



Coláiste Chú Chulainn

Cúram. Forbairt. Feabhas.

Ár nÉide Scoile/School Uniform

The ladies' version of our school uniform is shown below.



The school uniform is available from

- McEvoy's
- Micheal Lynch
- RK Manufacturing

The school uniform consists of the following items:

For Boys

- Black or navy leather shoes. (Dubarry shoes are also acceptable). Sports-branded footwear is not permitted.
- Navy trousers
- White shirt
- School jumper
- School tie
- School jacket (available from Horseware, Finnabair Ind. Est.)

For Girls

- Black or navy leather shoes. (Dubarry shoes are also acceptable). Sports-branded footwear is not permitted.
- School skirt
- White shirt
- School jumper
- School tie
- School jacket (available from Horseware, Finnabair Ind. Est.)

Corpoideachas/P.E. Uniform

PE uniform provided by CX Sport. Students will be advised of a day when they can get measure and place the order for their PE uniform.

iPad

- Model: iPad 2018 32GB (The iPad Air is also acceptable). Please note that the iPad mini is not suitable for educational use.
- Payment for the iPad should be made by credit card on the Wriggle online store. Multiple payments can be made to the online store once the balance is cleared by the close of the online store.
- Website Address: To access the online store please visit www.wriggle.ie, click **order online** and enter the secure log in code: **64752199**
- The store will be open from **Friday May 25th – Monday July 30th 2018**.
- Wriggle will be happy to help you with any iPad related questions on [\(01\) 5009060](tel:015009060).
- iPads will be deployed to students in the second on 5th September.

iPad related costs	
iPad Air 1 - 16GB - Wi-Fi	€354.00
Deployment (second week of September) On-going Care & Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remote Helpdesk• Break/Fix pick-up/return costs included• Parents Information/Training Workshops	€61.00
Mobile Device Management (one-off charge covers 3 years)	€21.00
Sturdy Impact Student Case	€25.00
Total	€461.00

iPad Insurance

We strongly recommend that you purchase iPad insurance. If you are purchasing the device through the Wriggle online store, then you may also purchase insurance through the portal at a cost of **€64.99 per year**.

Wriggle is partnered with *Gadget Insurance* to provide insurance cover for accidental damage, theft and loss. Please see the following link for more details: www.wriggle.ie/insurance

Parental contribution

The cost of the textbooks, classroom resources and other school expenses for all students is €160. Payment may be made via cash or cheque/postal order made out to *Coláiste Chú Chulainn, LMETB*. This cost includes the provision of books on the book loan scheme, student personal insurance, locker rental, school journal, text service, and a contribution to school activities. The closing date for payment is **Friday 11th August, 2018**. Details of the parental contribution can be found on the school website colaistecc.ie. Details on the school office opening hours during the summer holidays can also be found on the website.

Please note: We appreciate that this is a costly time for families. If you are experiencing difficulty with Back to School Costs, please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Stationery list

Students will require the following items for their classes.

- Pencil Case
- Pens
- Pencils
- Colouring pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- Copybooks (12)
- A4 refill pad
- Science Hardbacked copy
- Folder
- A calculator will not be needed until November, more information nearer the time.
- Art Pack: Available from Don Keating Wholesale, Distillery Lane.
- Hardbacked copy (8)

Students are not required to bring this stationery for the first day. A pencil case with its contents and a number of copies will suffice for the first few days. More equipment can be brought in once lockers have been assigned.

School Bus Tickets

School bus tickets may be purchased on the Bus Éireann website (school roll number 76195U). Register for the scheme by logging on to buseireann.ie and select the “**School Transport**” section. If you have trouble organising transport please contact the Dundalk School Transport Office (042) 6825900. The closing date for applications for school transport for the new school year 2018/19 is **Friday, 27 April 2018**.

An Lá Scoile / The School Day

Our school day commences at 8:50am and finishes at 3:40pm.

Please note: There will be a change to our school day this year. In co-operation with other schools in Dundalk and to keep in line with public transport availability **our school day will finish at 1:10pm on Wednesdays.**

Homework Club will commence in week 2 and will run from 3:45 – 4:45pm every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. There will be no Homework Club on the days of our parent teacher meetings and open nights. You will be contacted in advance by text message if Homework Club is cancelled for any other reason.

School Commencement

Induction commences for our incoming first year class on **Thursday 30th August at 10am**. In this **first induction session** students will be assigned to their provisional class groups, they will meet their Meantóir and Caomhnóir. On **Friday 31st August** there will be a full school day for first years. Students to arrive for classes at **8:50am**. Lockers will be assigned and students will receive their timetables on this day.

Everyone in Coláiste Chú Chulainn is looking forward to welcoming you in August!

School Calendar 2018/2019

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

Céad Téarma/First Term	
Tuesday 28 th August	Third Year only, Induction (10am)
Wednesday 29 th August	Transition Year only, Induction (10am)
Thursday 30 th August	First year only, Induction (10am – 1pm)
Friday 30 th August	Full school day for first years only
Monday 3 rd September	Full school day for all years
Monday 15 th October	October assessments begin
Monday Oct 29 th – Friday Nov 2 nd	Mid-term break
Thursday 22 nd November	PT meeting, 3 rd year (4:15 – 6:45)
Thursday 13 th December	Christmas assessments begin
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term
Monday 24 th December – Friday January 4 th	Christmas break
Dara Téarma/Second Term	
Monday 7 th January	School re-opens
Tuesday 29 th January	PT meeting, 2 nd year, TY & 5 th year (4:15 – 6:45)
Thursday 7 th – Friday 15 th February	Junior Certificate Mock examinations
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	Mid-term break
Tuesday 26 th February	School closed (Junior Cycle Staff training)
Monday 18 th March	School closed
Friday 5 th April	School closed (Junior Cycle Staff training)
Monday 15 th – Friday 26 th April	Easter break
Triú Téarma/Third Term	
Monday 29 th April	School re-opens
Monday 6 th May	School closed
Friday 31 st May	Last day of term
Wednesday 5th June – Thursday 20th June	Junior Certificate Examinations