



Fàilte gu Seisean Fiosrachaidh Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn 23.10.25





Cruth / Format

- Information session
- Tour of the School with our Captains and Vice Captains
- Information Session Gaelic Medium Education
- Pupil Council



Meet the Leadership Team



Mgr Paul Cassidy
Executive Head Teacher



Mrs Kristina Urquhart
Head of School



Mrs Ann Quinn
Acting Principal Teacher



Mrs Charlotte Meney
Principal Teacher



Mrs Roisin Geddes
Acting Principal Teacher



Meet our Teachers





Meet our Clerical Assistants and our Janitor



Mrs G. Iafrate



Mrs P. Collins

Janitor



Mrs J. McGrath



Meet the Support for Learning Workers



Mr R. Neill-Took



Mrs Folan



Miss B. Paul



Ar Sgoil / Our School



- Our school was first established in August 2018 (with a roll of just 60 pupils!).
- We moved from the Glasgow Gaelic School in 2018 to an annexe in Whiteinch.
- In 2019, we moved to our permanent, refurbished home in Govan.
- In 2020, Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn formally became a standalone school.
- We now have 9 classes and 235 pupils.
- Our P1 capacity is 45 children.



Ar Lèirsinn/Our Vision

"At Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn our vision is to provide a safe, caring and happy learning environment, centred in the Gaelic language and culture. We will support our learners to develop the qualities, knowledge and skills to enable them to form positive relationships, display kindness, experience success and participate meaningfully in society."





Luachan/School Values

- ☐ **Urramach**/Respectful
- ☐ **Àrachadh**/Nurturing
- ☐ **Càirdeil**/Friendly
- ☐ **Taiceil**/Supportive
- ☐ **Brosnachail**/Encouraging





Iomadachd / Equalities & Diversity

- At Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Bhaile a' Ghobhainn we believe that all children should receive equal access to the full school curriculum and wider school experience regardless of first language, disability, race, gender, cultural or socio-economic background
- We believe that every child has the right to equality of outcome and to achieve their full potential
- We aim to create a diverse curriculum which reflects the diversity of our pupils, our local and wider community



Our School Logo

- ❖ The logo below was designed by pupils in our school to symbolise the rich history of the Govan shipyard and the Glasgow Clyde. The badge has been adapted slightly for the uniform, to ensure that it is clear and simple.
- ❖ However, the original design is used on correspondence.





Na Taighean/ House System

- ☐ Laomainn
- ☐ Neibhis
- ☐ Cruachan
- ☐ Cliseam



Tour of the School



Cobhair Chloinne / Breakfast Club & After School Care

- Breakfast Club is available from 8:00am-8:45am-serving toast, cereal and juice - £2 per day (additional children £1)
- The after-school club is run by Òganan, a Gaelic organisation, situated within the school premises
- They also run holiday clubs during the Summer holidays, October holidays and Easter holidays
- Please see Oganan's website for more details

òganan
GAELIC ORGANISATION

Cùram Ro-sgoilearan Cùram Sgoilearan Clubaichean nan Saor-làithean Cothroman Fios Thugainn





Why choose GME for your child?



Child at the Centre



Role of the Parent/Carer/
Extended Family



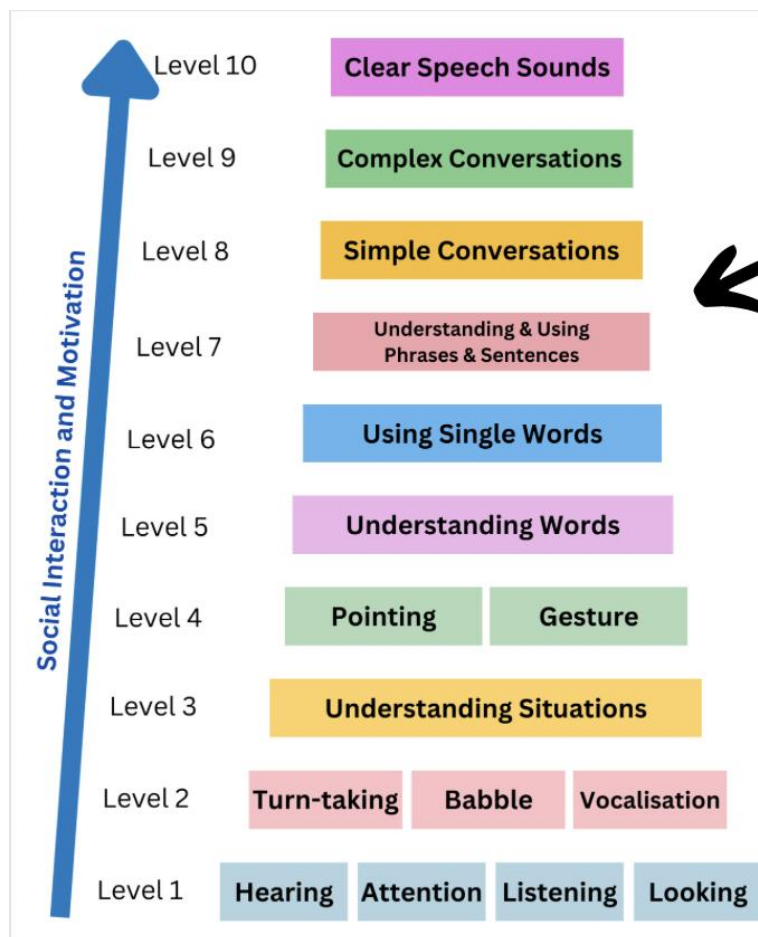
Gaelic embedded in
the home



Foghlam Tron Ghàidhlig/ Gaelic Medium Education



- **Total Immersion phase**: from the first day of P1 until the end of P3, with a clear emphasis on developing oral fluency and a secure foundation in the Gaelic language. During this phase, all subjects will be exclusively taught through the medium of Gaelic.
- **Immersion phase**: from end of P3/start of P4 and this continues to the end of P7.
- The curriculum in its entirety continues to be taught through the medium of Gaelic.
- However, at this stage English is gradually introduced as a subject (e.g. English phonics, English spelling rules) but all teaching and learning is still taught through Gaelic



Building Blocks of Language



Parental Engagement & Involvement



- Home support is crucial for your child's development in Gaelic Medium Education.
- Commit to your own language journey to aid your child's acquisition of Gaelic.

Get involved!

- Normalise Gaelic at home
- Create a language-rich environment at home
- Value Gaelic language and culture at home





Enrolment

- Submit an application for your child to their GME Catchment School on the 'Schools and Learning' section on the Glasgow City Council website at

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/P1Enrolment>

- Put in a Placing Request if you would like them to attend another school
- Placing Requests trumps enrolment
- Enrolment 3-7th of November
- Email Address

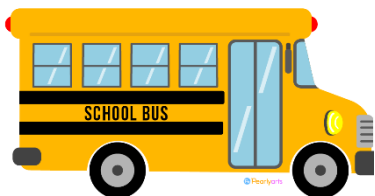


Transition Arrangements



- We will liaise with the Early Years Establishments, including non-GME nurseries and Gaelic Medium Nurseries, to ensure smooth transitions for children.
- We host several “Stay and Play” sessions, offering parents and children the opportunity to experience a Gaelic Medium classroom firsthand. These sessions will help families feel comfortable and informed about the school environment. Parents and children are invited in small groups to meet staff, explore the school, and build confidence.
- **In June**, we will hold a P1 Induction Day whereby all children will spend time in a P1 classroom with a teacher, and they will be introduced to their P1 buddies





Còmhdail / Transport



- Parents' responsibility to formally apply for transport (if you are 1.2 miles from the school (Google Maps) using the Free School Transport form
- If transport is granted, a pickup point will be assigned, as well as information about pick up/drop off times

The screenshot shows the Glasgow City Council website's 'School Travel Assistance' page. At the top, there is a search bar and a navigation breadcrumb: 'Glasgow City Council > Schools and Learning > Grants and Allowances > School Travel Assistance'. The main heading is 'School Travel Assistance'. Below this, there is a 'Background' section with a 'v Apply online' link. The background text states: 'There is an obligation on local authorities to provide school transport assistance for children and young people who are entitled. Transport is not provided to take a child home at lunchtime. Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) arrange transport for mainstream primary and secondary children on behalf of Glasgow City Council.' Below this, it says 'Please note the following:' followed by a bulleted list of conditions for eligibility. To the right of the background text is a 'Free School Transport Application' button with a document icon. Below the button, a note states: 'This application form is for mainstream schools only and cannot be used for ASD schools'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Related content' section with links to 'Education Maintenance Allowance', 'Clothing Grants and Free School Meals', and 'myaccount Information'.

Glasgow City Council > Schools and Learning > Grants and Allowances > School Travel Assistance

School Travel Assistance

Background Apply online

There is an obligation on local authorities to provide school transport assistance for children and young people who are entitled. Transport is not provided to take a child home at lunchtime. Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) arrange transport for mainstream primary and secondary children on behalf of Glasgow City Council.

Please note the following:

- All children and young people aged 5 - 21 year of age can now travel by bus free by applying for a **National Entitlement Card (NEC Card)**. Therefore Glasgow City Council no longer issue free school bus passes for public service buses for those who qualify for transport. You must now apply for your National Entitlement Card for your child to travel for free. Details on how to apply for your NEC card
- If your child attends school as the result of a successful placing request free home to school transport is unlikely to be available
- It should be noted that if your child moves to a school in a different denominational sector a placing request is required and free home to school transport is unlikely to be available
- No transport or assistance with transport is provided for those pupils under the statutory school leaving age in attendance at further education college
- A child attending a nursery will not normally be provided with school transport except in circumstances where a child with additional support needs will benefit

Free School Transport Application

This application form is for mainstream schools only and cannot be used for ASD schools

Related content

- Education Maintenance Allowance
- Clothing Grants and Free School Meals
- myaccount Information



Conaltradh / Communication

- Phone the school office 0141 445 1767

- Email via the Headteacher Inbox:

headteacher@govangaelic-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

- School Website





Comhairle nan Sgoilearan





Taing mhòr