



# ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

**Last updated:** February 2026

## Our Commitment to Accessibility

Scoil Íosa is committed to ensuring that our website is accessible to all members of our school community, including parents, students, staff, and visitors with disabilities. We want everyone to be able to access information about our school easily and independently.

## What You Should Be Able to Do

On this website, you should be able to:

- Navigate using a keyboard
- Navigate using speech recognition software
- Listen to content using a screen reader
- Zoom in up to 300% without text spilling off the screen
- Change colours, contrast levels, and fonts using browser or device settings
- Access most content clearly on different devices and screen sizes

## Compliance Status

This website is partially compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA standard, as required under the European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020.

We are working to achieve full compliance and regularly review and improve our website's accessibility.

## Known Accessibility Issues

We are aware of the following accessibility issues and are working to address them:

### Documents and Downloads:

- Some PDFs and downloadable documents may not be fully accessible to screen readers

### Images and Multimedia:

- Some images may not have adequate alternative text descriptions
- Some video content may not include captions or transcripts
- Photo galleries from school events may have limited descriptive information

### **Third-Party Content:**

- Embedded content from social media platforms, calendar services, or Google Maps may not be fully accessible

## **What We're Doing to Improve Accessibility**

We are taking the following steps:

- Training staff on creating accessible content
- Ensuring new documents are published in accessible formats
- Adding alternative text to images
- Reviewing and updating website content regularly
- Working with our website provider to implement accessibility improvements
- Testing the website with assistive technologies

## **Feedback and Contact Information**

We welcome feedback. If you:

- Cannot access any information you need
- Find content difficult to understand
- Encounter accessibility barriers
- Need information in an alternative format

- **Please contact us:**

**Email** [info@scoiliosaoranmore.ie](mailto:info@scoiliosaoranmore.ie)

**Phone:** 091790312

**Post:** Scoil Íosa, Castle Road, Oranmore, Co Galway

We aim to respond to accessibility queries within **5 working days** and to provide requested alternative formats within **10 working days**.

## **Alternative Contact Methods**

If you cannot use our website or need information urgently, you can:

- Telephone the school office during school hours
- Visit the school in person to speak with office staff
- Request information by post

## **Enforcement Procedure**

This website accessibility statement complies with the European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020.

If you are not satisfied with how we respond to your accessibility concerns, you may contact:

### **The Office of the Ombudsman**

Website: [ombudsman.ie](http://ombudsman.ie)

Phone: 01 639 5600 or Lo-call 1890 223 030

Email: [complaints@ombudsman.ie](mailto:complaints@ombudsman.ie)

The Ombudsman can investigate complaints about public services, including accessibility of public sector websites.

## **Technical Information**

### **Accessibility Standards:**

This website aims to conform to WCAG 2.1 Level AA standards.

### **Technical Specifications:**

The accessibility of this website relies on the following technologies:

- HTML5
- CSS3
- JavaScript
- WordPress

### **Assessment Method:**

This accessibility statement was prepared using:

- Self-assessment by school staff
- Manual testing with keyboard navigation
- Review against WCAG 2.1 criteria

## **Browser Compatibility**

This website has been tested for compatibility with:

- Current versions of Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Edge
- Screen readers including JAWS, NVDA, and VoiceOver
- Mobile devices (iOS and Android)

