



**Parents and Guardians
Partners for Success
Week Beginning 3rd October 2022**

Dear All

We hope all is well with you and your family. This is your weekly bulletin issued via our website. We will inform you of our achievements plans for the week ahead.

Attendance: Did you know?

- Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child both now and in their future.
- Students who frequently attend school feel more connected to their community and develop strong social skills and friendships.

How you as Parents/Guardians can help make Every School Day Count

- Make sure your student goes to school regularly and follows the school rules.
- Ensure your student arrives at school on time - not late.
- Arrange dental and medical appointments outside school hours when possible.
- Always inform the school if your student is absent due to illness - this should be done with a written note on page 2 of the Student Journal when your student returns to school.

Awards Event

Our annual awards event was held on Friday 23rd September from 10 am to 10.50 am in the school with all students present. The music department planned the entertainment and Mr Corrigan arranged the awards.

Mr Sharkey opened the awards event. Gerard McGuill, Chairman of the Board of Management attended the event, and our special guest was Minister Heather Humphreys TD. Senator John McGahon, Councillors Andrea McKeivitt and Marianne Butler and Deputies Peter Fitzpatrick and Imelda Munster also attended.



Award recipients with Deputy Imelda Munster, Senator John McGahon, Heather Humphreys, Deputy Peter Fitzpatrick and Cllr Andrea McKeivitt.

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Chisomaga Anyanwu senior Cu Chulainn Award winner, Principal Thomas Sharkey, Imelda Munster TD, Pawel Skalinski Junior Cú Chulainn award winner, Senator John McGahon, Peter Fitzpatrick TD.



2nd Year Students Entwined Futures

Coláiste Chú Chulainn are working with Lagan College, Belfast as part of the Entwined Futures programme over the coming weeks. The programme will bring together 160 students from 8 schools in ROI and NI to explore the themes of citizenship, identity and sovereignty through the lens of the past. The students participate in Teambuilding Day and workshop.

Pictures below of the Teambuilding Day and workshop:

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Open Night



Tuesday 4th October 6.30pm to 9.30pm - Open Night for 4th 5th & 6th Class. It is an important opportunity for all 4th 5th and 6th lass students to visit school

World Kickboxing Council (WKC) Team Ireland



Caolán Ó Murchú has qualified for Ireland in the WKC World Championships. The World Championships will take place at the Gleneagle Hotel & Event Centre, Killarney, Kerry from October 8th to October 18th 2022. Congratulations Caolán from every in the school and the best of luck in The World Championships.

Student Council 2022-2023

The following are the student elected members of the Student Council for this academic year, 2022-2023. Students will have their first meeting early next week.

Coláiste Chú Chulainn
Open Evening
For 4th 5th & 6th Class
Tuesday 4th October, 6.30 – 8.30pm.

*We plan for success for every student.
We model success in our practice.
We celebrate success.
We are partners for success in our community.
We deliver success for students, families and community.*

FREE English classes for adults

There are FREE English classes for adults, all levels in the LMETB offices in Chapel St., Dundalk.

Application forms are available in the school. You can call into the school to get an application form, or your son/daughter can get an application form to bring home to you. For further details you can talk to Mr. Cumiskey.

Student Direct Costs

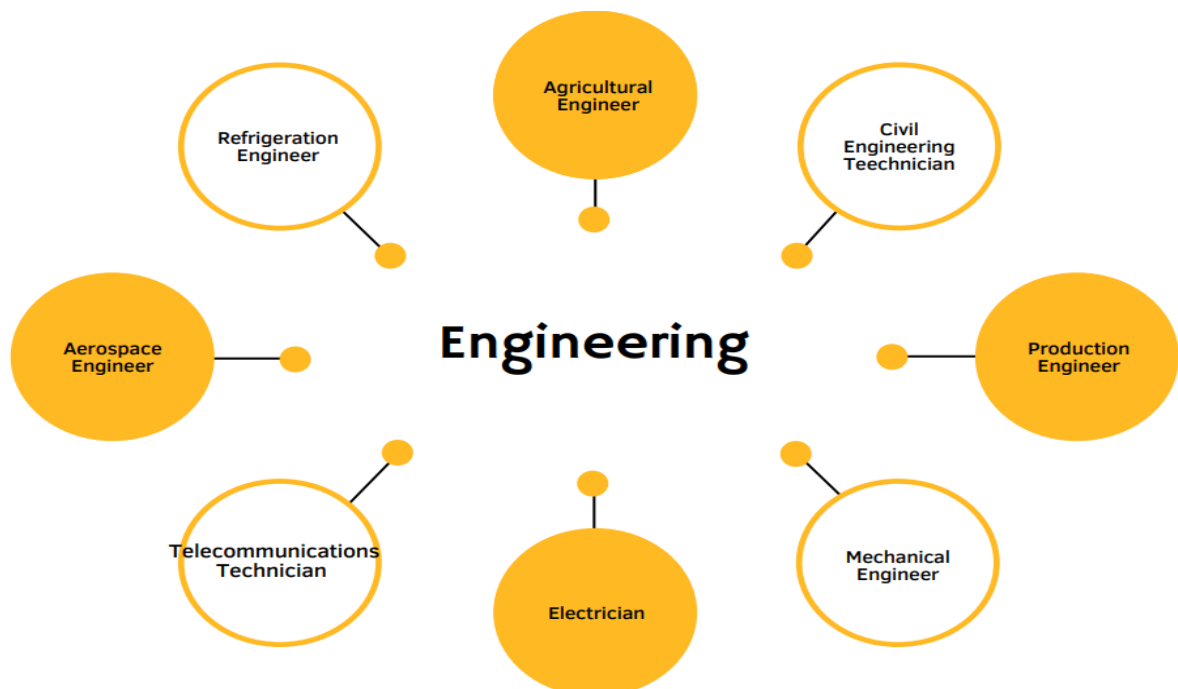
Our school operates a Student Direct Costs system. This means that all book rental, insurance, journal, copying, materials are costed and an annual payment of €240 is required. This system ensures affordability and efficiency. We ask that all outstanding accounts are settled as soon as possible as the books and materials must be paid for.



School Clubs & Societies

Students have signed up for their extra-curricular activities. The Clubs & Societies notice board will detail when training and events will take place. The details of the Clubs & Societies are below:

Subject Spot list - Subject of the week with careers associated with this subject



Extra-Curricular Activities 2022/2023

Day	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Table Tennis - PE Hall. Mr. Nicks Junior Book Club - Mr. Clarke F225 History & Politics Club - Mr. Fearon CCC Pride - Triple Room - Miss White Junior Chess Club - Mr. Gallagher/Mr. Masternak F230	2nd & 3rd Year Soccer - Mr. Nicks/Mr. Walsh Badminton - Miss Mulleady PE Hall Fitness Suite – Senior Cycle.
Tuesday	Choir - Miss Ni Channon Young Geographers - Mr. Caraher/Mr. Glendon Ciorcal Cómhra - F246 - Iníon Ní Champion/Iníon Ní Chonluain Indoor Gaelic Leagues - PE Hall Mr. McKeever Mathletes - Miss Kelly/Ms. McGahon G038 Senior Chess Club - Mr. Sheelan F230 Coding Club - Miss White F218	4th- 6th Year Soccer - Mr. Nicks Athletics - Miss Dunford/Mr. Durnin Art Club - Mrs. Boyle Senior Boys Basketball - Mr. Slowey/Mr. Murray PE Hall Sewing Club - Mr. Duffy/Miss McClory/Miss Kelly
Wednesday		Boys Gaelic - Mr. Bryne/Mr. McEnaney Girls Gaelic - Mr. Callan/Ms. Duffy Rugby - Mr. Foentjies/Mr. Hickey 1st Year Soccer - Mr. Fearon
Thursday	Table Tennis - Mr. McKeever PE Hall Club Cainte Sinsireach - In. Nic Eochaidh F223 MFL Club - Mr. Lewin/Miss Fitzgerald/Mrs. Henning/Ms. Austruc Film Club - Mr. Noonan Public Speaking - Mrs. Henning/Miss Smyth Club Cainte Sinsireach - In. Nic Eochaidh F223 Games & Conversation Club - Ms. McBride G058 Spanish Music Club - Ms. Holohan F269	Fitness Suite - Senior Cycle Table Tennis - All years - Canteen Girls Basketball - PE Hall - Miss McLaughlin/Ms. McGory
Friday	Table Tennis - PE Hall - Mr. Nicks Senior Book Club - Mr. Clarke F225	Senior Volleyball - PE Hall Fitness Suite - Senior Cycle

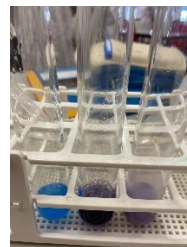
3rd Year Science

3rd Years in class Federer were modelling the flow of oxygenated and deoxygenated blood in the heart.



5th Year Biology

Photos below are of our 5th Year biology class testing produced by the school's hens for protein.



an egg

self-

Uniform: Did you know?

School uniform plays a key role in **promoting pride, confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body**. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers.

Home School Community Liaison (HSCL)

Mr Cumiskey is our HSCL officer. His role is to engage with families where a student's attendance is of concern. He will be meeting parents/Guardians at our seminars.



As the week draws to a close, we encourage our students to reflect on the learning they have achieved and monitor their continued progress in the week ahead.

Resources that can help your student(s) with their studies:

www.studyflix.ie

www.examinations.ie

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 4th October 6.30pm to 9.30pm - Open Night for 4th 5th & 6th Class.

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th October - No school for students.

Tuesday 11th October 6.30pm to 7.30pm - 3rd Year Parents & Guardians Seminar.

Tuesday 11th October 8pm - Parents association.

Thursday 13th October 4.15pm to 5.45pm - 3rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting.

Thursday 20th October 4.15pm to 5.45pm - 6th Year Parent Teacher Meeting.

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