



INTEGRATION POLICY

Aim: To build and expand on existing links with neighbouring schools and the local community.

SCOIL BARRA

One of the post-holders posts of responsibility in Scoil Barra is to create links with the pupils of our school. This teacher links with the teachers in OLGc to organise the integration programme between the two schools.

To date the following programmes/activities are on offer whereby pupils from both schools visit each other.

Junior School

1. Pupils from Scoil Barra visit some junior classes for activities such as circle time, art and craft, cookery, music or P.E.
2. Pupils from Scoil Barra visit the playground to play with some OLGc classes from time to time
5. Pupils from OLGc visit Scoil Barra for story-time, table top games, P.E. or structured play.
6. Pupils from OLGc visit Scoil Barra for First Holy Communion practice and ceremonies.

Senior School.

1. Pupils from OLGc visit Scoil Barra for soccer games and practice and P.E activities.
2. Pupils from OLGc visit Scoil Barra for Confirmation practice and ceremonies.
3. Pupils from Scoil Barra visit senior classes each week for art, music, P.E., circle time, games, pottery and cookery.

General

Both schools invite each other to performances and special events as often as possible.

BALLINCOLLIG COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1. Two transition year students join the Master of Social Work Students from U.C.C for group work with our pupils in our senior class.
2. Best Buddies Programme – see link on our Multi-Disciplinary Team page

ST GABRIEL'S SCHOOL

This school caters for pupils with severe learning disability and autistic spectrum disorders. Once a week some pupils from this school visit classes in OLG C for storytelling, jigs-saws, interactive whiteboard activities, dance and music.