



## **Gaelic Football in DVS (Boys)**

Gaelic Football has been an important part of the curriculum at DVS throughout its history and we intend for that to continue long into the future. There has been concern expressed that it has not been prioritised recently as much as it should be. It has been a very difficult time over the past two years for teachers, parents, and students alike and we realise the importance of sport in students' lives for their overall well-being and mental health. There have been much more positive signs recently that we are coming towards the end of this difficult period and we are all very hopeful of getting back to normal school life in the near future.

### **The Plan going forward:**

We are currently liaising with Leitrim GAA development officers in relation to helping with Gaelic Football training in the school. With this help and the voluntary work of teachers we are hoping to organise training for boys of all ages on a weekly/fortnightly basis. We are going to try to achieve this with the minimum disruption to classes. We will also endeavour to organise matches for those groups who will not be involved in competitions. The plan is to try to develop a training regime that will prepare our teams for upcoming schools competitions (this year or next).

We will update this very soon with the plan outlined.

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