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## Separation and Custody Policy Summary

### (Website Version)

Clonmoney National School recognises that family separation or custody arrangements can be challenging for children and parents alike. Our priority at all times is the safety, wellbeing and education of each child.

- The school treats both parents fairly and remains neutral in family disputes.
- Both legal guardians are entitled to be involved in their child's education unless a court order states otherwise.
- The school can only act on official court orders or legally binding documents, not on verbal arrangements or solicitor's letters.
- Children are released only to legal guardians or to adults authorised in writing by a guardian.
- Where possible, both parents may attend school events and meetings, provided this is in the best interests of the child.
- All family information is handled sensitively and in line with data protection law.

Parents are encouraged to keep the school informed of any changes to custody arrangements and to communicate respectfully with staff. Our aim is to support every child in a calm, safe and positive school environment.

*A full copy of the Separation and Custody Policy is available from the school office or on request.*