



COLÁISTE DÚN IASCAIGH

An Chathair, Co. Thiobraid Árann



VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT

Visit our school website on Thursday the 26th
of November at 8pm to view



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh was established in 1997 in a spirit of partnership between (Tipperary ETB) and The Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The inherited traditions, values and founding intentions of Tipperary ETB and The Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore remain enshrined in the characteristic spirit and in the life of our school. The Coláiste is a modern, well-equipped facility on an extensive site, providing progressive, broad-balanced, fully inclusive education for the local communities.

Our school is a state, co-educational, multi-denominational school underpinned by the core values of:

- Excellence in Education
- Care
- Equality
- Community and
- Respect

These core values are nurtured in a caring, safe and orderly environment, where equality, openness and a spirit of co-operation and mutual respect are promoted.

1st YEARS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

- A co-educational school that provides learning opportunities that are educational and life-based
- A teaching staff that is highly qualified, dynamic and dedicated to inspiring all students to achieve in an inclusive learning environment
- Opportunities to participate in student leadership programmes
- A very broad selection of new subjects to experience in 1st year
- A host of different extracurricular activities to choose from
- Annual school trips (Manchester United game in 1st year)
- New friendships
- The reward of working with an innovative school that has and is continuing to develop a very supportive ICT structure to support effective teaching and learning
- A positive behaviour system which includes an academic mentoring and target setting system
- Communication systems that allow your parents/guardians to monitor your progress in school each day



Junior Cycle Curriculum

- Irish
- French
- Art, Craft & Design
- English
- German
- Technical Graphics
- Mathematics
- Spanish
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- History
- Music
- Technology
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Metalwork
- Polish
- Home Economics
- CSPE
- SPHE
- ICT Classes (support MS-365)
- Wellbeing
- Religion Education

Transition Year

Students engage in a varied active learning based on work within and outside the classroom. Examples of TY activities include:

- Sampling all Leaving Certificate subjects
- Work Experience
- GAA future Leaders
- Entrepreneurial Skills/Market Days
- School Musical
- Coding and IT
- Health Fitness Ireland Certification
- Horticulture
- Community Work
- Paired Reading with local Primary schools
- Public Speaking/Speech & Drama
- Youth Leadership Course
- Dance
- Photo and Video Editing
- John Paul II Awards
- Outdoor Pursuits – trips to Delphi, hikes etc.
- Irish Red Cross First Aid

Leaving Certificate Curriculum

- Irish
- French
- Mathematics
- English
- German
- Applied Mathematics
- Geography
- Spanish
- Home Economics (Scientific & Social)
- Accounting
- Career Guidance
- History
- Design & Communication
- Graphics
- Art
- Leaving Certificate Physical Education
- Engineering
- Agricultural Science
- Music
- Physics
- Construction Studies
- Chemistry
- Technology
- Biology
- Link Modules
- Business
- Politics and Society
- Polish
- Religion and RSE
- Support provided in other Heritage Languages from EAL Team

Every year students from the Coláiste move on to third level courses in different fields across Ireland and Europe. Students also are prepared for apprenticeships careers and direct employment with educational support from colleges of further education.





SPORTS & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Main sports that are offered in the Coláiste for both boys and girls are:

- Gaelic Football
- Hurling/Camoige
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Athletics

Others:

- Annual School Musical
- Music Generation
- Debating
- Speech & Drama
- Gaisce
- Gaeilge Club
- Chess
- School Tours
- Green Schools

- Creative Writing Competitions
- Art
- Library Club
- Student Council
- Charities
- Science Club
- Coding Club
- John Paul II Award
- Board Games

STUDENT SUPPORT STRUCTURES

- Year Head Team
- Pastoral Care Team
- Special Educational Needs Team
- Digital Literacy Team
- Teaching and Learning Team
- Broad Extra- Curricular Programme (6 fulltime PE teachers)
- School Chaplain
- Two full time Guidance Counsellors
- Full time SEN Co-Ordinator
- EAL Team
- Home School Link Teacher
- Three supported ASD classes
- Check and Connect Program
- Alert Program
- Senior Student Mentors and other Student Leadership Programmes
- Comprehensive External Talks Program

SCHOOL EXTENSION

€4.3 million extension. Plan is for building works to commence summer 2022. Facilities to include:

- Extended school canteen and central community space for whole school and local community
- New Woodwork Preparation rooms
- New Music Room
- New Design & Comm Graphics room
- New Art/Craft Room
- New Guidance Room
- New Student Toilets
- New Universal Access Toilet
- New Staff Toilets
- New Locker Spaces
- 4 new classrooms
- 2 new ASD support classrooms and supporting facilities

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