

# Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin

## Réamheolaire PROSPECTUS

*Canathaobh go  
roghnófá an scoil seo?*

- ▶ Strong academic focus
- ▶ Dynamic learning environment
- ▶ Wide range of subjects on offer for Junior and Senior Cycle
- ▶ All-Irish speaking school
- ▶ Wide range of extra-curricular activities
- ▶ A caring and supportive environment

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## Teachtaireacht ón bPríomhoide Principal's message

**Ceann des na coinní is tábhachtaí a dhéanfaidh aon teaghlach ná an rogha scoile a dhéanann siad dá bpáiste. Táimid an bhróidiúil i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin as ár scoláirí, ár scoil agus an eiteas scoile atá againn. Ba mhian liom ár scoil a chur ós do chomhair agus ár luachanna agus an éiteas a léiriú daoibh.** The most important work of this school is our student's learning. We place a great emphasis on teaching and learning. We also put a great emphasis on Gaeilge as the spoken language of the school. We understand that it is a central part of our heritage, but more importantly, of the children's learning, and 'Beatha Teanga í a labhairt'. We give the students every support so that they reach their potential academically, personally and socially. We promote by example respect, honesty and integrity. We also place a great emphasis on extra-curricular activities. We understand how important it is for students to enjoy school and to take part in all aspects of school life. We also understand that our students are our future. We are an iPad school and we offer some of the most modern subjects such as Chinese and Coding at Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Physical Education and Computer Science at Senior Cycle.

We use the latest teaching methodologies and our emphasis is on learning and making learning enjoyable for students. As a central part of learning, we place a great emphasis on both physical health and well-being. Our whole school approach to pastoral care and wellbeing informs our mentoring and class tutor systems. We have an excellent team of staff who take great care of our students. Our students are greatly encouraged and supported, and by doing so, they are given every opportunity to reach their full potential. **Táimid ag siúl go mór leis an todhchaí amach romhainn anseo. Táimid ag tnúth chomh maith le bheith ag obair le pobal na scoile iomláine, scoláirí, múinteoirí, tuistí chun oideachas den scoth a chruthú i dtimpeallacht lán-Ghaeilge.**



Le dea-mhéin,  
Donnchadh Ó Cróinín

Meas  
Respect

Cothromaíocht  
Equality

Ionraiceas  
Honesty

Buncloch  
na Scoile

# Scoil Nua

## New School

**Tá foirgneamh den chéad scoth againn anois, a d'oscail an fhómhar seo chaite. Tá na háiseanna is nua-aimsearthaí againn chun curaclam agus eischuraclam leathan a chur ar fáil.** We now have a state-of-the-art facility since we moved to our new building in the Autumn of 2021. It is an ideal infrastructure to continue offering the wide range of subjects on our curriculum, as well as the multitude of extra-curricular activities on offer in the school. I measc na n-áiseanna atá againn tá;

**16 Seomra Ginearálta/16 General Classrooms**

**Sheomra Léachta/Lecture Room**

**Seomra Cruinnithe/Meeting Room**

**Seomra Tacaíochta Foghlama/Learning Support Room**

**Seomra Gairmthreora/Career Guidance Room**

**3 Shaotharlann Eolaíochta/3 Science Laboratories**

**Seomra Ealaíne/Art Room**

**Seomra Eacnamaíocht Bhaile/Home Economics Room**

**Seomra Dhearadh agus Chumarsáide/Design and Communication Graphics Room**

**Seomra Adhmadóireachta/Woodwork Room**

**Seomra Miotalóireachta/Metalwork Room**

**Leabharlann/Library**

**Ionaid Sóisialta/Social Areas**

**Halla Spóirt/Sports Hall**

**Seomra Aclaíochta/Fitness Suite**

**5 Chúirt Chruaidh/5 Hard-Court Play Areas**

**Páirc Spóirt/Sports Field**

### CLÁR AMA

08:45 - 11:25	Ranganna
11:25 - 11:40	Sos Beag
11:40 - 13:00	Ranganna
13:00 - 13:30	Lón
13:30 - 15:30	Ranganna

### SCHOOL DAY

08:45 - 11:25	Classes
11:25 - 11:40	Small Break
11:40 - 13:00	Classes
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:30	Classes

# Curaclam Curriculum

Cuirtear curaclam leathan ar fáil i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, a léiríonn sainmheon na scoile. Tugtar deis do dhaltaí gach ábhar a bhlaiseadh sa Chéad Bhliain, rud a thugann deis dóibh rogha níos fearr ábhar Sraithe Sóisearaí a dhéanamh.

A comprehensive curriculum is delivered at Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, which underpins our school's vision for the development of the full potential of each student. Students are afforded the opportunity to experience all subjects in First Year as 'tasters', allowing them to make more informed decisions in the latter part of First Year regarding their Junior Cycle subject choices.



## Curaclam na Sraithe Shóisearaí Junior Cycle Curriculum:

Ábhair Lárnach/ Core Subjects	Ábhair Roghnacha/ Option Subjects	Ábhair Folláine/ Wellbeing Subjects
<p><b>Gaeilge</b>/Irish  <b>Béarla</b>/English  <b>Mata</b>/Mathematics  <b>Spáinnis</b>/Spanish  <b>Eolaíocht</b>/Science  <b>Stair</b>/History</p>	<p><b>Tíreolaíocht</b>/Geography  <b>Staidéar Gnó</b>/Business Studies  <b>Ealaín</b>/Art  <b>Ceol</b>/Music  <b>Grafaic</b>/Graphics  <b>Adhmadóireacht</b>/Woodwork  <b>Eac Bhaile</b>/Home Economics  <b>Innealtóireacht</b>/Engineering</p>	<p><b>Corpoideachas</b>/P.E.  <b>Creideamh</b>/Religion, Non-Examinable  <b>O.S.S.P./C.S.P.E.</b>  <b>O.S.P.S./S.P.H.E.</b>            Coding            Chinese</p>

# Ábhair Roghnacha Bhliain 1

## First-Year Taster Subjects

Faigheann gach dalta an deis dhá sheachtain a chaitheamh ar gach ábhar bhlaiseadh sa chéad bhliain. Déantar cinneadh maidir leis na hábhair roghnacha i Mí Dheireadh Fómhair sa chéad bhliain. Roghnaítear trí ábhar as ocht gcinn. Is iad siúd ná Tíreolaíocht, Ceol, Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Ealaín, Innealtóireacht, Adhmadóireacht, Graifíc agus Staidéar Gnó.

Students do 2-week tasters of each of the Option Subjects. They then choose the three Option Subjects they would like to study for Junior Cycle in October. They choose three from Geography, Music, Home Economics, Art, Engineering, Woodwork, Graphics and Business Studies.



## An Idirbhliain

### Transition Year

Déanann gach dalta na hábhair seo a leanas; Each student studies the following subjects;

**Gaeilge/Irish**  
**Béarla/English**  
**Mata/Mathematics**  
**Spáinnis/Spanish**

**Fisic/Physics**  
**Ceimic/Chemistry**  
**Bitheolaíocht/Biology**  
**Corpoideachas/Physical Education**

**Gairm Treoir/Guidance**  
**Ríomhphunann/e-Portfolio**  
**Stair/History**  
**Gnó/Business**

## Na Modúil

### TY Modules

**Dráma/Ceol/Drama/Music**

**Eolaíocht Spóirt/Garchabhair/Sports Science/First Aid**

**Scileanna Phraicticiúla/Tiomáint/Teicneolaíocht**  
**/DIY/Learning to Drive/Technology**

**Ealaín/Feidhmiú Cruthaitheach/Na Meáin Dhigiteacha**  
**/Art/Creative Engagement/Digital Media Studies**

**Staidéar Timpeallachta/Environmental Studies**

**Garraíodóireacht/Bia Folláine/Cócaireacht**  
**/Gardening/Healthy Eating/Cookery**

**Míon-chomhlacht/Nuálíathe Shóisialta Óige/Scileanna**  
**Agallaimh/Mini-Company/Young Social Innovators/**  
**Interview Skills**

**Obair Dheonach agus Taithí Oibre/Voluntary Work and Work**  
**Experience**

## Gníomhaíochtaí

### na hIdirbliana

### TY Activities

**Malartú Spáinneach**  
**/Spanish Exchange**

**Turas Eachtraíochta**  
**/Outdoor Pursuits Trip**

**Turas Ghaeltachta**  
**/Gaeltacht Trip**

**Turas Drámaíochta**  
**/Drama Trip**

**Taithí Oibre**  
**/Work Experience)**

**Obair Dheonach**  
**/Voluntary Work**

# Curaclam na hÁrdteiste

## Senior Cycle Curriculum

Déanann gach dalta na hábhair seo a leanas; Each student studies the following subjects;

Béarla/English

Gaeilge/Gaeilge

Matamaitic/Mathematics

Spáinnis/Spanish

Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Eolaíoch agus Sóisialta/  
Home Economics, Scientific and Social

Tíreolaíocht/Geography

Bitheolaíocht/Biology

Ceimic/Chemistry

Fisic/Physics

Stair/History

Gnó/Business

Ealaín, Stair agus Léirthuisceint/Art, History and  
Appreciation

Cuntasaíocht/Accounting

Grafaic Dhearaidh agus Chumarsáide/Design  
and Communication Graphics

Ceol/Music

Míotalóireacht/Metalwork

Staidéar Foigníochta/Construction Studies

Corp Oideachas na hÁrdteiste/Leaving  
Certificate Physical Education

Ríomheolaíocht/Computer Science



## Imeachtaí Scoile agus Iarscoile

### School and Extracurricular

Gaelcholáiste Charrraig Uí Leighin take great pride in the wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer. These include;

Peil Ghaelach/Gaelic Football

Iománaíocht/Hurling

Peil Ghaelach na mban/Ladies Football

Camogaíocht/Camogie

Cispheil/Basketball

Luthchleasaíocht/Athletics

Haca/Hockey

Sacar/Soccer

Seoltóireacht/Sailing

Eolaí Óg/Young Scientist

Vex Róbotaic/Vex Robotics

Malartú Scoile/School Exchange Programme

Grúpa Ceoil Traidisiúnta/Traditional Music Group

Cór na Scoile/School Choir

Fóirne Díospoíreachta/Debating Teams

Leabharlann na Scoile/School Library

Comórtas Eolaíochta Scifest/Scifest Science  
Competition

Fóirne Tráth na gCeist/Table Quiz Teams

Club Scannánaíochta/Film-Making Club

Coiste Timpeallachta/Environmental Committee

Comhairle na nDaltaí/Student's Council

Club Chóidiú/Coding Club

Club Fichille/Chess Club

# Cad atá speisialta faoi Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin

# What makes Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin special?

Tá an scoil faoi phatrúnacht Bhord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chorcaí

The school is under the patronage of Cork ETB

Timpeallacht dearfach tacúil ina dtugtar deis do gach dalta barr a gcumais a bhaint amach

A positive and supportive learning environment where each child is encouraged to fulfil their potential

Múinteoirí den scoth le torthaí den chaighdeán is airde

High quality teachers with excellent results

Foireann scoile díograiseach

A diligent and highly committed staff

Córas Thréadchuraim uilescoile ina dtugtar gach tacaíocht agus treoir do dhaltaí

A whole-school Pastoral Care model where every child is supported and guided

Atmaisféar dearfach scoile ina bhfuil bunphrionsabail na scoile, meas, cothromaíocht agus ionracas lárnach i saol na scoile

A positive school culture where the school's guiding principles of respect, fairness and integrity are central to school life

Deiseanna laethúla ag gach dalta fás agus forbairt pearsanta, sóisialta, mórálach agus acadúil a dhéanamh

Daily opportunities for pupils to develop and grow personally, socially, morally and academically

Fáilte roimh tacaíocht agus ionchur na dtuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí

Parent support and involvement is encouraged

Meastúchán leanúnach ar fhoghlaim agus ar fhorbairt na ndaltaí

Continuous monitoring of pupil's progress and learning

Gach ábhar múinte trí mheán na Gaeilge

All subjects except for Foreign Languages taught through the medium of Irish

Staidéar Maoirsithe

Supervised Study

Imeachtaí am lóin

Lunchtime activities

Réimse leathan imeachtaí seach-churaclam

A wide range of extra-curricular activities

Foireann Tacaíocht Foghlama den scoth

An excellent Learning Support team

Garchúrsaí na Sraithe Sóisearaí

Junior Cycle Short Courses

Na hábhair is nua-aimsearthaí don Árdteist cosúil le Corpoideachas agus Ríomheolaíocht

Leaving Cert subjects such as Physical Education and Computer Science

Réimse leathan ábhair ar fáil

A wide range of subjects on offer

# Buanna an oideachais trí Ghaeilge

Faigheann daltaí bónasmarcanna ar son páipéirí a fhreagairt trí mheán na Gaeilge ins na Scrúdaithe Stáit

Bíonn daoine dátheangacha níos feasaí ar theangacha agus ar an gcaoi a n-oibríonn siad.

Bíonn daoine dátheangacha níos íogaire i leith miondifríochtaí sa chumarsáid

Is cruthaithí agus is solúbtha daoine dátheangacha ina gcuid smaointeoireachta

Is minic a bhíonn sé níos éasca ar dhaoine dátheangacha fios an bhealaigh a dhéanamh amach agus patrúin agus figiúirí folaithe a fheiceáil

Agus eolas acu ar airíonna struchtúracha dhá theanga, bíonn daoine dátheangacha níos éifeachtaí agus iad ag díchódú

Bíonn ar chumas daoine dátheangacha gabháil d'ionchódú agus d'aisghabháil straitéiseach agus cuimhneamh ar imeachtaí

Is mó an teagmháil le cultúir agus le teangacha eile a sholáthraítear leis an dátheangachas, agus cothaítear caidreamh eatarthu leis

Is éasca teangacha eile a fhoghlaim nuair a bhíonn dhá theanga ag duine cheana féin

Éiríonn le daltaí barr a gcumais a bhaint amach sa tumoideachas, beag beann ar chúlraí éagsúla socheacnamaíocha agus eitneacha

Bíonn deiseanna fostaíochta níos fearr sa mhargadh domhanda ar fáil do dhaoine a bhfuil inniúlachtaí dátheangacha nó ilteangacha acu.

# The advantages of Irish-Medium Education

Students are awarded bonus marks for answering State Exams through the medium of Irish

People that are bilingual are more aware of languages and how they work

People that are bilingual are more sensitive to minute differences in communication

People that are bilingual are more creative and flexible in their thinking

People that are bilingual often find it easier to identify patterns and hidden figures

Bilingual people are more effective at decoding problems, given their awareness of the structural characteristics of two languages

Bilingual people are more capable of decoding and strategic planning of events

Bilingualism creates great links with other cultures and languages, and it helps create a strong relationship between them

People that are bilingual find it easier to learn a third language

People realise their full potential with immersion education, irrespective of socio-economic or ethnic backgrounds

Bilingual and multilingual people have greater employment opportunities than those that speak one language only.

## Sonraí Teagmhála/Contact Details

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