school staff. Passage will be refused to any pupils who are delivered or collected by vehicle at White Oaks/Doire Gheal estate. Attention is drawn to the school's Dignity and Respect Policy in regard to the treatment of school staff.
- The pedestrian/cycle access gate will be closed and locked at all times except during the following times on school days:
 - (i) Morning: 8am - 10am
 - (ii) midday 12 noon
 - (iii)Afternoon: 1pm to 3pm
- Vehicle drivers will be redirected to the vehicular entrance
- The Board of Management will review the effectiveness of the foregoing measures on an ongoing basis and will take such steps as may be legally enforceable in order to remain in compliance with the provisions of planning permission

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management of St. John the Apostle NS, Knocknacarra on October 4th 2022