

EAL IN OUR SCHOOL



English as an Additional Language

EAL Classes

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- Small class groups
- Main aim of these classes is fluency
- English is taught under 3 main headings
 - Vocabulary
 - Grammar
 - Phonology
- Support for main stream subjects especially during 3rd and 6th year.
- Support for heritage languages especially at Leaving Cert.
- EAL classroom

School Ethos

- Colaiste Dun Iascaigh (CDI) supports the principles of **inclusiveness**, particularly with reference to the enrolment of students with special educational needs or **language needs**.
- Equality with respect to maximum access and participation in the CDI. All students are treated with **respect** and are encouraged to become involved in school activities.
- **Respect** for the diversity of beliefs, languages, traditions and ways of life in society.
- Efficiency in using resources.
- Democratic principles.

Some of the Languages You Will Hear In The Colaiste

Russian	Chinese	Romanian	Spanish	Latvian
Lithuanian	Italian	German	Polish	Arabic
Bulgarian	Croatian	Ukrainian	Hungarian	German
French	Shona	Vietnamese	Filipino	

Where do our EAL students come from?

Poland

Egypt

Lithuanian

Romania

Latvia

Moldova

Russia

China

Germany

Ukraine

Algeria

Spain

Italy

Zimbabwe

Bulgaria

Croatia

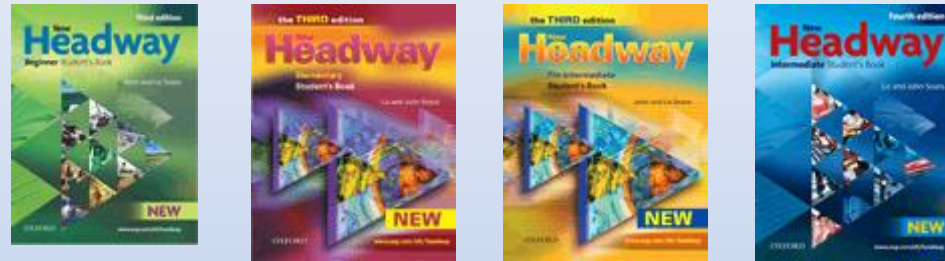
Vietnam

The Philippines

Hungary

Qatar

Texts and Testing



- The main textbooks used in class are from the Headway series.
 - Access to online version
- Levels of English are tested using the Post-Primary Assessment Kit and The Oxford Quick Placement Test.

EAL Past Pupils

Chosen courses and careers

- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Commerce with languages
- Engineering
- Architecture
- European Studies
- Journalism
- Dentistry
- Aviation / Pilot studies

Some students have chosen to study abroad in the following countries:

- Poland
- The Netherlands
- Britain
- Germany
- Romania