



# Coláiste Dún Iascaigh

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we move towards the Easter Break and the final term of the Leaving Certificate cycle for your son or daughter, we would like to bring to your attention the following information.

## [Leaving Certificate Timetable 2022](#)

### Oral Language & Music Practical Examinations

The oral examination component for Irish, Modern Foreign Languages and the Music Practical Examinations will take place from the 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April (both dates inclusive)

• Irish	9 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	40% (HL & OL)
• Spanish	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> April	25% (HL) 20% (OL)
• French	13 <sup>th</sup> April	25% (HL) 20% (OL)
• German	9 <sup>th</sup> April	25% (HL) 20% (OL)
• Polish	14 <sup>th</sup> April	30% (HL) 25% (OL)
• Russian	13 <sup>th</sup> April	30% (HL) 25% (OL)
• Music	12 <sup>th</sup> April	50% (HL & OL)

While it has been a stressful time for all students emerging from Covid and facing the realities of sitting an examination in June, it is vitally important that students make a determined effort with these examinations. Every effort has been made to ensure that students sit only one examination per day. As ever when these examinations were held in school the following is expected:

- **Students required to be present thirty minutes in advance of their allocated time. This has already been emailed to students and added to their Year Group Team.**
- **Students must present in full uniform (no tracksuit)**
- **Students should know their examination number**

*If a student misses an examination component due to being too sick to attend, or due to Covid 19, a medical certificate is required in order to avail of an opportunity to re-sit at a later date in May.*

### Examination Aides

- Mr Crowe 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April
- Mr Ronayne 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Please direct all queries around examinations to [examinations@cdicahir.ie](mailto:examinations@cdicahir.ie)

Over the coming days students in the Practical Subject will have the opportunity to take part in a 'pre' day exam with these components comprising up to 50% of the Leaving Certificate Marks. This is an excellent opportunity once again for students to engage in an exam-type scenario helping to refine their timing and practical skills. In many subjects' students are completing various practical components and absolutely must engage with and adhere to deadlines issued by teachers, which have been set by the State Examinations Commission.

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I am reminded of a story from “The Horse, The Boy, the Fox & The Mole”. A boy and a horse are in the woods, and the boy says ‘I can’t see a way out!’ The horse says, ‘Can you see your next step?’ The boy says ‘Yes’. The horse replies, ‘Then just take that!’. Sometimes we get lost focusing only on the end goal when with each step we take, we are arriving closer to our goal and not becoming overwhelmed.

## **Attendance & Punctuality**

I would like to draw to your attention that while June 8<sup>th</sup> is over two months away, the timeline for class contact time with students is tight. I would encourage you to please ensure that your son/daughter attends school each day and to participate positively in all classes for their remaining time with us. Late arrival to school and to class is a disruption and is unfair on students who are present and working. The work completed now with their teachers will be hugely beneficial in June and these last few weeks can and often do make a difference.

## **Uniform**

We have stated clearly to all students that the full school uniform must be worn to each day. Please note that students who have opted to take PE as an examination subject will wear the regular uniform to school and change in school before and after each PE class.

## **Mobile Phones**

At a recent presentation made to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students by Richard Horgan he observed that while students may be studying, any disruption, such as a text message, can mean students taking 25 minutes to get back to the level of study they were at. Students at this stage need to now begin a positive relationship in terms of their phone usage and restrict their engagement when studying.

## **Sixth Year Graduation**

We look forward once again to having our face-to-face Graduation Ceremony for the first time since 2019. This will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May and will allow us all to celebrate your son’s and daughter’s journey with us here in the Coláiste. This is always a very enjoyable evening, and we ask you kindly to add it to your diaries.

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to take this opportunity to wish your son’s and daughter’s the very best in their upcoming examination’s and to thank you for allowing us to work closely with both them and you over the last 5/6 years.

Your Sincerely,

*Darius Delahunty*

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