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In the recent past you were informed that the Learning Support Teacher would be allocated to 5th & 6th class to avoid the classes being merged. We now have legal confirmation that we cannot do this. We cannot divert learning support hours away from pupils who have those specific hours allocated to them by the Department of Education and Skills, (under the SEN Model).

With the support of the Patron and The Department of Education Inspector, a plan has been devised and will be in place to meet the social, emotional and educational needs of Rang 5& 6.

Class teacher Múinteoir Caitríona with support from Múinteoir Catherine will implement this plan. Unfortunately management has no discretion in this matter and it is not within the gift of management to change the position.

It is our duty in our role as educators to acknowledge the rights of all the children in Scoil Bhríde without discrimination, thus implementing the ethos of the school.

Management has previously requested and will continue to request the Department of Education to supply an extra teacher for Rang 5 & 6

It is imperative that children experience a safe and peaceful educational environment at all times and we ask that parents support us to ring fence same for their children.

Is muidne le meas The Management