

**Coláiste Íde**  
**Annual School Report**  
**June 2019**

**Members**

Máire Uí Mhúrchú                                      Chairperson

Páidí Ó Sé

Bríd Ní Lúing

Máirin Uí Chonchubháir

**Teaching Staff**

Gearóid Ó Gribhthín

Danielle Rosenberg Polak

**Parents**

Aisling Sharkey                                      (Daughter in 5<sup>th</sup> year)

Thomás Ághas                                      (Daughter in 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

Áine Ní Chearbhaill                              Secretary

**1. Student Achievements**

- a. **Academic Achievement:** 23% of our leaving certificate class achieved 550 or more points in their leaving certificate; 32% achieved 500 points or more and 70% of the class achieved over 400 points.
- b. 4 past students achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> level scholarships with Trinity College, University College Dublin and Mary Immaculate College Limerick.
- c. Our traditional muisic group raised €255 for Trócaire
- d. €150 was raised for each of the following charities *ISPCA, Bumbleance, Bus ailse Ciarraí-Corcaigh, Irish Guide Dogs, Down Syndrome Ireland agus Chernobyl International* with Iníon Ní Chonhcúir
- e. Two 6<sup>th</sup> year students participated in the “Juvenes Translators” competition with the European Commission
- f. Hannah Ní Shearcaigh, a 5<sup>th</sup> year student, won an Irish translating award with the European Commission
- g. Three 3<sup>rd</sup> year students were chosen to speak in the Houses of the Oireachtas on various topics
- h. Two 3<sup>rd</sup> year students participated in the national English competition “Poetry Aloud”
- i. The Irish Committee achieved their 6<sup>th</sup> Gaelbhrat, a recognition flag for Irish, from Gael Linn
- j. Three 2<sup>nd</sup> year students received special recommendation from Udarás na Gaeltachta for their Business project
- k. ECDL/ ICS Skills-20 more students have now completed the training to date
- l. First Aid- 20 students were presented with First Aid certificates
- m. Sign Language: 15 students completed a six-week course
- n. Five 5<sup>th</sup> year students participated in “Just a Thought” on Radio Kerry during Seachtain na Gaeilge
- o. The 5<sup>th</sup> year Music class performed on Horizons on Radio Kerry

**2. School Planning Report**

- a. School Improvement Plan: completed and all our annual aims have been achieved
- b. All aims from our Irish Recognition Scheme were fully implemented

- c. The Child Protection Policy revised anti Bullying Policy were ratified at a Board of Management meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> October
- d. Child Protection/Pastoral Care: The *Students Care* team conducted 22 meetings this year. 13 pastoral care spot checks were completed with all students
- e. Our Education Needs Policy was ratified by the Board on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, after consultation with the school community
- f. A draft Critical Incidence Policy was devised and circulated to the school community
- g. Our Parents Association was formed in February 2019
- h. Further technological advances were made, teachers received training in Google classroom and a set of Chromebooks were purchased for student's use
- i. Both Irish and English reading books were purchased for our school library
- j. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> year students completed 3 CBA's; classroom based assessments, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> years completed 5 CBA's as part of the new Junior Cycle programme
- k. Our Irish committee were extremely active this year and had an opportunity to meet with the Board of Management on the 27<sup>th</sup> November
- l. Our Student Council achievements were also acknowledged by the Board of Management on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January

### **3. Educational School Tours**

- a. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students had an English trip to Killarney
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year student travelled on History trips, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year History students attended a history film in Dingle
- c. 1<sup>st</sup> years had a Music trip to Dingle
- d. 2<sup>nd</sup> years and 5<sup>th</sup> years had Science trips to Dingle
- e. 3<sup>rd</sup> year Geography travelled to Tralee for a table quiz
- f. Our Irish Committee travelled to Tralee for a table quiz and Dublin for awards presentation
- g. 5<sup>th</sup> travelled to Dublin for an overnight Law trip
- h. 5<sup>th</sup> years travelled to Liverpool on a Music trip

### **4. School Maintenance Completed**

Work began on our new school library to ensure it's a comfortable and enjoyable space for all students, this it will be fully completed in August

### **5. Spiritual Development**

- a. An tAthair Ó Beaglaíoch is college Chaplin
- b. All year groups had a half a day retreat in November and another half day in January
- c. Catholic Schools week was celebrated in January
- d. The Spiritual Committee was most active and guided by Inion Ní Chonchúir
- e. May, Easter and November altars were created by the students and teachers
- f. Our students participated in the vigil Mass in Dingle parish regularly throughout the year
- g. We celebrated our end of year Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup> May

## **6. Aims 2019/2020**

- a. Review and ratify the Critical Incidence Policy
- b. Continue with the School Self Evaluation process, in line with best practice from "*Looking at our school 2016*"
- c. Continue with the implementation of *Irish Educational Policy 2017-2022*
- d. Complete and ratify the Data Protection policy
- e. Continue with our IT upgrade
- f. Complete the work on our Digital Policy
- g. We have invested in VS Ware, an online platform that will allow parents access school reports and attendance
- h. Guest speakers in study skills and leadership have been organised for September for all students
- i. We will conduct a parent/ teacher/student meeting with our 6<sup>th</sup> year students, on a trial basis, in October.

## **7. School based meetings**

### **A) Board of Management Meetings**

1. 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018
2. 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018
3. 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018
4. 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019
5. 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019
6. 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **B) Staff Meetings**

1. 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018
2. 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018- Learning Needs Meeting
3. 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018- ICT Training
4. 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018
5. 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019
6. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019
7. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017
8. 14<sup>th</sup> September & 5<sup>th</sup> February- Junior Cycle Training

### **B) School Senior Management Meetings**

1. 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018
3. 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019
4. 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019
5. 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **C) Parent/ Teacher Meetings**

1. 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018- 6<sup>th</sup> year (Including CAO presentation)
2. 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (Subject choice presentation)
3. 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019-2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year
4. 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019- 1<sup>st</sup> year

### **D) Parent Association Meetings**

1. 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019
2. 30 May 2019