

Cén ról atá agam mar thuismitheoir ag tacú le mo pháiste sa scoil lán-Ghaeilge?

Ní gá duit Gaeilge a bheith agat le go bhfreastalódh do pháiste ar scoil lán-Ghaeilge agus is féidir spreagadh a thabhairt dó nó di an teanga a shealbhú fiú mura bhfuil líofacht sa Ghaeilge agat féin. Fáiltítear go mór roimh dhaltaí ó gach cúlra teanga agus cultúir sna scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge. Is buntáiste é áfach don dalta má tá Gaeilge á labhairt sa bhaile, fiú mura bhfuil i gceist ach cúpla focal – léiríonn sé don dalta nach teanga scoile amháin í an Ghaeilge agus go bhfuil spéis ag na tuismitheoirí sa teanga. Tá acmhainní agus comhairle maidir le húsáid na Gaeilge sa bhaile ar fáil ó Comhluadar agus Forbairt Naónraí Teo. chomh maith; féach www.comhluadar.ie agus www.naionrai.ie.

As a parent, how can I support my child in an Irish-medium school?

You don't need to speak Irish for your child to attend an Irish-medium school and you can encourage him or her to learn Irish without being able to speak it yourself. Students from all linguistic and cultural backgrounds are welcomed in Irish-medium schools. It is an advantage if Irish is spoken at home, even if it is only a few words - it helps the student to understand that Irish is not spoken only in school and that his or her parents have an interest in the language. Comhluadar and Forbairt Naónraí Teo offer resources and advice on the use of Irish at home; see www.comhluadar.ie and www.naionrai.ie.



Tacaíocht do Thuismitheoirí

Is scáth-eagraíocht chomhordaithe na scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge í GAELSCOILEANNA TEO. a bhunaigh tuismitheoirí agus múinteoirí na scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge i 1973. Príomhaidhm na heagraíochta ná oideachas lán-Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn, a éascú agus a spreagadh ag an mbunleibhéal agus ag an iarbunleibhéal fud fad na hÉireann.

Tá tuilleadh eolais maidir le gníomhafochtai na heagrafochta ar www.gaelscoileanna.ie, chomh maith le freagraí ar na ceisteanna coitianta a bhíonn ag tuismitheoirí maidir le scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge, ina measc:

- Na buntáistí atá ag scoil lán-Ghaeilge don dalta
- Míniú ar cad is tumoideachas ann
- Tacaíocht na scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge do dhaltaí le Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais
- Deá-thionchar an tumoideachais ar forbairt agus foghlaim an Bhéarla

Support for Parents

GAELSCOILEANNA TEO. is an umbrella organisation founded in 1973 by parents and teachers to represent Irish-medium schools. The organisation's principal aim is to promote and facilitate Irish-medium education at primary and post-primary level nationally.

More information on the work we do is available on www.gaelscoileanna.ie, as well as answers to the questions most frequently asked by parents, including:

- The advantages of Irish-medium education for the student
- Explaining 'tumoideachas' – the immersion education model
- How students with Special Educational Needs are supported in Irish-medium schools
- How immersion in Irish helps the student's development in English