

OPEN NIGHT
MONDAY
2ND OF
DECEMBER AT
6.30PM
ALL 5TH AND
6TH CLASS
PUPILS VERY

*Why choose the
Coláiste:*

Student Centered
School

Excellent Results

Caring and Supportive
School Environment

Excellent Teaching/
Sporting Facilities and
sanction for improve-
ments approved by
DES

Wide Choice of Extra
Curricular Activities

Great Staff

Junior Cycle

English
Irish
Math's

Science
History
Geography

CSPE
SPHE
PE
400 hrs Wellbeing
Religion

Options:

French
German
Spanish

Business Studies
Music
Art

Home economics
Technical Graphics
Wood Work

Metal Work
Technology

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh



Principal

Welcome:

I believe that Coláiste Dún Iascaigh is a school with a distinctive culture of students learning together and supporting and encouraging each other to do their best. At our school, staff work collaboratively to develop a cohesive curriculum, support the health and wellbeing of students, and challenge our students to discover their potential.

As we enter the next phase in the journey of Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, we are developing an even stronger culture of learning and **innovation** and embarking on a new stage of renovations to provide the very best learning environment, facilities and resources for our students.

Students are at the centre of our approach to teaching and learning and our decision-making. We have high expectations of student learning, leadership, participation and behaviour.

At Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, we are committed to **academic excellence** and to the development of the whole person and we are proud to cultivate the diverse **talents** of our students. We offer a range of extra-curricular opportunities for students and plans are being laid to develop strong links with local sporting and cultural organisations.

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh is a **vibrant** place of learning and personal growth. We expect students to do their personal best, invest effort into their learning, and take up opportunities that arise to showcase their talents, explore their interests, and continually develop new knowledge and skills.

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh is a purpose-built, modern learning environment. The school is set within wonderful, expansive and well-kept grounds with walkways and many playing pitches along with a modern gym.

As principal, I am committed along with our school deputy principal to leading Coláiste Dún Iascaigh to achieve even higher levels of student learning and wellbeing and to guiding staff, students and parents through our recent growth in enrolments and size, and to working together with the community to ensure that we are providing the best possible **educational opportunities** for students.

Mission Statement:

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh is a Christian Community committed to the pursuit of excellence, to fostering a sense of self-worth, providing the opportunities for each individual to reach his/her full potential and to forging strong visible links between the Coláiste and the local community. These aspirations are nurtured in a caring, safe and orderly environment, where equality, openness and a spirit of co-operation and mutual respect are promoted.



COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH

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Student population in 2019 is 722. Based on numbers in feeder primary schools this will probably remain at this figure before falling to under 700 in a few years time.

Principal:
Peter Creedon
Deputy Principal:
Darius Delahunty
2nd Deputy to be appointed for 2020/2021 school year

61 whole time staff
11 assistants
9 ancillary staff
2 guidance counsellors
School Chaplin



Academics:

Student's in the Coláiste achieve over 500 points in the Leaving Certificate and 7/8 A grades in the Junior Certificate are common. However, we in the Coláiste take pride in every student's academic achievement especially when they have given of their best. Our students enter all of Irelands and many of Europes Universities and Institutes.

Leah Brannigan this year has won the JP McManus "All Ireland Scholarship Award" for Academic Attainment and **Elina Jermakova** has won a Trinity College Entrance Award.

Our career guidance team explore all pathways with students as not every student wants to our should go to third level at 18 or 19 years of age.



Key is:

Respecting oneself and understanding others is key to personal growth in the Coláiste. These life skills come from home firstly but are nurtured in our school each day.

Transition Year (TY) is an optional one-year school programme that can be taken in the year after the Junior Certificate in the Colaiste and is intended to make the senior cycle a three-year programme encompassing both Transition Year. and Leaving Certificate.

The Leaving Certificate programme is taken by all students in 5th and 6th year. In the Coláiste, we offer an extensive range of subjects. All subjects can be taken at higher or ordinary level with 23 examination subjects being offered in total in 2019.

Students Council
Green Schools Committee
School Mentors
JP II Awards
Library Team
TY Teams

School Musical:

This year's musical is:



There will be three performances, Thursday the 21st of November, Friday the 22nd and Saturday the 23rd. 8pm start and tickets are €12.

Parents Association:

Each year our parents support the school in many ways and our P.A. is going from strength to strength. The stronger we can grow this relationship and engage parents in school life the better are the potential outcomes for our students. All members are very welcome to our regular meetings.

School Website:

www.colaisteduniascaigh.ie

You will get lots of information on our school website.

Under the news and events tab check out our Student Award Winners Section 2019.

Communication:

School Website

Social Media

VsWare

Christmas Newsletter

Parent Teacher Meetings

Regular Texts

Permission Slips

Summer Letters

Information Nights

School Meetings with various Personnel

Awards Night

Extra Curricular:

Teams Sports:

- ⇒ Gaelic football
- ⇒ Hurling/Camoige
- ⇒ Soccer
- ⇒ Basketball
- ⇒ Athletics

Music:

- ⇒ Musical
- ⇒ Choir
- ⇒ Instrument Tuition
- ⇒ Competitions

Clubs:

- ⇒ Debating Club
- ⇒ Chess club
- ⇒ Green Flag
- ⇒ Art Club

Music Generation:

Over the coming years the school should become a hub for this fantastic program. Discussions have started.

Extension:

The Colaiste has just been granted permission to start planning for a substantial extension to our school.