



Playground Markings & Traditional Games Frequently Asked Questions

How are markings put down in the schoolyard?

Employ a professional (see Playground Marking Suppliers)

Independently - Contact Jane O'Dwyer at WSP (051 849855) for the stencils that can be loaned to schools

Use community Artist (Ronnie Fitzgerald 086 8343896)

Art Teacher / Art Student / School Care Taker / Transition year students / Teachers / Parents

How much does it cost?

This can vary depending upon who puts down the markings but there are 3 options

Option 1 - Employing a professional can cost between €1,000 and €2,000.

Option 2 - Hire a community Artist, borrowing the stencils from the HSE. This will cost around €250

Option 3 – Parents/Caretaker/PTA. This will cost around €50 for the paint but it is recommended to use line marking paint and discuss this with experts prior to buying this. Line Marking Paint' is recommended for the long term wear of the games – best suited for tarmacadam but also works on cement. Line Marking Paint' is toxic and masks should be worn when putting down the markings

Paint Type to Use

You can use road-marking paint (lasts longer but only available in yellow and white)

or

You can use acrylic outdoor masonry paint (it is water based and non-toxic, available in a wide range of colours (primary colours are best) and costs approx. €40 per gallon)

How is Playground Markings Funded?

The following options can be considered:

- Parent Council Committee
- Fundraising Effort
- Department of Education - Minor Works Grant
- Department of Education – Summer Work Scheme
- Contact Department of Education – School Planning Section 0506-21363

In CLÁR designated areas, schools have previously been funded under the CLÁR Outdoor Play Facilities Programme. There is a possibility that there may be more funding in the future under this programme. For further information please contact: Karen Hallahan, Waterford Community & Enterprise, 058-21164

The following are CLÁR designated areas: Ballyduff Upper, Cappoquin, Knockanore, Kilbrien and Lismore.

For playground markings not involving schools or private companies, please contact Johnny Brunnock in Waterford County council for more details on funding provisions and assistance on 058 21169

Who are Playground Marking Suppliers?

Street Play Ardcavan, Wexford, Co. Wexford Phone: 053 9123849 Fax: 053 9152806	GoPlay, Killanne, Rathnure, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford Phone: 053 9255691
Kelly Bros (Roadlines) Ltd Virginia, Co Cavan Phone: (049) 8547173	A A Whiteline Markings Powerstown Rd, Clonee, Dublin15 Phone: (01) 8213836
Jim Ryan Thurles Co Tipperary Phone: 0504-21843 Mobile: 0876730020 imirt@eircom.net	Topline Markings Ballinlough, Roscommon Phone: (087) 2276063
Car Park Markings Ltd. Barrettstown, Carragh, Naas, Co. Kildare Phone: 045-432416 Fax: 045-435197	
<p><i>The Health Promotion Dept. of the Health Services Executive South does not recommend any supplier over another and does not accept responsibility for work carried out by these companies. This list may not be exhaustive.</i></p>	

What happens when the markings are down?

Contact Waterford Sports Partnership or Susan Scully from the HSE to arrange training for teachers and older children demonstrating how to play the games. This workshop is essential to maximise the potential of the markings.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Health Promotion Office, HSE – South, St Catherine’s Hall, Waterside, Waterford	051 842911
Susan Scully, HSE, Health Promotion	051 846714
Claire McNamara, HSE, Community Development Officer, Waterford	051 842947
Waterford Sports Partnership	051 849855 058 21191
Karen Hallahan, Community & Enterprise, Waterford County Council	058-21164
Morris’s Builders Providers, Waterford (for Plasti Kote cans)	051 845200