# Coláiste Daibhéid

Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chorcaí

Bí Linn Join Us!

Fáilte roimh dhaltaí ó bhunscoileanna lán-Bhéarla is lán-Ghaeilge.

We welcome students from non-Irish speaking Primary schools as well as Gaelscoileanna.



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Tagann daltaí chugainn ó: Dúglas, Baile Féitheáin, Crosaire Tuirnéir, An Cnocán Glas, Fearann an Rí, Gort Álainn, Montenotte, Gleann Maghair, Machain, An Linn Dubh, Carraig Uí Leighin, Baile an Róistigh, Baile an Easpaig, An Tóchar, An Bhlárna, An Cóbh, An t-Oiléan Beag, Gleann Táin, Baile na Locha srl

Students come from all over Cork city and county including Douglas, Ballyphephane, Turners Cross, Greenmount, Farranree, Mayfield, Montenotte, Glanmire, Mahon, Blackpool, Carrigaline, Rochestown, Bishopstown, Togher, Blarney, Cobh, Little Island, Glounthaune, Ballinlough etc.



### Cúiseanna chun freastail ar Choláiste Daibhéid Reasons to attend Coláiste Daibhéid

- ★ Torthaí scrúdaithe den scoth
- **★** Scoil bheag
- ★ Gaeilge mar theanga na scoile
- \* Ranganna Beaga
- **★** Bun-Rang
- **★** Spiorad Dearfach
- \* Córas Molta
- ★ Fócas ar Shláinte Intinne is Coirp
- \* Réimse leathan ábhar
- ★ Buachaillí agus Cailíní
- ★ Foireann mhúinteoireachta thar barr
- Suíomh Lárnach le h-áiseanna iontacha
- \* Scéim iasacht leabhair
- \* Staidéar larscoile
- ★ Idirbhliain Roghnach
- ★ Réimse leathan gníomhachtaí eischuraclaim
- ★ Club Obair Bhaile
- ★ Scéim Béile Scoile
- ★ Teagmhála Baile, Scoile agus an Phobail
- ★ Clár Críochnuithe Scoile
- Nascanna le Institiúidí agus Gnó áitiúla

- \* Excellent results
- \* Small School
- Irish as the language of the school
- \* Small Classes
- Base Class for all students
- \* Positive Atmosphere
- \* Praise System
- \* Focus on Mental and Physical Health
- Wide range of subjects
- \* Mixed Gender
- \* Excellent teaching
- Centrally located with modern facilities
- ★ Junior Cycle Book rental scheme
- \* Afterschool study
- **★** Optional Transition Year
- \* A Wide Variety of Extracurricular Activities
- \* Homework Club
- \* School Meals
- ★ Home School Community Liaison
- **★** School Completion Programme
- \* Strong links with Further Education Institutes and Local Businesses



### Ár Sprioc, Ár nGeallúint

Is iad na daltaí ón scoil seo na daoine is fearr chun léirmheas cheart a dhéanamh ar ár scoilse. I mbliana, agus an 6ú bliain ag imeacht scríobhadar an méid seo chugam:

"Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil leat as ucht na tacaíochta ar fad thar na blianta. Bhí atmaisféar iontach sa scoil i gcónaí agus is áit sabháilte í i gcomhair gach aon dalta. Tá sé soiléir gur scoil iontach í agus faoi do stiúr d'fhásamar ar fad mar dhaoine. Beimid an-bhrónach ag fágaint ach beidh na cuimhní linn go deo. Go raibh míle maith agat as ucht gach aon rud agus guímid gach rath ort agus ar an scoil sa todhcaí"

Nuair a fhaigheann tú aiseolas mar seo ó na daltaí cuireann sé in iúl na luachanna atá bainte amach againn sa scoil mar phobal. Tugann sé dushlán dúinn freisin chun a chinntiú go sroichfimid an chaighdéan sin i gcónaí do gach uile dalta a thagann isteach tré geata na scoile. Barr Feabhais tré Oideachas, Barr Feabhais tré Ghaeilge- ár sprioc is ár ngeallúínt.

Mároghnaíonn tú Coláiste Daibhéid bí deimhin de go bhfaighfidh tú taithí eisceachtúil dod' pháiste. Idir fhoghlaim is spórt, chaidreamh is ceol, díospóireacht is drámaíocht- tá sé ar fad againn. Tá an t-eolas ar fad ar an suíomh scoile www.colaistedaibheid.ie . Déan an rogha cheart agus bí linn.

Our students are the best ambassadors for our school and give the greatest insight into the school values. This year the sixth year students wrote the following prior to their departure:

'We would like to thank you for the support you have given us over the years. The atmosphere in the school was always brilliant, and it is a safe place for every student. It is clear that it is an excellent school and under your direction we all grew as people. We are sad to be leaving but we will have our memories always. Thank you for everything and we wish you and the school the best for the future"

When you receive feedback like this from the students it highlights for everyone the values that have been developed by us as a school community. It is also a challenge for us to ensure that we continue to reach the high standards that we set, not for one or two individuals, but for all the students who pass through our gates. Excellence through Education, Potential through Irish: Our aim and our promise.

If you choose Coláiste Daibhéid you can be certain that you child will receive an exceptional experience. From learning to sport, from friendships to music, from debating to drama- we have it all. You can view all our activities and information, as well as testimonials from past-pupils, on www. colaistedaibheid.ie.Therefore make the right choice- Choose Coláiste Daibhéid

### Make the right choice. Join us. Bí Linn.



## Do I have to attend a Gaelscoil to go to Coláiste Daibhéid?

The simple answer to this is no. Every year a growing percentage of students from non-Irish speaking primary schools decide to continue their second-level education through Irish. Our experience is that after the first few weeks of getting used to the spoken Irish there are few difficulties. Indeed by the end of first year it is difficult to say who came from a Gaelscoil and who didn't. We find that students who come to us from National Schools have a very good standard of written Irish. We also put in place support for students at the end of sixth class, and during their time in Coláiste Daibhéid all students are supported.

Buntáistí le GaelCholáistí.

Advantages of being educated through Irish.

- 1. Gnóthachtáil mhéadaithe curaclaim / greater academic success
- Níos éasca níos mó teangacha eile a shealbhú/ easier to learn additional languages
- 3. Scileanna Cumarsáide níos fearr / Better communication skills
- 4. Inchultúrú níos forleithne / greater appreciation of the value of various cultures
- 5. Caoinfhulaingt cultúir eile níos fearr / greater tolerance of other cultures
- 6. Féinmhuinín níos airde / increased self-esteem
- 7. Buntáistí eacnamaíochta agus fostaíochta / economic and employment benefits
- 8. Bónasmharcanna sna Scrúduithe Stáit / Bonus marks in State Examinations

(Source - Baker 2003) níos mó eolais ar www.gaelscoileanna.ie

San Ardteist 2021 bhain beagnach leath dos na daltaí 500+ amach.

Almost half of our Leaving Cert students in 2021 achieved 500+ CAO points'

Ag comóradh is ag céiliúradh. Celebrating as a community is core to us.





## Imeachtaí Eischuraclam / Co-Curricular Activities

I gColáiste Daibhéid creidimid gur chóir go mbeadh gach éinne páirteach in imeachtaí eischuraclam seachas grúpa bheag. In Coláiste Daibhéid we believe that everyone should be involved in all sporting and non-sporting activities. We have over 20 sports teams and many other clubs:

Football, Hurling, Camogie, Hockey, Basketball, Cross-country, Orienteering, Athletics, Soccer, Yoga, Rowing, First Aid, Debating, School Bank, Concerts, Feis Maitiú, Charity Work, Robotics & Coding Club, Green Flag, Amber Flag, Student Council, Meitheal, Student Voice, Musical, Morning Club, Photography Club, Chess Club and Foreign School Trip.



#### Ag tabhairt Aire do do Pháiste sa Chéad Bhliain - Níos mó daoibhse

#### Taking Care of your child in First Year - We do more!

- 1. All students and parents/guardians have an individual meeting with the Principal in April of the previous year.
- 2. Induction day in the school during the school day prior to the end of sixth class. It allows the students to meet the other students but also to see the school in full flow.
- 3. Meitheal/Buddy System- each first year will have a senior buddy.
- 4. Pastoral Care: Class teacher, Folláin, Leas an Dalta, Ceardlann Staidéar, Specific First Year Only activities, small classes, student lockers in the classroom.
- 5. Base-class: The teachers come to the students thus reducing student movement.
- 6. Separate Junior and Senior toilets. Also first year students in first term will begin the break five minutes earlier.
- 7. Healthy food: Fruit and brown bread provided to all first year students before school begins.
- 8. All students get 9 weeks of taster subjects before choosing their options including their foreign language.
- 9. Two parent teacher meetings in First Year. A general Parent Information session at the start of October- an opportunity to touch base with the school and to meet other parents.
- 10. Transfer of Information- we get information from all the primary schools, and where necessary the Principal visits the Primary school Principal/Learning Support Team



Spreag tú mé i gcónaí chun mo dhícheall a dhéanamh agus táim anbhuíoch as sin You always
encouraged me to do
my best and I am so
thankful to you for that

Spreag tú mé gach rud a fhoghlaim i gceart ón tús agus níl an méíd sin brú orm anois

You encouraged my interest in the subject from when I came in to you in First Year.

*Some of the sixth year comments in 2021'* 

You encouraged
me to learn things
correctly from the start
and it reduced the
pressure later on

Spreag tú mo spéis san ábhar ó tháinig mé isteach sa chéad bhliain

You showed me that i can achieve wonderful things if I work hard

Thaispéain tú dom gur féidir liom rudaí iontacha a bhaint amach más rud é go n-oibrím go crua





### Ábhair Scoile. School Subjects

An tSraith Shóisearach'
Junior Cycle
Gaeilge
Béarla
Matamaitic
Stair
Tíreolas
Eolaíocht
Fraincis
Spáinnis
Folláine (Corpoideachas, OSSP, OSPS)
Litearthacht Digiteach
Códú/Robatach
Ceol
Ealaín
Eacnamaíocht Bhaile
Staidéar Gnó
Grafaic Theicniúil
Creideamh
Drámaíocht
Sínis
Adhmadóireacht

Ard Teist
Leaving Cert
Gaeilge
Béarla
Matamaitic
Fraincis
Creideamh
OSPS
Ceimic
Fisic
Bitheolaíocht
Tíreolas
Ealaín
Ceol
Eacnamaíocht Bhaile
Gnó
Stair
Spáinnis





Spórt do cách seachas roinnt. Our approach to sport is 'sport for all'. Ladies football is thriving in the school. Other sports include Gaelic, Camogie, Hurling, Soccer, Basketball, Orienteering, Athletics, Cross-country.

# Conas gur féidir liom iarratas a fháil? Where can I find an application?

Chun iarratas a chur isteach dean íoslódáil ar an bhfoirm iarratais atá faoin roghchlár "Eolas" ag www.colaistedaibheid.ie. Cliceáil ar "Foirm Iarratais" sa roghchlár agus roghnaigh "Foirm Iarratais".

Download an application form on the school website at www. colaistedaibheid.ie. You will find it by clicking on "Eolas" on the menu, then click on "Foirm larratais" on the drop down menu and then click on the blue "Foirm larratais".





