



Coláiste Chúlainn
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10th June 2019

A Chara,

It is hard to believe that we have now reached the end of a very busy and successful year in Coláiste Chúlainn agus Coláiste Lú. State exams started last week and we would like to take this opportunity to pass on our best wishes to all third and sixth year students who will be sitting exams over the forthcoming weeks.

Please find enclosed a copy of your child's school report. Please take time to sit down together and discuss this report. Focus on the positive and use the teacher feedback in order to set clear and achievable goals and targets.

Attention must now turn to our next academic year 2019 - 2020. We are determined as a school to build on and relentlessly pursue the vision of providing high quality education for all our students. The school climate and ethos for learning, **Cúram, Forbairt, Feabhas**, is fundamental to this and in order for all students to achieve their full potential we must remain focused on getting the basics right. We want to ensure a good start to the new school year, therefore we would like to ask parents and carers to:

- ✓ Take time with your son / daughter to **read the code of behaviour** and ensure your child understands the importance of adhering to this at all times next year. New versions of this will be circulated to all students and parents in August 2019. They must be signed and returned to school.
- ✓ Ensure your son / daughter is **dressed in full and appropriate school uniform at all times** including the journey to and from school. In addition please pay particular attention to the standards required for appropriate footwear, coats and PE uniform.
- ✓ Ensure your child arrives at school on time, fully equipped (see enclosed list) and ready to learn. The first day back for all students will be **8.50am Monday 26th August 2019**. We expect all **students to be in school and ready to learn each day at 8.45am**. The first school day will end at 11.30am for students as we have staff training in the afternoon. Please find enclosed the skeletal school calendar for further details of the school year including Parent Teacher Meetings which we expect all parents / carers to attend.

I would like to thank all students, parents and staff at Coláiste Chúlainn agus Coláiste Lú for their continued hard work, determination and commitment in making this academic year so positive in so many ways. It only remains for me to wish you and your family a happy, safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Le Meas

Thomas Sharkey
Príomhoide



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School Calendar Key dates 2019 – 2020

167 School days 2019 / 2020 as per CL 0009/2017

Dates	Event / Details
Monday 26 th August 2019	School starts for all students. 8.45am – 11.30am. Staff Training 11.30am – 3.45pm
Thursday 26 th September 2019	Annual Awards Ceremony 7pm – 9pm
Friday 27 th September	School closed for students. Staff JCT Training day
Tuesday 8 th October 2019	Open Night 6pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 24 th October 2019	1 st Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
28th October – 1st November 2019	Mid-Term Break
Monday 18 th November 2019	6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
Monday 9 th December 2019	5 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
23rd December 2019 – 3rd January 2020	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 28 th January 2020	2 nd Year and TY Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
17th February – 21st February 2020	Mid-Term Break
Tuesday 25 th February 2020	School Closed for students. Staff Cluster Training Day
Monday 16 th March 2020	School Closed
Tuesday 17 th March 2020	St Patricks' day Bank Holiday. School Closed.
Thursday 19 th March 2020	3 rd Year and 6 th Year Parent Teacher Meeting 4.15pm – 6.45pm
6th April – 17th April 2020	Easter Holidays
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 29 th May 2019	Last day of term



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Prepare to succeed 2019 – 2020!!

Each pupil requires the following equipment which **MUST** be in school EVERY day:

A School Bag
Student Journal
Ipad (2nd – 6th Year only)
A Reading Book
A Pencil Case with:
Blue and/or Black Pens
Red Pen & Pencils
Colouring Pencils
Ruler & Rubber

Being prepared to learn allows students to start work promptly in all classes. Some subjects will require other equipment and details will follow in the first week of the new term from subject teachers once lockers have been assigned. Teachers will inform the students when it becomes necessary for other equipment, for example Home Economics - suitable container will be required to carry food home.

Students and parents should look at their timetable the night before they come to school and put the books they require for the next day into their school bag. It is essential that every pupil has a small suitable English Dictionary, which he/she can use. This should also be brought to school daily.

Pupils should purchase and wear the correct school PE uniform only and bring it on the day on which they have their PE class.

*"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."
Alexander Graham Bell*

*"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe."
Abraham Lincoln*



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Ár Éide Scoile / School Uniform

The school uniform is available from:

McEvoy's
Micheal Lynch
RK Manufacturing

The school uniform consists of the following items:



For Girls

Black or navy leather shoes.
(Dubarry shoes are also acceptable). Sports-branded footwear is not permitted.

School skirt
White shirt
School jumper
School tie
School jacket

For Boys

Black or navy leather shoes.
(Dubarry shoes are also acceptable). Sports-branded footwear is not permitted.

Navy trousers
White shirt
School jumper
School tie
School jacket

Seo daoibh liosta den Éide scoile mar mheabhrúchán daoibh má tá earraí á cheannach le linn an tSamhraidh. Is féidir ár n-éide scoile a cheannach ó McEvoy's, RK Manufacturing agus Michael Lynch.

Cailíní

Geansaí V-mhuiníl na scoile.
Carbhat na scoile.
Léine bhán.
Sciorta na scoile.
Bróga dubha leathair (ní cheadaítear bróga le siombail spóirt orthu).
Stocáí fada nó riteoga dubha
Cóta na scoile

Buachaillí

Geansaí V-mhuiníl na scoile.
Carbhat na scoile.
Léine bhán.
Bríste dubh.
Bróga dubha leathair (ní cheadaítear bróga le siombail spóirt orthu).
Stocáí dubha.
Cóta na scoile.



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Way 2 Pay / Book Rental Scheme

School fees for 2019 – 2020 are:

€270 for the transition year group

€235 for all other year groups.



Call us on: 01-8041269



This cost includes the provision of books on the book loan scheme, student personal insurance, locker rental, school journal, text service, and a contribution to school activities. Details of the new Way 2 Pay scheme will be made available on the school website and also a brief summary is included.

It is vitally important that we have up to date contact information for all our parents and carers. If you have recently changed phone numbers and or intend on changing address please inform Joan in the school office immediately.

Please visit the school website @ <https://www.colaiстеcc.ie/> for further details which will be uploaded during the summer.