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Tynagh N.S. Swimming Policy

The school has regard to both the physical and mental development of each of its pupils. Believing that a healthy body promotes a healthy mind, the school arranges for a course of swimming instruction in Birr swimming pool for students from Junior Infants to 6th Class during the school year.

Attendance at this course fulfils the Aquatics Module of the PE Curriculum as laid down by the Department of Education and parents defray the cost of the course and also that of the transport to and from the pool.

Should a child be unable to attend the course, due to ill health or any other reason, he/she will travel with the class to the pool and remain under the supervision of the class teacher.

Swimming togs may be worn under uniforms coming to school. Each child must have a suitable bag to carry his/her swimming gear (Sports bag or similar with secure zip or other fastening). Girls are required to wear full swimming suits.

All items brought to the pool must be clearly labelled with the child's name. This includes the bag, uniform, socks, underwear and shoes.

Each child must have their towel, hair brush, swim cap and goggles, all of which must also be marked.

While in the pool, pupils must endeavour to obey the instructor's orders at all times and comply with the School Code of Behaviour.

Teachers of all classes remain at the pool during the lesson in order to supervise the overall group and pupils who may need to use the toilets during the lesson.

A consent form is required by the school in order to permit children to go swimming.

Implementation/Ratification and Review

This policy was reviewed and ratified by the Board of Management on 31st March 2022.

Signed: *Fr. Séamus Bohan*
Chairperson Board of Management

Date: 31st March 2022