

# CHARTER OF STUDENTS' RIGHTS IN ONLINE SCHOOLS



- Schools will accommodate for breaks between online classes to reduce students' screen time.
- School staff cannot assign tasks or send emails and messages that pertain to tuition, work and assignments outside of school hours.
- Students must have access to the pastoral care team and guidance counsellor throughout school closures.
- Students will not be expected to undertake any extra responsibilities or workload that would not be expected of them while schools were open.
- Students should be entitled to an education that is as similar as to what they received prior to the closure of schools. This should include identical levels of immersion in the Irish language, where possible, if the school is a registered Gaeltacht school or Gaelscoil. If students are not receiving the same standard of education, it should be brought to the attention of the school.
- Students must have the opportunity to ask questions during live classes.
- No student should ever be prevented or obstructed from accessing their online education. The use of suspensions from online learning platforms will not be permitted. There are far better ways to facilitate this such as muting microphones or removing the chat box but no student will be denied their education at a point in time when it has never been so necessary.
- Students will be notified in advance to any adjustments of their timetable with regards to live classes at least one school day prior.
- Teachers should be available to be contacted by students within school hours.
- Online detentions will not be used as a form of disciplinary action. It is counterproductive, a misuse of resources and uncompassionate given the circumstances in which we are all living.
- Students should not be required to wear their school uniform during online learning. Time and resources should be dedicated to more important issues whilst leniency and compassion must be shown to reflect the stressful time in which we find ourselves.

# AN CHAIRT UM CHEARTA NA CIANFHOGLAMA



Tabharfaidh scoileanna roinnt sos do dhaltáí idir ranganna ar líne chun am scáileáine dhaltáí a laghdú.

Ní féidir le foireann scoile tascanna, ríomhphoist nó teachtaireachtaí a bhaineann le h-obair scoile a sheoladh chuig scoláirí taobh amuigh d'am scoile.

Is cóir go mbeadh an fhoireann tréadchúraim agus an treoirchomhairleoir ar fáil le linn na cianfhoglama.

Ní bheifear ag súil go ndéanfaidh daltaí aon obair bhreise nach leis a mbeifear ag súil dá mbeadh scoileanna ar oscailt.

Ba cheart go mbeadh an oideachas céanna ar fáil do dhaltáí leis an oideachas a bhfuaireadar agus na scoileanna ar oscailt. Ba cheart go mbeadh léibhéil céanna na Gaeilge ar fáil do dhaltáí gaelscoile, le h-acmhainní Gaeilge ar fáil dóibh ar líne. Muna bhfuil scoláirí ag fháilt an léibhéil céanna oideachaise is ba cheart, tá an ceart acu an fhadhb a phlé lena múinteoir.

Is gá go mbeadh an deis ag daltaí ceisteanna a chur i rith ranganna beo ar líne.

Ní chóir go mbeadh aon dhaltá fágaithe ar lár agus ranganna ar líne á reachtáil. Is mí-úsáid d'ama é agus tá bealaí eile níos fearr fadhbanna a réiteach, cosúil leis an mbosca comhráite a bhaint. Ní chóir go mbainfear an oideachas ó aon dhaltá i rith na géarchéime.

Cuirfear daltaí ar an eolas faoi athruithe amchláir lá scoile amháin roimh ré, ar a laghad.

Ba cheart go mbeadh múinteoirí ar fáil do scoláirí i rith am scoile.

Ní úsáidfear fionraí ar líne mar fhoirm smachta. Is slí frith-thorthúil é agus ba cheart do mhúinteoirí boige a thaispeáint i rith na géarchéime seo.

Níor cheart go mbeadh ar dhaltáí éadaí scoile a chaitheamh i rith na cianfhoglama. Ba cheart am agus acmhainní a dhíriú ar fhadhbanna níos tábhachtaí.