



Scoil an Athar Tadhg

Website Accessibility Statement

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1. Statement of Commitment

Scoil an Athar Tadhg is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020 (**S.I. No. 358/2020**).

We are dedicated to ensuring our school's digital presence is inclusive and accessible to all members of our community, including parents, guardians, pupils, staff, and the wider public, regardless of ability or technology.

2. Compliance Status

This website is **partially compliant** with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA standard, due to the non-compliances and exemptions listed below.

3. Non-Accessible Content

We are actively working to improve the accessibility of our website. However, we are aware of the following current limitations:

- **PDF Documents:** Many of our historical school policies, newsletters, and Board of Management agreed reports are uploaded as PDFs. Some of these older documents may lack proper tagging, alternative text, or structural headers, making them difficult to navigate using screen readers.
- **Images (Alt Text):** Some older images, particularly in gallery sections from school events, may lack descriptive alternative text (`alt` tags).
- **Video Content:** Certain videos uploaded to the website or linked from external platforms (e.g., school concert clips or educational videos) may lack closed captioning or text transcripts.

4. Exempted Content

In line with S.I. 358/2020, the following content is exempt from these regulations:

- PDF or office file formats published before 23 September 2018 (unless essential for active administrative processes required by the school).
- Pre-recorded audio and video published before 23 September 2020.

5. Preparation of This Accessibility Statement

This statement was prepared on **21/05/26** following a self-assessment of the website against WCAG 2.1 AA standards using standard browser testing tools, manual navigation tests, and screen-reader checks.

This statement was last reviewed on **21/05/2026**

6. Feedback and Contact Information

We welcome feedback on the accessibility of our website. If you encounter any accessibility barriers, find information hard to read, or require a specific school document (such as an Enrolment Policy or Code of Behaviour) in an alternative, accessible format (e.g., plain text, large print, or audio format), please contact us:

- **Contact Name:** Cormac Duggan
- **Email:** Principal@athartadhg.ie
- **Telephone:** 021-4884509
- **Postal Address:** Scoil an Athar Tadhg, Carraig na bhFear, Co. Cork T34 PP30

We aim to respond to accessibility requests and feedback within **15 working days**.

7. Enforcement Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your accessibility request or notification, you can make a complaint.

Under the European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020, the **Office of the Ombudsman** is responsible for enforcing these regulations.

- **Address:** Office of the Ombudsman, 6 Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin 2, D02 W773.
- **Telephone:** +353 (0)1 639 5600
- **Email:** complaints@ombudsman.ie
- **Website:** www.ombudsman.ie/disability-act/make-a-complaint