

School Policy on Visiting Coaches and Teachers.

In keeping with the DES's Guidelines for Physical Education and the Code of Ethics and Best Practice of the GAA and giving due consideration to a Teachers' Duty of Care; Raheen National School will ensure that:-

- (1) A Class Teacher is present when a coach or a visiting teacher or cuiditheoir is working with his/her class.

- (11) The children are dressed appropriately for the coaching session.
Football boots are essential when coaching is being carried out in the playing field. Trainers are needed for sessions on the Tarmac or Indoors.
Jerseys, shorts, socks and in colder weather, tracksuits are essential.
A Hurling Helmet is compulsory when children are playing Hurling or Camogie.

- (111) When children wish not to avail of sport's coaching, then a note from parents/guardians must be given to the class teacher or Principal. In this instance the child will be given work by his/her teacher and will be placed in another classroom.