

CURRICULUM FOR *Success*



Hello, I hope all is well with you and your family. My name is Thomas Sharkey and I am the Principal in Coláiste Chú Chulainn.

I am delighted that we are offering the Home School Community Liaison scheme in Coláiste Chú Chulainn.



Hello, I hope you are well. My name is James Cumiskey and I am the Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Coordinator in Coláiste Chú Chulainn. My role is to work with and support the adults in a child's life to help improve educational outcomes.

Home visits are the primary point of contact for parents/guardians with this scheme, but connections are made with families in the school and community also.

I can be contacted at 086 1287719 during working hours.



Every School Day Counts

The Home School Community Liaison Scheme is designed to work with and support the adults in a child's life to help improve educational outcomes. The scheme identifies needs and puts appropriate responses in place. This includes an integrated response from Education Welfare Officers, as well as linking families to voluntary, community and statutory agencies. Home visits are the primary point of contact for Parents with this scheme, but connections are made with families in the school and community also.

Networks to support Education: These can range from Local Education Committees, Children and Young People Service Committees (CYPSC), Child and Family Support Networks, Prevention, Partnership and Family Support (PPFS), Meitheal etc.

School Supports

Home Visits: These visits by the HSCL Coordinator are to assist parents /guardians with any concerns regarding their child's education, particularly attendance. Coordinators spend at least one third of their time on Home Visits. The scheme identifies needs and puts appropriate responses in place. The scheme links families to local voluntary community and statutory agencies.

Classes and Courses for Parents/Guardians: These can range from hobbies and interests to classes and courses on parenting and child development. Some parents are trained to work as facilitators to deliver programmes to other parents for example the 'My Child My Vision' transfer programme.

Meitheal Process: is available for families, who through no fault of their own find themselves in need of targeted support.

"Every School Day Counts"

Coláiste Chú Chulainn and Tusla Education Support Service (tess)

Promotes and Supports
School Attendance
School Participation
School Retention



HSCL Coordinator: James Cumiskey T: 086 1287719



Support available from Tusla Education Support Service (tess)



Education Welfare Officers (EWO): These work closely with the HSCL Coordinator to support Attendance, Participation and Retention. The main priority of their work is to advise and assist parents/guardians and schools, so that concerns and problems around attendance can be addressed as soon as possible.

Useful Services:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 042 9381694

North Louth/Springboard Prevention, Partnership & Family Support (PPFS) Team and Meitheal - Paula McCabe 042 9351680 or 087 7218112

Louth Child Care Services 042 9385457

Dundalk Local Health Office 042 6820000

Health Centre, Louth Community Services 042 9332287

HSE Social Work 042 9392200

Community Garda Desk Dundalk Barracks 042 9388440

Tusla - Child and Family Agency 042 9392200

Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS), Dundalk - Sinéad 042 9364627

Jigsaw

Barnardos 01 4732110

Samaritans 116123

Bodywhys 01 2107906

FACILITIES FOR *Success*



SUPPORT FOR *Success*

What is in it for my student?

- Class tutor assigned to each student
- Year Head for each year
- Friends for Life
- Mentoring
- Guidance
- Friendly Staff
- Check & Connect
- Clubs & Societies
- Student Council
- Four reports home per year
- House Structure (just like Hogwarts!)
- Canteen
- Bicycle Shelters.



CULTURE OF *Success*

We are proud of our record of delivering success for students and families in education. Our alumni have gone on to chase success in a wide range of fields such as: Medicine, Actuary, Accountancy, Engineering, Computing, Arts, Science, Education, Nursing and Business.



PARTNERS FOR *Success*

LMETB

- LMETB is the largest comprehensive educational provider in the Louth and Meath region with a range of educational services from primary to post primary, community education programmes and further education and training
- LMETB currently manages 19 Post Primary Schools, 4 Community National Schools, 1 Centre for European Schooling and 2 dedicated Post Leaving Certificate colleges
- LMETB Schools and Colleges have a dedicated Director of Schools and receive additional support from Human Resources, ICT, Finance, Buildings and Corporate Education Services.

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Home School Community Liaison

Attendance for *Success*

Coláiste Chúlainn is a co-educational, multi-denominational, post-primary school in Dundalk, Co Louth.

'Success for All' underpins efforts to create a learning environment that challenges all students to reach their full potential.



OUR VALUES

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