**Teaching through the medium of Manx Gaelic.**

The Manx language is closely related to Scottish and Irish Gaelic and we liaise with schools and organisations from there as well as with schools in Wales. We are the only Manx Gaelic speaking school which is why we look to our Gaelic cousins for ideas and assistance.

Bunscoill Ghaelgag has been in existence the Ile of Man since 2001.  A  couple of playgroup organisations in Manx had started up, and Manx was being taught in primary schools across the island.

The parents of children in the preschool group wanted to be able to continue their education through Manx and after some lobbying we started with 9 pupils in an established English speaking  school. In 2003 we moved to St Johns into another school then to the building we are in now.

I became the head teacher in 2006 as we separated from the other school.

We currently have 64 pupils aged 4 – 11 in 4 classes.

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