



Coláiste Chú Chulainn  
Cúram. Forbairt. Feabhas.

25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In our letter of October 24<sup>th</sup>, we advised that we were awaiting confirmation from the Department of Education and the new Junior Cycle support service about a further training day that is required for all schools implementing the new Junior Cycle. This date has now been advised to us and all schools in Co. Louth implementing the Junior Cycle will close on **Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>** to facilitate this training.

Please see below a summary of the main dates for staff training and a reminder of the dates for Parent-Teacher meetings. We have also included an updated school calendar for the remainder of the year.

This calendar will also be posted on the school website ([www.colaistecc.ie](http://www.colaistecc.ie)) should you need to check dates later in the year. Please note that any letters sent home will be uploaded on to the school website. We will also be posting on the school Twitter account (@CCCDundalk) any updates on school calendar and correspondence.

#### **Staff training**

Staff will be involved in training on the following dates:

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 – Full-day (School closed)

Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 – Full-day (School closed)

#### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

The schedule for remaining Parent Teacher Meetings is as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> year students – Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> (4:15 – 6:15)

1<sup>st</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students – Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> (4:15 – 6:15)

#### **Upcoming Examinations**

*Christmas Examinations* - The exam period begins on Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> for first and second year students. Students will be given an exam timetable with the specific dates they are sitting their examinations early next week.

If you have any questions on any of the matters in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Best regards,

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D. Uí Liatháin

## FÉILIRE NA BLIANA/SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016/2017

Please note: These dates may be subject to change. Any changes will be communicated in advance via letter and text message.

<b>Céad Téarma/First Term</b>	
Monday Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term break
Thursday November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Half-day (Staff training – school closes at 12:10)
Tuesday November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PT meeting, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year CCC (4:15 – 6:15)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PT meeting, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year CCC (4:15 – 6:15)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas exam period begin
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closed (Staff JCT training)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School closed
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last day of term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas break
<b>Dara Téarma/Second Term</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens
Friday January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of JC Mock Examinations
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	School closed (Staff training)
Monday Feb 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-term break
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	PT meeting, 1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year CCC (4:15 – 6:15)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	School closed
Friday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
Monday April 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter break
<b>Triú Téarma/Third Term</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday – School closed
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Last day of term
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Junior Certificate Examinations