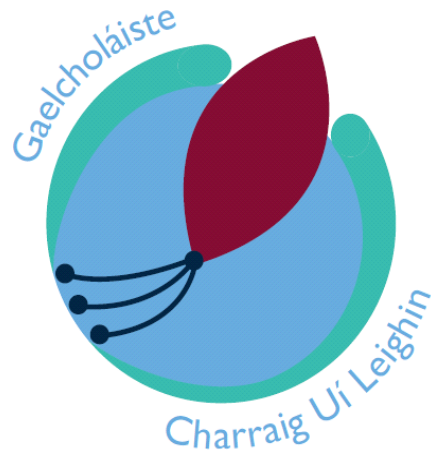


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Lámhleabhar na dTuistí

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Fáilte ón bPríomhoide

Fáilte romhaibh go Lámhleabhar na dTuistí 2026-27. Sa lámhleabhar seo, gheobhaidh sibh gach eolas a bhaineann leis an scoil, agus tá súil agam go mbeidh sé cabhrach do thuismitheoirí na Chéad Bhliana agus sibh ag dul i dtraithí ar an scoil. Dóibh siúd le páistí i mblianghrúpaí eile sa scoil, molaim dul i dtraithí ar an lámhleabhar, agus athruithe beaga déanta againn ar roinnt córais scoile ón scoilbhliain 2025-26. Beidh an lámhleabhar seo ar fáil ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile, www.gaelcholaistecul.ie chomh maith.

I want to welcome you all to the Parent's Handbook for the 2026-27 academic year. All information about how the school operates is available in this handbook, and I hope it will be helpful to First Year parents, as you familiarise yourselves with the school. For those with children in other year groups, I recommend you read through this handbook to familiarise yourselves with some operational changes from the 2025-26 academic year. This handbook will also be available on our website, www.gaelcholaistecul.ie.

Táimid an-bhródúil as ár scoil, ár ndaltaí, ár dteanga, ár gcultúr, an caighdeán múinteorachta sa scoil, agus as ár bpobal. Baineann gach córas scoile le seo, chun ár n-eiteas agus ár mbunluachanna a chur chun cinn. Guím gach rath ar gach éine don scoilbhliain 2026-27, agus táim ag súil le bheith ag obair libh fad an aistir.

We are very proud of our school, our students, our language, our culture, the high standard of teaching in the school, and of our community. Every system in place in the school exists to promote our ethos and our core values. I wish every success to you all for the 2026-27 academic year, and I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Donnchadh Ó Cróinín

Príomhoide na Scoile

Ráiteas Misin Ghaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin

Is meánscoil lán ghaelach ionchuimsitheach í Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin atá faoi phatrúnacht Bhord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chorcaí. Cothaítear meas, cothromaíocht agus ionracas, maraon le cur chun cinn na Gaeilge i measc phobal uile an Ghaelcholáiste.

An aidhm atá ag Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin ná a bheith ina gceannródaithe oideachasúla, ag neartú gach gné den fhoghlaim le teicneolaíocht nua-aimseartha. Spreagtar gach dalta an caighdeán is airde a fháil, áit a dtugtar misneach agus tacaíocht do gach mac léinn barr a gcumas a bhaint amach.

Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin Mission Statement

Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí leighin is an inclusive all-Irish Secondary School under the patronage of Cork ETB. The school's three core principles of respect, fairness and integrity, as well as the promotion of the Irish language are central to daily life in the Gaelcholáiste community.

It is the aim of Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí leighin to be an exemplary school, where we embrace the newest technologies to support learning. Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí leighin has high expectations of its pupils, and each pupil is encouraged and supported in all aspects of school life to grow and fulfil their potential.

An Lá Scoile

An lá scoile

- Osclaíonn an scoil ag a 08:00r.n. gach maidin. Is féidir le daltaí a thagann luath dul go dtí an Ionad Sóisialta ag an am sin. Is féidir leo an deis a thapú a leabhair a eagrú don lá.
- Déantar feitheoireacht ar an Ionad Sóisialta idir 08:30 agus 08:45r.n.
- Fanann gach dalta ar scoil le haghaidh na sosanna scoile.
- Tá leagadh amach an lae le feiscint thíos.

***Bíonn tionchur an-mhór ar pháistí nuair a bhíonn siad déanach don scoil, agus iarrtar a chinntiú go bhfuil do pháiste ar scoil in am gach maidin.**

****Bíonn Tionól gach maidin Luan ag a 08:35r.n. Táthar ag súil go bhfreastalóidh gach dalta ar an Tionól.**

Leagadh amach an lae scoile

Lá	Tús	Ranganna	Sos	Críoch
Dé Luain	08:35 – 08:45 (Tionól)	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11:40 13:00-13:30	15:30
Dé Máirt	08:45	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11.40 13.00-13:30	15:30
Dé Chéadaoin	08:45	08:45-11.25 11:40 – 13:00	11.25-11.40	13:00
Déardaoin	08:45	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11.40 13.00-13:30	15:30
Dé hAoine	08:45	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11.40 13.00-13:30	15:30

The School Day

The School Day

- The school building opens at 08:00a.m. each morning. Students who arrive early can go to the Social Area. They may use this time to organise their books and equipment for the day.
- The Social Area is supervised from 08:30a.m to 08:45a.m.
- All students remain in school during breaktimes.
- The layout of the school day can be seen below.

***Being late for school has a very negative impact on children, and we expect that all children are on time for school every day.**

****School Assembly takes place each Monday at 08:35a.m. It is expected that every student will attend Assembly.**

Layout of the School Day

Day	Start-Time	Classes	Breaktimes	Finish Time
Monday	08:35 – 08:45 (Assembly)	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11:40 13:00-13:30	15:30
Tuesday	08:45	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11.40 13.00-13:30	15:30
Wednesday	08:45	08:45-11.25 11:40 – 13:00	11.25-11.40	13:00
Thursday	08:45	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11.40 13.00-13:30	15:30
Friday	08:45	08:45-11.25 11.40-13.00 13:30-15:30	11.25-11.40 13.00-13:30	15:30

Féilire Scoile 2026/27

Lúnasa 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	31						

Meán Fómhair 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35							
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				

Deireadh Fómhair 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39							
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Samhain 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

Mí na Nollag 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48							
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

Eanáir 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1					1	2	3
2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Feabhra 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5							
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Márta 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
13	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

Aibreán 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14				1	2	3	4
15	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
18	26	27	28	29	30		

Bealtaine 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18						1	2
19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						

Meitheamh 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23		1	2	3	4	5	6
24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30				

Iúil 2027							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
28				1	2	3	4
29	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
30	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
31	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
32	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Féilire Scoile 2026/27 Clár Ionductaithe/Induction Programme

An 27ú Lúnasa/Thursday August 27th

Am	Gníomh
08:45 – 13:00	Ionductú na muinteoirí/Teacher Induction
13:30 – 15:30	Ionductú na Chéad Bhliana/First Year Induction

An 28ú Lúnasa/Friday, August 28th

Am	Gníomh
08:45 – 11:25	Ionductú na muinteoirí/Teacher Induction
11:40 – 15:30	Ionductú na Chéad Bhliana/First Year Induction
13:30 – 15:30	Ionductú Bl.2,3,4,5,6/Induction for all other Year Groups

Dáta/Date	Gníomh/Activity
An Aoine, an 25ú Meán Fómhair (September 25 th)	Lá Saor, Scoil Dúnta (School Closed)
An Luan, an 12ú Deireadh Fomhair (October 12 th)	Cnuaslá Scoile. Scoil Dúnta (Staff Cluster Training Day, School Closed)
An 26ú – 30ú Deireadh Fomhair (October 26 th – 30 th)	Briseadh Meán-Téarma (Mid-Term Break)
An Luan, an 23ú Samhain (November 23 rd)	Lá Saor, Scoil Dúnta (School Closed)
An 23ú Nollag – An 5ú Eanáir (December 23 rd – January 5 th)	Laethanta Saoire na Nollag/Christmas Holidays
An Mháirt, an 19ú Eanáir	Lá Thraenála Foirne, Scoil Dúnta (Staff Training Day, School Closed)
An Luan, an 1ú Feabhra (Monday, February 1 st)	Lá Saoire Bainc, Scoil Dúnta (Bank Holiday, School Closed)
An 8ú – 12ú Feabhra (Feb. 8 th – 12 th)	Briseadh Meán-Téarma/Mid-Term Break
An Chéadaoin, an 17ú Márta (Wednesday, March 17 th)	Lá Saoire Bainc, Scoil Dúnta (Bank Holiday, School Closed)
An 22ú Márta – an 2ú Aibreáin (March 22 nd – April 2 nd)	Laethanta Saoire na Cásca/Easter Holidays
An Aoine, an 30ú Aibreáin	Lá Saor, Scoil Dúnta

(Friday, April 30 th)	(School Closed)
An Luan, an 3ú Bealtaine (Monday, May 3 rd)	Lá Saoire Bainc, Scoil Dúnta (Bank Holiday. School Closed)
An Aoine, an 4ú Meitheamh (Friday, June 4 th)	Lá deireanach na Bliana/Final day of school year.

Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí

Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí/Parent-Teacher Meetings	
Déardaoin, an 26ú Samhain 2026 (Thursday, November 26 th)	6ú Bliain 3.45-6.15 i.n. (6 th Year, 3:45p.m. – 6:15p.m.)
Dé Máirt, an 1ú Nollag 2026 (Tuesday, December 1 st)	Bliain 3 3.45 i.n.-6.15 i.n. (3 rd Year, 3:45p.m. – 6:15p.m.)
Déardaoin, an 21ú Eanáir 2027 (Thursday, January 21 st)	Bliain 1 & 4 3.45-6.15 i.n. (1 st & 4 th Year, 3:45p.m. – 6:15p.m.)
Dé Máirt, an 26ú Eanáir (Tuesday, January 26 th)	Bliain 2 & 5 3:45 – 6:15i.n. (2 nd & 5 th Year, 3:45p.m. – 6:15p.m.)

***Críochnaíonn ranganna ag a 3:15i.n. ar na laethanta ina mbíonn Cruinniú Tuistí.**

***Classes are suspended at 3:15p.m. on the days when Parent-Teacher Meetings are scheduled.**

Measúnú/Assessment

MEASÚNÚ		
Bliain 3 agus 6 (3 rd & 6 th Years)	Scrúduithe an Fomhair/Autumn Exams	19ú – 23ú Deireadh Fomhair 2026 (October 19 th – 23 rd)
Bliain 1,2 &5 (1 st , 2 nd , 5 th Years)	Scrúduithe na Nollag (Christmas Exams)	17ú – 22ú Nollag 2026 (December 17 th – 22 nd 2026)
4ú Bliain (4 th Year)	Scrúduithe na Nollag (Christmas Exams)	17ú agus 18ú Nollag 2026 (December 17 th & 18 th 2026)
3ú & 6ú Bliain (3 rd & 6 th Year)	Réamhscrúduithe (Pre-Exams)	28ú Eanáir – 5ú Feabhra 2027 (January 28 th – February 5 th 2027)
Bliain 1, 2 & 5 (1 st , 2 nd & 5 th Years)	Scrúduithe an tSamhraidh (Summer Exams)	31ú Bealtaine – 4ú Meitheamh 2027 (May 31 st – June 4 th 2027)
4ú Bliain (4 th Year)	Scrúduithe an tSamhraidh (Summer Exams)	31ú Bealtaine – 1ú Meitheamh 2027 (May 31 st – June 1 st 2027)
Bliain 2 agus 3 (2 nd & 3 rd Years)	Déanfar Measúnaithe Rangbhunaithe (MRB'nna) ag tréimhsí áirithe sa 2ú agus sa 3ú Bliain. (Classroom-Based Assessments will be conducted at various stages throughout 2 nd and 3 rd Year)	
Bliain 5 agus 6	Déanfar CMB'nna Sna hábhair seo a leanas I rith na 5ú agus na 6ú Bliain;	

(5 th and 6 th Year)	Fisic, Bitheolaíocht, Ceimic, Gnó Additional Assessment Components will be undertaken in the following subjects throughout 5 th and 6 th Year: Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Business	
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***Beidh scrúduithe ranga ar siúl ag gach blianghrúpa i rith na scoilbhliana freisin. Coimeád súil ar Tyro chun torthaí na scrúduithe seo a fheiscint.**

***Other class assessments will take place across all year groups throughout the year. Please check the assessment section in Tyro for results and feedback from these assessments.**

Socruithe Scoile

Poncúlacht

- Iarrtar ort a chinntiú go mbíonn do pháiste ar scoil in am. Is mór an chabhair í seo le tabhairt faoin lá ar shlí shuaimhneach thaitneamhach. Osclaítear an foirgneamh ag a 8 a chlog gach maidin agus tá cead ag daltaí teacht isteach sa foirgneamh aon am tar éis é seo.
- Má tá dalta déanach don chéad rang ar maidin, ba chóir dóibh;
 - ✓ dul go dtí an fáiltiú;
 - ✓ Gheobhaidh siad stampa ina D(h)ialann, agus tógfar cuntas den am, srl.;
 - ✓ Marcálar an dalta sin déanach don rang.
 - ✓ **Táthar ag súil le nóta ar Tyro ag míniú na cúise go raibh an dalta déanach.**
- Sa chás go dtagann dalta ar scoil déanach gan nóta ó thuismitheoir/caomhnóir, bíonn Tréimhse Machnamh am lóin ag an dalta an tseachtain sin.

Síniú Amach

- Ba cheart do thuismitheoir/chaomhnóir iarratas a dhéanamh ar Tyro más gá dá bpáiste an scoil a fhágaint luath.
- Síneoidh an thuismitheoir/caomhnóir agus ball foirne amach an dalta in oifig na scoile.
- **Caithfidh thuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí teacht go dtí an Fáiltiú chun a bpáiste a bhailiú.** Ní cheadófar do pháistí an scoil a fhágaint muna ndéanfar é seo.
- Sa chás go mbíonn dalta tinn, ní mór teagmháil a dhéanamh le baile tríd an Oifig tar éis cead a lorg ón bPríomhoide/Príomhoide Tánaisteach/Ceann Bliana. **Ní cheadaítear** teagmháil a dhéanamh le baile tríd a ngutháin pearsanta.

As láithreach

- Ba cheart don tuismitheoir/caomhnóir míniú a scríobh ar Tyro an chéad lá don dalta a bheith as láthair, ag míniú cúis an as láithreachais.
- Déan deimhin de go bhfaigheann do pháiste an obair bhaile ó dhuine eile sa rang más féidir. Cinnteoidh sé seo go bhfuil leanúnachas ann sa chás go bhfuil dalta as láthair.

Tionól

- Bíonn **Tionól Seachtainiúil** uair amháin sa seachtain, gach Luan, ag a 08:35. Is deis é seo chun teachtaireachtaí tabhachtacha a chlos ón bPríomhoide/Príomhoide Tánaisteach/Cinn Bliana.
- Táthar ag súil go mbeidh gach éinne in am don Tionól, agus ar scoil go luath roimhe 08:35 ionas go bhfuil an fearas go léir in órd agus in eagar don lá.

Dialann Scoile

- Tá ról lárnach ag an Dialann Scoile i ndul chun cinn na ndaltaí. Ní mór an Dialann Scoile a bheith ar oscailt i ngach rang chun an obair bhaile a thairfead do **gach rang**.
- Muna dtugtar obair bhaile in ábhar ar leith, ní mór é seo a thairfead freisin.
- Coimeád súil géarr ar an dialann. Má tá cuma slachtmhar, néata ar an ndialann, is comhartha maith é seo go bhfuil an dalta dírithe ar an obair scoile.
- Ní chór go mbeadh aon rud scríofa ar an dialann ná ch mbaineann le obair scoile/obair bhaile. Muna gloítear le seo, beidh ar an dalta dialann nua a cheannach.
- Muna bhfuil an dialann ag an dalta, ní mór dóibh cóip a fháil ag Oifig na Scoile nó ón gCeann Bliana.

Taisceadáin/Lockers

- Tugtar taisceadán do gach dalta chun fearas agus leabhair a choimeád.
- Íoctar dóibh mar chuid den táille scoile bliaintiúil.
- Moltar na taisceadáin a úsáid i gceart ionas nách mbíonn an iomarca leabhair á iompú timpeall ag daltaí.
- **Ní mór glasán a cheannach don taisceadán ionas go bhfuil fearas na ndaltaí sábháilte ann. Níl an scoil freagrach as aon rud a imíonn ó na taisceadáin sa chás nách bhfuil siad faoi ghlas.**
- Ba cheart do dhaltaí dul chuig a dtaisceadáin ag tús an lae chun iad féin a eagrú do ranganna na maidine, arís ansan ag am sosa chun iad féin a ullmhú dos na ranganna i lár an lae, agus arís ag am lóin chun iad féin a ullmhú don tráthnóna.
- **Ní mór iPadanna a choimeád sa taisceadáin lasmuigh de ranganna. Ní mór do dhaltaí a bhfóin a choimeád sna boscaí fóin ar feadh an lae freisin. Níl aon solúbthacht leis an riail seo.**

Scoil Saor ó Chnónna agus Píseanna Talún

Tá polasaí Saor ó Chnónna agus ó Píseanna Talún i bhfeidhm i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin. Iarrtar ort cabhrú le do pháiste a bheith fíor-aireach cloí leis an bpolasaí seo.

School Arrangements

Punctuality

- We ask that you ensure that your child is always on time for school. Punctuality is a very important part of life, and as part of preparing the children for life after school, it is important to place particular emphasis on it. Being on time allows the children to organise themselves in a relaxed manner, and to prepare themselves for the day ahead in a stress-free way. The school building opens at 8:00a.m. and children are welcome to be in the building from this time onwards.
- Should a student be late for the first period, they should;
 - ✓ Proceed to Reception.
 - ✓ They will receive a stamp in their Journal and the time shall be recorded.
 - ✓ The student will be marked late for this class.
 - ✓ **A note on Tyro explaining the student's lateness is expected on the same day.**
- In cases where students attend school late without any explanation, they will be required to attend a Lunchtime Reflection Period that week.

Signing Out

- A request should be sent on Tyro in the case of a child being collected early. The Parent/Guardian will sign the student out at Reception.
- A Parent/Guardian must come to Reception to collect the student.
- **Students will not be allowed to leave the school without a Parent/Guardian collecting them.**
- In the event of a child feeling unwell, contact should be made with home through the Main Office, once permission has been sought from the Year Head/Deputy

Principal/Principal. **Making contact with home on mobile phones is strictly prohibited.**

Absence

- Parents/Guardians should notify the school on Tyro on the first day of absence explaining the reasons for the child's absence.
- Please ensure your child receives homework from another child in their class, where possible. This will ensure continuity in learning where feasible.

Assembly

- **Weekly Assembly** takes place every Monday at 08:35. Assembly is an opportunity for the Principal/Deputy Principal/Year Heads to share important announcements.
- It is expected that all students are on time for Assembly, and are in school well in advance of 08:35a.m. when Assembly commences.

School Journal

- The School Journal plays an important part in student progress. The Journal should be on student's desks in every class so as that all homework is recorded.
- If no homework is prescribed for a particular lesson, this should also be recorded.
- Please monitor the Journal regularly. If your child's Journal is well maintained and appears neat and tidy, this is a good sign that your child is focussed on their schoolwork.
- The Journal should not be defaced in any way. If this occurs, a new Journal must be purchased.
- If a student forgets their Journal at home, they must report this to their Year Head/School Office, and a temporary replacement will be provided.

Lockers

- Each student is given a locker at the beginning of the year to store equipment and books.
- Rental of the lockers is paid for in the annual Administration Fee.
- It is advised to use the lockers correctly, to ensure that students aren't carrying excess books in their bags.
- **It is essential that all students use a padlock to secure their lockers. The school bears no responsibility for items misplaced or taken from lockers.**
- Students should organise their books for morning classes prior to the commencement of school. Again, at small break, books for the middle part of the day should be organised, with the same being done at lunch break for the afternoon's classes.
- **iPads must be stored in lockers outside of class time. Phones must be stored in the Phone Away Boxes provided. There is no discretion with this rule.** Phone Boxes must remain locked for the day.

Nut-Free and Peanut-Free School

Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin is a Nut-Free and Peanut-Free school. We ask that your child is always very conscious and aware of this, and always adheres to this policy.

Tréadchúraim

Córas Oidí Ranga

Beidh múinteoir ranga ag gach rang. Is é/í an múinteoir sin a bheidh i bhfeighil ar chúrsaí tréadchúraim dhaltaí an ranga sin. Tabharfar gach tacaíocht do dhaltaí aithne a chur ar a m(h)úinteoir ranga.

Ceann Bliana

- Bíonn an Ceann Bliana ag faire amach ar dhul chun cinn acadúla, iompar, tinreamh, srl gach dalta sa bhlianghrúpa.
- Comhoibríonn an Ceann Bliana leis an Oide Ranga, an Comhairleoir Scoile, Tuismitheoirí agus Bainistíocht na Scoile agus **is é an Ceann Bliana an chéad Phointe teagmhála do thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí má thá aon bhuairt orthu faoina bpáiste.**
- Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an gCeann Bliana tré ephost/glaoch a chur ar Oifig na Scoile, agus eagrófar glaoch/cruinniú nuair a bheifear ar fáil.

Is iad seo a leanas Cinn Bliana na scoile do 2026/27;

Bliain 1	Gary Ó Céilleachair	gary.oiceilleachair@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 2	Rachael Ní Dhonnabháin	rachael.nidhonnabhain@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 3	Orla de Bhailís	orla.debhailis@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 4	Bernadette Ní Choscraigh	bernadette.nichoscraigh@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 5	Clíodhna Ní Uirc	cliodhna.niuirc@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 6	Orla de Bhailís	orla.debhailis@gaelcul.ie

Pastoral Care

Class Tutor

Each class will have a Class Tutor. This teacher is responsible for the Pastoral Care of the students in their class. Every child will be afforded many opportunities to get to know their Class Tutor.

Year Heads

- The Year Head oversees academic progress, monitors behaviour and attendance, etc. of every child in the year group.
- The Year Head works alongside Class Tutors, the School Counsellor, Parents and School Management, **and is the main point of contact for Parents/Guardians should they have any concerns.**
- Parents/Guardians should contact the Year Head by email/phone to the Main Office, eolascul@corketb.ie, with the child's name and year group in the Subject Line. They will contact you at their earliest convenience.

The 2026/27 Year Heads are as follows;

Bliain 1	Gary Ó Céilleachair	gary.oiceilleachair@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 2	Rachael Ní Dhonnabháin	rachael.nidhonnabhain@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 3	Orla de Bhailís	orla.debhailis@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 4	Bernadette Ní Choscraigh	bernadette.nichoscraigh@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 5	Clíodhna Ní Uirc	cliodhna.niuirc@gaelcul.ie
Bliain 6	Orla de Bhailís	orla.debhailis@gaelcul.ie

Múineadh agus Foghlaim

- Cuirtear béim ar leith ar na caighdeáin is airde teagaisc agus fhoghlaim i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin. Úsáidtear na straitéisí teagaisc is nua-aimsearthaí agus scoth na teicneolaíochta chun tacú leis an bhfoghlaim chomhoibritheach neamhspleách.
- Glacann an dalta páirt lárnach ina bhfoghlaim féin. Leagtar amach a spriocanna foghlama féin agus tá cead acu páirt a ghlacadh ina gcruinnithe tuismitheoirí féin.

Curaclam

- Déantar gach ábhar a bhlaiseadh sa chéad téarma sa Chéad Bhliain.
- Roghnaíonn daltaí trí ábhar roghnacha don Sraith Shóisearach sa chéad téarma den Chéad Bhliain.
- Déanfar na roghanna seo a phlé le daltaí agus le tuismitheoirí le linn na Chéad Bhliana.
- Ní ábhar scrúdaithe é an Creideamh.

Curaclam na Sóisearaigh

Ábhair Lárnacha	Ábhair Roghnacha	Garchúrsaí	Cúrsaí Folláine Eile
Gaeilge	Teicneolaíocht	OSSP	Tréadchúram
Béarla	Ealaín	OSPS	
Mata	Tíreolaíocht	Corpoideachas	
Spáinnis	Ceol		
Eolaíocht	Grafaic Teciniúil		
Stair	Staidéar Gnó		
Creideamh	Eacnamaíocht Bhaile		
	Adhmadóireacht		
	Fraincís (Bliain 1)		

Curaclam na hidirbhliana

Ábhair Lárnacha	Modúil	Cláir
Gaeilge	Stair	Cúrsa Thiomána
Béarla	Tíreolaíocht	Fiontar
Mata	Eolaíocht	Ceoldráma
Spáinnis	Eolaíocht Spóirt	Gaisce
Gairm Treoir	Eolaíocht Spóirt	Turas Ghaeltachta
Corpoideachas	Teicneolaíocht	Turas Spáinnise
Ríomhstaidéar	Staidéar Gnó	Cúrsa Chéad Cabhrach
Taithí Oibre	Ríomheolaíocht	YSI
Ríomhphunann	Ealaín	Eolaí Óig
	Graifíc	
	Ceol	

5ú Bliain agus 6ú Bliain: Curaclam

Ábhair Lárnacha	Ábhair Roghnacha
Gaeilge	Tíreolaíocht
Mata	Ríomheolaíocht
Béarla	Graifíc Theic
Gairmtreoir	Ealaín
Corpoideachas	Bitheolaíocht
Creideamh	Ceol
Spáinnis	Cuntasaíocht
	Ceimic
	Corpoideachas (Ábhar Scrúdaithe)

	Fisic
	Staidéar Gnó
	Eac Bhaile
	Stair
	Ríomheolaíocht
	Innealtóireacht

Teaching and Learning

- Special emphasis is placed on the highest standard of teaching and learning in Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin. The newest teaching methodologies, as well as the most modern technologies are used to support independent and co-operative learning.
- Students take a central part in their own learning. They create their own learning targets, and are welcome to participate in their Parent-Teacher Meetings.

Curriculum

- Students taste all Option Subjects in First Year.
- Students choose three Option Subjects at Mid-Term Break in October of First Year.
- These options are discussed with parents and with students during the first half-term of First Year.
- Religious Education is a non-examinable subject.

Junior Cycle Curriculum

Core Subjects	Option Subjects	Short Courses	Other Areas of Wellbeing
Gaeilge	Engineering	CSPE	Pastoral Class
English	Art	SPHE	
Maths	Geopgraphy	PE	
Spanish	Music		
Science	Graphics		
History	Business		
Religion (Non-Examinable)	Home Economics		
	Wood Technolgy		
	French (1 st Year)		

Transition Year

Core Subjects	Modules	TY Programme
Gaeilge	History	Driving Course
English	Geography	Gaeltacht Trip
Maths	Technology/Engineering	Enterprise/Mini-Company
Spanish	Construction Studies	Gaisce
Career Guidance	Business/Accounting	Young Scientist
Physical Education	Computer Science	Spanish Trip
e-Portfolio	Art	First-Aid Training
Work Experience	Design and Communications Graphics	YSI
Computer Skills	Music	School Musical
	Sports Science	

Senior Cycle Curriculum

Core Subjects	Option Subjects
Gaeilge	Geography
Maths	Computer Science
English	Design and Communication Graphics
Guidance	Visual Art
PE	Biology
Religion	Music
Spanish	Accounting
	Chemistry

	Leaving Cert PE
	Physics
	Business Studies
	Home Economics
	History
	Engineering

Gníomhaíochtaí Eis-Churaclaim

- Tuigimid, i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, a thábhachtaí is atá forbairt fhisiciúil, shóisialta agus mhaoithneach an duine óig, agus chomh mór is a shaibhríonn sí an fhoghlaim.
- Molaimid rannphairtíocht na ndaltaí i réimse leathan gníomhachtaí spóirt, ceoil, ealaíne, cultúrtha agus aruile.
- Cuirimid béim ar rannphairtíocht, comhoibriú agus féinfhoghlaim sna himeachtaí uile a chuirtear ar fáil.
- Tugtar tús áite d'imeachtaí cultúrtha na hÉireann ar aon dul le héiteas na scoile.
- Reachtálfar imeachtaí scoile ag deireadh an ghnáth lá scoile. Cuirfear ar an eolas roimh ré tú.

Tá an t-eolas seo a leanas tábhachtach duitse agus do do pháiste, agus é/í ag glacadh páirt in imeachtaí eis-churaclaim.

- Ní mór do dhalta cead a fháil óna múinteoirí sula dtéann siad ar aon thuras le linn an lae scoile.
- Ba chóir go mbeadh nótaí agus obair bhaile suas chun dáta ag aon dalta a chailleann amach as ranganna de bharr gníomhachtaí eis-churaclaim.
- Ba cheart cead a bheith faighte ó thuismitheoir/chaomhnóir ag dalta agus ag an scoil roimh dul ar thuras scoile.
- Ní gá cead a fháil más imeachta é a eagrófar mar chuid den lá scoile.
- Ba cheart go mbeadh uimhir fhón póca na scoile ag gach thuismitheoir/caomhnóir. 'Sí uimhir an fhóin sin ná: **086 0329004**. Ba cheart an uimhir seo a úsáid chun teagmháil a dhéanamh le do pháiste nó le húdaráis na scoile le linn turasanna, más gá.
- Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí an Comhaontú Thurasanna Scoile a líonadh amach sa Dialann Scoile.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- We understand the importance of physical, social and emotional of our young people, and the important role that extra-curricular activities play in this development.
- We encourage our students to participate in a wide-range of activities including sports, music, art, culture and so on.
- We place an emphasis on participation, co-operation agus self-learning in the activities organised.
- Priority will always be given to Irish cultural activities, in keeping with the ethos of the school.
- Many activities take place after school, and information will be shared with the students regarding same.

The following information will be important to you and to your child when they are participating in extra-curricular activities.

- Students participating in extra-curricular activities should ask for permission from their teacher before going on any trip during the school day.
- It is the students responsibility to update their notes and to complete any homework from classes they miss due to an extra-curricular activity.
- Parental permission should be sought before going on a school trip.
- Permission is not required for day trips taking place during normal school hours.
- All parents/guardians should have the school mobile phone number, **086 0329004**. This number should be used to contact your child or school staff during school trips, if necessary.
- Parents/Guardians are required to complete the School Tour Agreement in the School Journal at the beginning of the school year.

Ionchur ár dTuismitheoirí

- Tuigimid an ról lárnach atá ag tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí i bhfoghlaim agus forbairt a bpáiste. Is mór againn tacaíocht ár dtuismitheoirí/ár gcaomhnóirí, agus cuirimid fáilte roimh a n-ionchur in imeachtaí scoile agus eis-churaclaim.
- Tuigimid leis an tábhacht a bhaineann le rannpháirtíocht tuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí agus luachanna na scoile a chur chun cinn ar scoil, sa bhaile agus sa phobal. Iarraimid oraibh go léir tacú linn ár rialacha, ár luachanna agus ár n-éiteas a chur i bhfeidhm.

Cumarsáid le baile

- Tá cumarsáid éifeachtach idir an scoil agus tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí ríthabachtach. Déan deimhin de go bhfuil uimhreacha ghutháin ceart againn daoibh, agus cuir aon athruithe chuig na hoifige láithreach.
- Ní mór gach cumarsáid a dhéanamh tríd na hoifige ag eolascul@corketb.ie.
- Moltar duit freisin féachaint ar an suíomh idirlín scoile, www.gaelcholaistecul.ie, agus an scoil a leanúint ar Instagram ar [@gaelcholaistec](https://www.instagram.com/gaelcholaistec).
- Is áis cumarsáide iontach é Tyro freisin. Ní mór cúntas do pháiste a sheiceál go laethúil, agus deimhnigh go bhfuil sé seiceálta agat tríd an dialann scoile a shíniú ag deireadh na seachtaine.
- Déanann na hOidí Ranga seiceál ar na dialann.
- Cuirtear nótaí faoi do pháiste ar Tyro, agus beidh rochtain agat ar seo sa scoilbhliain nua. Má tá deacracht ar bith le logáil isteach ar Tyro, cuir scéal chuig tfc@gaelcul.ie. **Ní mór gach as láithreachas nó nóta déanach a chur ar Tyro seachas ephost a sheoladh/glaoch a chur. Cabhróidh sé seo go mór leis an scoil feidhmiú go héifeachtach.**

Cruinnithe Tuistí-Múinteoirí

- Bíonn Cruinniú Tuistí amháin do gach blianghrúpa in aghaidh na bliana. Is deis é seo chun buaileadh le múinteoirí ábhair do pháiste ar bhonn aonair chun a ndul chun cinn a phlé.
- Cuirtear fáilte roimh do pháiste freastal ar na cruinnithe seo freisin. Eagraítear na cruinnithe seo ag deireadh an lae scoile.
- Tá sceideal na cruinnithe ar fáil sa lámhleabhar seo.

Coiste na Tuistí

Tá Coiste na dTuistí an-ghnóthach againn sa scoil a thacaíonn le bainistíocht na scoile chun timpeallacht foghlama dearfach a chruthú. Spreagtar do thuismitheoirí páirt a ghlacadh in imeachtaí Choiste na dTuistí.

Parental Input

- Parents/Guardians play a central role in their child's learning and development. We very much appreciate the support we receive from Parents/Guardians and we welcome their input in school events and extra-curricular activities.
- We also understand how important parental involvement is in highlighting school values in school, at home and in the community. We ask that you support the school in applying and promoting the rules, the core values and the ethos of the school.

Communication with Home

- Effective communication between home and school is essential. Please ensure we have correct contact numbers for you, and please advise the office of any change to your details.
- All communication should be through the Main Office at eolascul@corketb.ie.
- We also encourage you to visit our website, www.gaelcholaistecul.ie and to follow the school on Instagram at [@gaelcholaistec](https://www.instagram.com/gaelcholaistec).
- Tyro is also a very effective communication tool. You should check your child's account daily as notes regarding your child are put on Tyro by teachers. When you sign your child's School Journal weekly, you confirm your child's Tyro account has been checked by a Parent/Guardian.
- Class Tutors check all Journals.
- Should you have any issues with logging on to Tyro in the new academic year, please advise by sending an email to tfc@gaelcul.ie. **All absences and late notes should be entered on Tyro, rather than by email/phone. This is to streamline communications and to help the school operate more efficiently.**

Parent-Teacher Meetings

- Each Year Group has one Parent-Teacher Meeting per year. This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss their progress.

- Your child is welcome to attend these meetings also. These meetings are organised at the end of the school day.
- The schedule of meetings is available in this handbook.

Parent's Association

Our Parent's Association are always very active in supporting the school to create a positive learning environment. We encourage all parents to get involved in our Parent's Association.

Cosaint Leanaí

An DIA agus an LDIA/Designated Liaison Persons

- Is é Príomhoide na scoile, Donnchadh Ó Cróinín, an Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (DIA).
- Is é Príomhoide Tánaisteach na scoile, Orla de Bhailís, an Leas-Duine Idirchaidrimh Ainmnithe (LDIA).
- Glacann an scoil go bhfuil fíorthabhacht le caomhnú leanaí agus le leas leanaí, beag beann ar aon cheist eile agus má tá buairt faoi dalta maidir le na hábhair seo, ba cheart an bhuairt a thuairisciú láithreach don DIA nó an LDIA muna bhfuil an DIA ar fáil. Leantar Polasaí um Chosaint Leanaí na scoile i gcónaí.
- Feic Polasaí Um Chosaint Leanaí at www.gaelcholaistecul.ie.

Child Protection

Designated Liaison Persons

- The Principal of the school, Donnchadh Ó Cróinín, is the Designated Liaison Person (DLP).
- Our Deputy Principal, Orla de Bhailís, is our Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDLp).
- Child Protection is the most important aspect of school-life, and should anyone have any concerns in this regard, it should be reported to the DLP immediately, or to the DDLp in the DLP's absence.
- The Child Protection Policy of the school is available on our website, www.gaelcholaistecul.ie.

Éadaí Scoile

Is ó shiopa mhuintir Uí Chathail, Carraig Uí Leighin **amháin** atá éadaí scoile an Ghaelcholáiste ar fáil.

Is iad seo na riachtainí scoile:

- Geansaí dúghorm
- Casóg dhúghorm
- Léine ghorm agus bhán
- Carbhat de dhath an fhíona
- Sciorta nó Brístí liath(a)
- Culaith Reatha dhúghorm
- T-Léine ghorm is dúghorm
- **Bróga lán-dubha**
- Stocaí dubha nó dughorma
- Brístí gearra (**roghnach, do Chorpoideachas amháin**)
- Lomra (Roghnach). Is féidir é seo a chaitheamh thar an gheansaí, ach níl sé ceadaithe é a chaitheamh in ionad an gheansaí.
- Ní mór an chulaith scoile iomlán a chaitheamh.
- Ní mór bróga dubha AMHÁIN a chaitheamh.
- Ní mór stocaí nó riteoga dubha nó dúghorma AMHÁIN a chaitheamh.
- Ba cheart do gach léine a bheith curtha laistigh de bhrístí/sciortaí, agus cuma deas néata uirthi.
- Ba cheart gach carabhat a bheith néata slachtmhar.
- Ceadaítear an chulaith reatha a chaitheamh lá an Choirpoideachais nó ar laethanta imeachtaí eile de réir treoir na foirne amháin. Ceadaítear don dalta a b(h)róga reatha féin a chaitheamh fhaid is go mbíonn dealramh oiriúnach orthu.
- Ní cheadaítear aon chasóg eile a chaitheamh ag teacht chun na scoile nó ag imeacht uathí.
- Bímis bródúil as ár gculaith scoile, a léiríonn gur pobal foghlama ar leith sinn, agus coimeádamis go deas, néata, glan, slachtmhar í.

Nóta Breise ar Éadaí Scoile:

- Ní mór éadaí scoile iomlán a chaitheamh i gcónaí, ach amháin i gcásanna eisceachtúla réamhcheadaithe.
- Ní féidir ach brógaí iomlán-dubh a chaitheamh, ach amháin brogaí bháid dubh nó dubhghorm. Ní cheadaítear brógaí reatha a chaitheamh.
- Ní cheadaítear ach stocaí nó riteoga dubh nó dubhghorm.
- Ní mór an culaith scoile a chaitheamh go néata, gan an léine a bheith ag gobadh amach.
- Ní mór carabhat dúnta agus néata a chaitheamh.
- Is féidir an culaith reatha scoile a chaitheamh ar an lá ina mbíonn Corpoideachas acu, nó le haghaidh imeachtaí scoile eile **réamhcheadaithe**. Is féidir brístí gearra a chaitheamh don rang Chorroideachas amháin. Ní cheadaítear iad a chaitheamh aon am eile.
- Is féidir le daltaí a mbrógaí reatha féin a chaitheamh don Corpoideachas. Caithfear a bheith in oiriúint don spóirt agus a bheith glan agus néata.
- Níl cead aon chóta eile seachas an cóta scoile a chaitheamh ar scoil, agus ag teacht agus imeacht ón scoil.
- Is siombal tabhachtach dár bpobal foghlama iad na héadaí scoile. Léiríonn sé ár meas inár scoil, agus coimeádtar in árdchaighdeán i gcónaí.
- Bíonn neart éadaí spártha againn sa scoil. Moltar dul i dteagmháil leis an oifig sula gceannaítear éadaí scoile nua. Tá fáilte roimh tuismitheoirí éadaí scoile spártha a thógaint ón scoil.

****Ní féidir na héadaí scoile a cheannach ach i Siopa Uí Chathail, Carraig Uí Leighin.***

Táthar, i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, ag súil le hardchaighdeán chur i láthair.

Tuigimid ríthábhacht shiombalach ár n-éadaí scoile. Deileálfar, de réir Chód Iompair na scoile, le haon faillí ina dtaobh. Iarrtar ort tacú le do pháiste agus leis an scoil, ag cinntiú go dtagann do pháiste ar scoil go fíor-shlachtmhar ina n-éadaí scoile iomlána.

School Uniform

School uniforms are **only** available in Cahill's Menswear Carrigaline.

The following is the list of essential uniform items;

- Navy crested jumper
- Navy jacket
- Blue and white shirt
- Wine tie
- Grey trousers/skirt
- Navy school tracksuit
- Navy and blue t-shirt
- **Fully-black shoes**
- Black/Navy socks
- PE Shorts (**optional, for PE only**)
- Fleece (optional. The fleece may be worn over the jschool jumper, but not instead of the jumper.
- Full school uniform should be worn.
- **Fully black shoes only** should be worn.
- Only navy/black socks/tights should be worn.
- Shirts should be tucked into trousers/skirts, and should have a neat appearance.
- Ties should be worn neatly and correctly.
- The PE Tracksuit is permitted to be worn for the day that PE is timetabled, or on other days as advised by school staff only. Students wear their own runners on tracksuit day, as long as they are appropriate for a school setting.
- Jackets other than the school jacket are not permitted to be worn.
- We are proud of our school uniform, that shows we are a special community, and we should strive to keep it clean, neat and tidy at all times.

Extra Note on School Uniform:

- Full school uniform should be worn at all times, except in exceptional pre-arranged occasions.
- All-black shoes only are permitted, except for black or navy boat shoes. Sneakers are not permitted.
- Black or navy socks or tights only are permitted.
- The school uniform should be worn neatly, with the shirt tucked in.
- The school tie should be closed and worn tidily.
- The School Tracksuit should be worn on the day that PE is timetabled, or for other school activities where prior permission is given. PE shorts may be worn for PE Class only. They are not permitted to be worn at any other time.
- Students can wear their own runners for PE Class. They must be suitable for PE lessons, and must be clean and tidy.
- The School Jacket is the only jacket permitted in school, or on the way to or from school.
- The School Uniform is an important symbol of our learning community. It symbolises our respect for the school, and it is always kept in excellent condition.
- Parents are encouraged to contact the school prior to purchasing new items of school uniform. We usually have a selection of spare items which parents are more than welcome to take.

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We expect a high standard of presentation in Gaelcholáiste Chrraig Uí Leighin. We recognise the symbolic significance of our uniform. Continuous breaches of the School Uniform Policy will be dealt with in accordance to the Code of Behaviour. We ask that you support your child, and the school, in maintaining these high standards of uniform.

iPadanna

- Tuigtear dúinn i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, gur áis fíor-iontach foghlama í an iPad. Iarrtar ort tacú le do pháiste agus le húdaráis na scoile, ag cinntiú go dtugtar aire chuí den iPad agus go mbaintear feidhm foghlama amháin as.
- Gheobhaidh daltaí Chéad Bhliana a n-iPadanna, ceannaithe nó cóirithe ag Select, ar son na ndaltaí ar a gcéad lá sa scoil. Íoslódaílfear a dtéascleabhair an lá céanna, agus déanfar Ionduchtú iPadanna mar chuid d'Ionduchtú na nDaltaí nua.

Cúram an iPad: Freagrachtaí na nDaltaí

- Ní mór aire chuí a thógaint nach gcailltear nó nach mbristear an iPad:
 - Ní mór clúdach cosanta a bheith ar an iPad i gcónaí.
 - Ba chóir go mbeadh an ceallaire lán ag teacht ar scoil gach lá.
 - Úsáid cirt bhog agus táirge ghlanadh mólta chun an scáileán a ghlanadh.
 - Cuir an iPad isteach sa taisceadán i rith sosanna scoile.
 - Cuir an iPad isteach sa mhála scoile nuair nách bhfuil sé in úsáid sa rang.

Freagrachtaí Tuismitheoirí agus Caomhnóirí

Iarrtar ort a chinntiú:

- Go bhfuil árachas oiriúnach ar an iPad agat.
- Go seiceálann tú an iPad go rialta chun a chinntiú go bhfuil sé ag obair i gceart.
- Go bhfuil clúdach cosanta ar an iPad i gcónaí.
- Go ndéanann tú monatóireacht ar úsáid an iPad lasmuigh d'am scoile, go háirithe ag am obair bhaile agus staidéir.
- Nách bhfághtar an iPad ag do pháiste ag dul a chodladh istoíche.

Úsáid an iPad ar Scoil: Freagrachtaí na nDaltaí

- Lean an Bheartas um Úsáid Inghlactha na Teicneolaíochta i gcónaí.
- Fág an iPad sa taisceadán **ach amháin nuair atá sé in úsáid sa rang.**
- Ní chóir an iPad a thabhairt ar aon turas scoile gan cead.
- Ní mór aon damáiste, cur isteach nó fadhbanna le úinéireacht iPad a thuairisciú don scoil láithreach.
- Ní cheadaítear aon chluichí nó gníomhaíochtaí eile mí-oiriúnacha i ranganna. Ní ghlacfar lena leithéad.

Úsáid Inghlactha na iPadanna: Freagrachtaí na nDaltaí

- Ná tóg aon ghrianghrafanna de dhuine eile gan cead múinteora.
- Ní úsáidfear na hiPadanna ach amháin le haghaidh foghlaim.

Córas Bainistíochta Ghléas Sothghluaiste

- Cuireadh córas bainistíochta ghléas sothghluaiste i bhfeidhm ar iPad scoile gach dalta sa Ghaelcholáiste.
- Cuireann an córas bainistíochta seo go mór le sábháilteacht iPadanna. Mar sin beidh daltaí ábalta aipeanna a bhaineann leis an oideachas amháin a íoslódáil ar a n-iPadanna.
- Moltar leibhéal scagadh idirlín oiriúnach a bheith sa bhaile ionas nách bhfuil rochtain ag páistí ar ábhair mí-oiriúnach sa bhaile.

iPads

- The iPad is an excellent learning tool, and it is used continuously for this purpose in Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin. We ask that you support your child and with school management to ensure that your child takes care of their iPad, and that they use it for learning purposes only.
- Students will receive their iPads, purchased from or configured by Select on their first day in school. eBooks will be downloaded to their iPads during Induction, and a workshop on how to use the iPad will be part of the Induction Programme.

Caring for the iPad:

Student Responsibilities

- Care must be taken not to lose or damage the iPad;
 - A protective case should be on the iPad at all times.
 - The iPad battery should be fully charged coming to school.
 - A soft cloth and cleaning product should be used to clean the screen.
 - The iPad should be stored in the student's locker during break times.
 - The iPad should be kept in the student's schoolbag when not being used in class.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

We ask that you ensure:

- That the iPad is appropriately insured.
- That you check the iPad regularly to ensure it is working correctly.
- That the iPad has a protective cover.
- That you monitor use of the iPad outside of school, especially when your child is doing homework/study.
- That your child doesn't take their iPad to bed at night with them.

iPad Usage in School: Student Responsibilities

- Follow the Acceptable Usage Policy at all times.
- Leave your iPad in your locker, **except when using it in class.**
- The iPad should not be brought on school trips without prior consent.
- Any damage, interference or issues with iPads should be reported to school authorities immediately.
- The iPad should only be used for educational purposes. No games or other activities deemed inappropriate by the school shall be accepted.

Acceptable Usage of iPads: Student Responsibilities

- Don't take pictures of others without their consent.
- iPads are used for educational purposes only.

Mobile Device Management System

- All student iPads are under the control of the School Mobile Device Management System.
- This system enhances iPad safety. As a result, students will only be able to download pre-approved educational apps to their iPads.
- Households are encouraged to have a suitable filter level on their home internet to prevent your child accessing inappropriate material on the internet.