**Scéim don chéatadán don ealaín**

**Gaelscoil Dara,**

**Bóthar Bhaile an Locháin, An Rinn Mhór, Gaillimh.**

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**COIMISIÚN DON CHÉATADÁN DON EALAÍN**

**PERCENT FOR ART COMMISSION**

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Percent for Art Commission – Gaelscoil Dara, An Rinn Mhór invite submissions for a Visual Work of Art adjacent to the entrance of the school building (fixed, permanent), an external visualwork of art that is child friendly, tactile and visuallyexciting.

An Rinn Mhór is a suburb of Galway City adjacent to the sea and overlooks Galway Bay. We are proud to be able to offer to parents the option of a comprehensive and holistic primary education through the medium of the Irish language for their children. From the outset children are immersed in the “Gaeilge” with the aim of being fluent and bi-lingual by the time they reach the senior classes. Expert linguists have no doubt but that the acquistion of a second language at such an early age greatly enhances the child’s ability to become fluent in other languages. Here in Gaelscoil Dara as in all Gaelscoileanna the children are proud of their Irishness, and enjoy activities such as traditional music and singing, dancing, Gaelic games, and drama. We regularly compete in sporting competitions as well as musical and drama festivals. We have a current enrolment of 430 primary school children with a naíonra (pre – school) attached.

**Treoir/Brief:**

The Commissioners require this visual work of art to represent the school’s richcultural heritage and be located in proximity to the main entrance of the school.

**The total budget for the Commission is €19,000.**

**An Próiseas Coimisinithe/The Commissioning Process:**

The selection process will take the form of a Two Stage Open Competition. It is open to all interested professional artists at any stage of their career or experience. Selection will be based on the information supplied, establishing the competence of the artists to carry out this commission**. No designs or detailed proposals are required in Stage 1.**

**Staid 1/Stage 1**

Artists are invited to express their interest in being considered for this project at the first stage of this commission. Artists may do this by completing the application form and submission of a CV and images / details of recent relevant works / projects. The closing date for receipt of Stage 1 completed application form together with supporting documentation and material is 12 noon, Thursday 13th April, 2017.

**Staid 2/Stage 2**

From the completed Stage 1 applications; a shortlist of artists will be selected by panel jury. This panel, whose decision is final, has the right to clarify any issue which may arise in the course of selection. Stage 2 short listed artists will be paid a minimum concept development fee of €250 to work on a detailed proposal for final selection. A Stage 2 brief will be available to shortlisted artists and a site visit is expected at this stage. Gaelscoil Dara reserves the right not to proceed with any submissions received.

**Painéal Measúnóirí/Selection Panel:**

It is proposed that the selection panel will consist of the Principal, City Arts Officer, Professional Artist, 2 nominees each from the Board of Management, Staff and Parents Committee.

**Amchlár/Project Delivery Timeline:**

Please provide an approximate provisional timeline for the project. The final timeline will be agreed with the commissioned artist at contract stage.

**Buiséad/Budget:**

The total budget for the project is €19,000 (inclusive of all related costs). This includes the costs of any materials, artist’s fees, design development, artists’ insurance, supply and installation, signage, travel, and any other costs incurred in the production of the project / artwork. The artist will be responsible for meeting all of these costs out of the total budget allocated.

**Suíomh/Site Location:**

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**Cuairteanna Suímh/Site Visits**: Site visits will be arranged for shortlisted artists at Stage 2 of the commissioning process. Site Drawings will also be made available to shortlisted artists.

**Ceisteanna/Queries:**

Applicants can make enquiries regarding the commission (reference Per Cent for Art Commission in subject line) to:

**gaelscoildara.ias@eircom.net**

**Guidelines/Treoirlínte:**

It is recommended that you read these guidelines and supply supporting documentation and material by email as requested.

1. Include a current CV

2. Include the best examples and reproductions of your work/working practice that best demonstrate your experience for this commission. Please do not send original artworks.

3. Please complete the application form clearly in ink or type.

4. Include a stamped addressed envelope for return of your application.

5. Keep a copy of your application for reference purposes

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**Stage 1 – Application Form**

**Ainm/Name of Artist:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Seoladh Poist/Contact Address:** (please note all correspondence will be sent to this address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Guthán/Telephone**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Cur síos/Please give short description of your art practice in its’ relevance to this project:**

**2) Riachtanais/Artists are asked to submit the following:**

a. Detailed Curriculum Vitae

b. List of previous relevant projects or commissions, cost, time scale to deliver, list of specialist or other contractors engaged by the artist in connection with the completion of these installations

c. Visuals of previous work

d. Names of referees and their contact details

e. Confirmation that if successful the artist is ready to submit current Tax Clearance Certificate / Number, Artist’ and provide insurances. This confirmation is mandatory.

**3) Doiciméadú/Supporting Documentation**:

To assist in the assessment of your application, supporting documentation should be included and should be submitted and it must be clearly labelled:

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| **Supporting documentation** | **Number of Items Enclosed** | **Enclosed (please tick)** |
| **CV** |  |  |
| **Stamped addressed envelope (SAE)** |  |  |
| **CDs/DVDs** |  |  |
| **Other, please specify** |  |  |

**Saorchead eolais/Freedom of information:**

Applicants completing this form should note that information provided to Gaelscoil Dara may be disclosed in response to a request made under the Freedom of Information Act (1997 and 2003). Every effort will be made to protect client confidentiality.

**Grinnfhiosrúchán na nGardaí Síochána/Garda Vetting:**

The successful artist will be subject to Garda vetting procedure

**Dearbhú/Declaration:**

I have read the award conditions, agree to be bound by them, and certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This application form and supporting information should be returned **HARD COPY** to the address below:

**Coimisiún don Chéatadán don Ealaín,**

**F/C Máirtín Ó Ceallacháin,**

**Gaelscoil Dara,**

**Bóthar Bhaile an Locháin,**

**An Rinn Mhór.**

**Gaillimh**.

Closing date for the receipt of completed applications is ***12 noon, Thursday 13th April, 2017.***

Please note that applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. Emailed applications cannot be accepted.

Ráiteas Misean

1. Is scoil lánghaelach Caitliceach í Gaelscoil Dara faoi phátrúntachtEaspag na Gaillimhe. Bunaíodh an scoil i 1984.
2. Is í aidhm na scoile seo, mar ghaelscoil, oideachas de ardchaighdeán achur ar fáil tré mheán na gaeilge dár scoláirí i suíomh a thabharfaidhdeiseanna dóibh blaiseadh de chultúr, de cheol agus de oidhreacht natíre seo.
3. *Comhionannas & Cothromaíocht*

Is eagraíocht chomhionannais an scoil agus cuirfear an fhealsúnacht sini bhfeidhm i gcónaí i measc na múinteoirí agus na ndaltaí.Cothófar meas ar gach duine sa scoil dá réir.Tá béim sa scoil ar chúrsaí drámaíochta agus aisteoireachta. Aithníonn muidgo ndéanann sé seo an-leas do na páistí maidir le féinmhuinín, féinmheasagus cuireann sé go mór le forbairt teangan. Glacann an scoil páirt i go leorimeachtaí breise pobail – Féile na hInse Baboró, Féile Scoildrámaíochta,Write-a-book project agus tionscnaimh ealaíne i gcomhar le Scoil Rosedale,Seachtain na Leabhar sa leabharlann, An Bratach Glas, máinséar beo ag anArdeaglais, Quiz Boird Chomhar Chreidmheasa, laethanta spóirt lescoileanna Gaeltachta agus Gaelscoileanna eile.

Rinneadh an-iarracht dea-atmeasféar dearfach pearsanta a chothú ón tús sascoil agus tá sé sin fós an-tábhachtach dúinn théis go bhfuil an scoilméadaithe go mór ó shin. Bíonn fáilte isteach roimh thuismitheoirí chuneolas a roinnt agus cúnamh a thabhairt.

Go ndéanfaí forbairt iomlán ar ilthréithe an ghasúir ag tógáil san áireamh gobhfuil cumas agus riachtanaisí éagsúla ag chuile ghasúr. Go gcuirfí oideachasar ardchaighdeán ar fáil ionas go mbeidh na gasúir go in ann páirt iomlánéifeachtach a ghlacadh sa sochaí.Déanfar iarracht cur le féinmheas agus féinmhuinín an pháiste ina leith seo.

Is Gaelscoil í seo agus ‘sí an Ghaeilge teanga chumarsáide agus teagaisc na scoile. Ní gá go mbeadh Gaeilge líofa ar a dtoil ag na tuismitheoirí ach tá sétábhachtach go mbeadh dearcadh dearfach i leith na Gaeilge sa teaghlach. Is í aidhm na scoile ná go n-úsáidfí an Ghaeilge mar theanga bheo sa scoil.

**Mission Statement**

Gaelscoil Dara is an all Irish Catholic school under the patronage of the Bishop of Galway. The school was established in 1984. The aim of this school, as a gaelscoil, is to provide education of the highest quality through Gaeilge for our students in a setting that will give them the opportunity to taste the culture, the music and the heritage of this country.

*Equality & Balance*

The school is an organisation of equality and that philosophy will always be implemented among the teaching staff, ancillary staff and the students.

A respect for every person in the school will therefore be created.

The school places emphases on drama and acting. We recognise that this hugely benefits the children as regards self-confidence, self-respect and hugely promotes language development. The school participates in many extra community activities - FéilenahInse, Babaró, FéileScoildrámaíochta (Schools drama festival), Write-a-book project, art projects in association with Rosedale School, Book Week in the library, The Green Flag, living crib at the Cathedral, Credit Union Table Quiz and sports days with other Gaelscoileanna and Gaeltacht schools.

A big effort was made to create a good positive personal atmosphere in the school from the outset and that is very important to us still even though the school has expanded extensively. Parents are welcome in to share information and provide assistance.

That all of the child’s attributes will be fully developed taking into account the varying abilities and needs of each child. That education of the highest quality is provided so that the children will be able to take a full effective part in society. To this end an effort will be made to boost the self-respect and self-confidence of the child.

This school is a Gaelscoil and *An Ghaeilge* is the schools communication andteaching language. Parents are not required to have fluent Irish but it isimportant that there would be apositive attitude towards An Ghaeilge in thehousehold. It is the aim of the school that AnGhaeilge would be used as aliving language in the school.