**St Colmcille’s Primary School**

**Organisation of Classes-2023/2024**

The purpose for this policy is to provide a consistent and transparent process for the establishment of a composite class in St Colmcille’s PS for the 2023-24 academic year.

The predicted enrolment number of 416 pupils necessitates the organisation of a composite class.

The following class structure was agreed at a Board of Governors’ meeting on Tuesday 28th March 2023:

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| Y1 | Y1 | Y2 | Y2 | Y2/3 | Y3 | Y3 | Y4 | Y4 | Y5 | Y5 | Y5 | Y6 | Y6 | Y7 | Y7 |
| 21 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 31 |

Children within the Y2 and Y3 classes will be grouped to ensure an even distribution of ages across the five classes.

Parents will be informed of class structures in advance of pupils’ Annual Progress Reports being issued.

Details of the class to which the child has been allocated, is recorded on the pupil’s Annual Progress Report, issued on 22nd June.

There is no formal right to appeal against a decision on a child joining a composite class, however, if a parent feels the school has not adhered to this policy, they should raise their concern with the principal in the first instance.  If they are still not satisfied, they should then contact the Chair of the Board of Governors.