

Supervision

The basic principle underlying the supervision of pupils by teachers is that of "duty of Care" as defined by *the care which a sensible, careful and solicitous parent would take in similar circumstances*. Care should be taken not to allow small groups of pupils to remain in classrooms or toilet areas, while the majority of the class is outside, without direct supervision. Whole classes may remain indoors during inclement weather etc. under general supervision.

Children are under the supervision of teachers from 8.40 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and outside of those times the supervision of the children is entirely the responsibility of parents/guardians.

Teachers who are present in school before 8.40a.m. or after 2.30p.m. to do work of their own are there in a private capacity and are not (nor may they be construed to be) acting in any sort of supervisory capacity.

To ensure that there is no misunderstanding in this matter an explanatory note is to be sent to all parents at the beginning of each school year.

A supervision rota shall be displayed in the staff room at all times.