

Welcome to  
Coláiste an Chraoibhín  
Open Night 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022



# Coláiste an Chraoibhín

## An Educational and Training Board School

ETB schools are state run, co-educational and multid denominational.

Underpinned by the core values of:

- + Excellence in Education;
- + Care;
- + Equality;
- + Community and
- + Respect.



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Bord Oideachais agus  
Oiliúna Chorcaí  
Cork Education and  
Training Board



# Our Mission Statement

**To give our pupils a holistic education through the dedication of college staff and the cooperation of students, parents, guardians in a safe and caring environment**

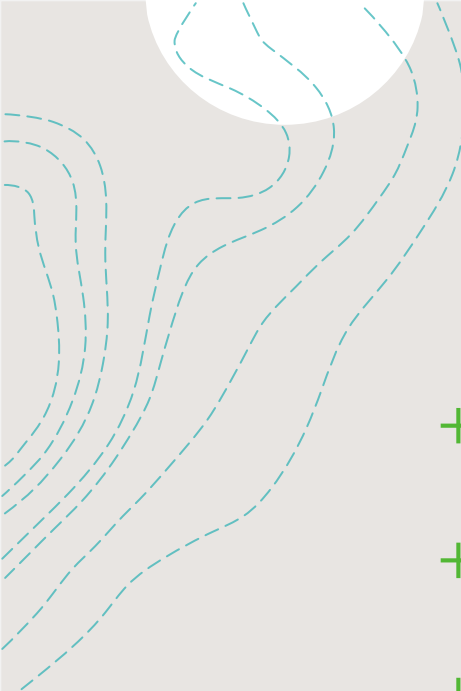
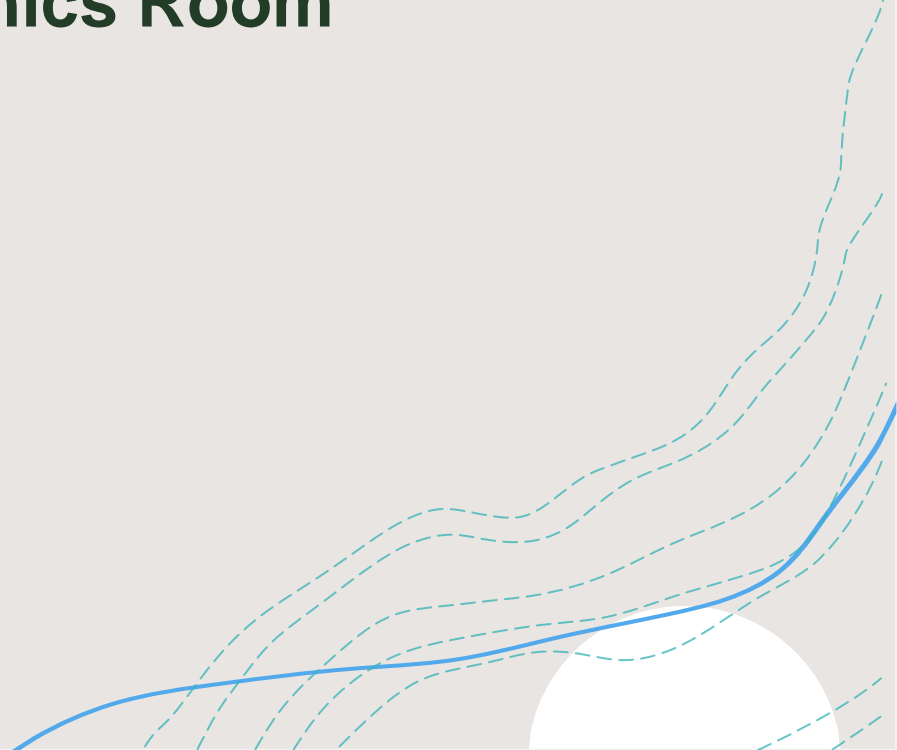
# Some interesting facts about our school

- + Opened in 1987
- + Since then over 6000 students have studied at Coláiste an Chraoibhín
- + Full range of subjects



# Facilities in our school

- + **Full size PE Hall/fitness suite**
- + **Changing facilities**
- + **Music room**
- + **Four Science Laboratories**
- + **Three Woodwork Rooms**
- + **Two Art Rooms**
- + **Two Home Economics Rooms**

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- + Educational Support Unit**
  - + Multi Media Language Room**
  - + Two Design Construction and Graphics Room**
  - + Social Studies Room**
  - + Business and Computer room**
  - + Two Engineering rooms**
  - + Five Computer rooms**
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# Typical School Day

- **07.45** School opens
- **08.00** Breakfast Club
- **08.39** Classes begin

## **Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri**

- **15.30** Classes finish
- **15.45** Homework Club

**Six 58 minute classes  
& well being tutorial**

## **Wed**

- **13.23** Classes finish
- **13.45** Homework Club

**Five 53 minute classes**

**All breaks are supervised**

# Home School Links

- **Student Journal**
- **Exam / Progress Reports**
- **VShare Accounts**
- **Parent Teacher Meetings**
- **Home School Community Liaison (HSCL)**
- **Information Evenings**
- **Open Door Policy**



# Student Services

- **Canteen**
- **Lockers**
- **Homework Club / Evening Study**
- **Microsoft Teams**
- **Lunchtime Clubs**
- **Merit System**
- **Student Council**
- **Career Guidance & Counselling**
- **School Bus**

# Junior Cycle Curriculum Taster Programme

## **Core Subjects**

- **English**
- **Irish**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **History**
- **Religion**
- **Coding**
- **Civics, Social & Political Education**
- **Physical Education**
- **Social, Personal & Health Education**

## **Optional Subjects**

- **Wood Technology**
- **Engineering**
- **Applied Technology**
- **Graphics**
- **French**
- **German**
- **Geography**
- **Business**
- **Visual Art**
- **Home Economics**
- **Music**

# Sporting Activities



- **Hurling/Football**
- **Camogie/Ladies Football**
- **Rugby**
- **Soccer**
- **Outdoor Pursuits**
- **Equestrian Events**
- **Pitch and Putt**
- **Golf**
- **Basketball**
- **Aerobics/Circuits**
- **Athletics**

# Non Sport Activities

+ **Debating**

+ **Musicals**

+ **Music**

+ **Field Trips**

+ **Green Schools**

+ **Chess**

+ **Quizzes**

+ **Drama**

+ **Library**

+ **Book Club**

+ **An Gaisce**

+ **Young Scientist**

+ **Sci Fest**

+ **Student Council**

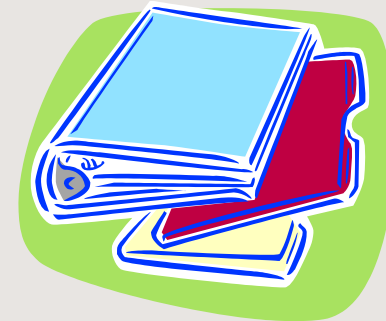
# Transition from 6th class to 1<sup>st</sup> year

- + **Summer Programme**
- + **Induction Day**
- + **Big Brother Big Sister**
- + **Bonding trips to Leahys & Ballyhass**



# Views on the School

+ **Students - Nathan Sheehan**  
**Clodagh Hayden**



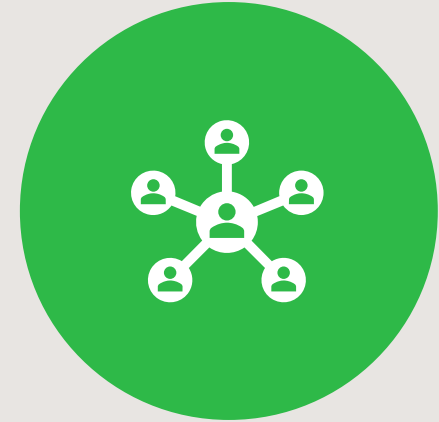
# 3 categories of Guidance & Counselling



**EDUCATIONAL**



**VOCATIONAL**



**SOCIAL &  
PERSONAL**

# 1. Educational Guidance & Counselling



We are involved in helping with:



the transition from primary to secondary school;



helping with subject choice transitioning into Junior Cycle;



assisting in choices for Senior Cycle



Working with students on developing their study skills



## 2. Vocational Guidance & Counselling

We work closely with students in 5th, 6th & Leaving Certificate Applied regarding career and college choices

UCC+ & MTU Access programmes

HEAR & DARE Applications

# 3. Social & Personal Guidance & Counselling

- + The GC is available to meet with students to talk about any issue that may arise in their lives, providing support in a caring environment

# Guidance Counsellors liaise with:

- + School Principal
- + Deputy Principals
- + Year Heads
- + Tutors
- + Class Teachers
- + Learning Support Teachers
- + Counsellors
- + Parents
- + Home School Liaison
- + School Completion
- + Psychologists
- + Employers
- + Colleges & Universities
- + Department of Education

# Senior Cycle Options



Transition Year



Traditional Leaving  
Certificate

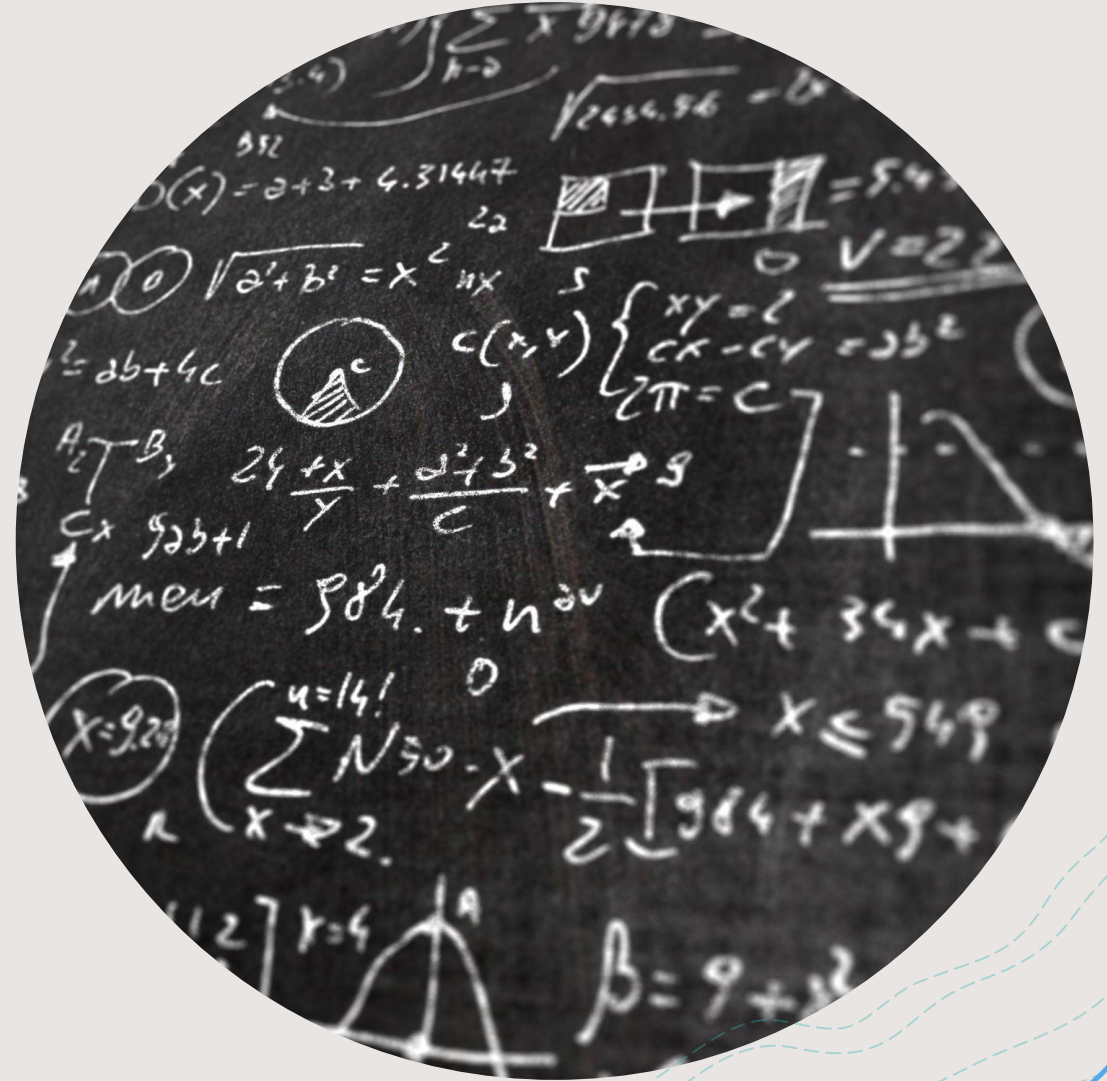


Leaving Certificate Applied

# Leaving Certificate Subjects

## Core

- +Gaeilge
- +English
- +Mathematics
- +LCVP

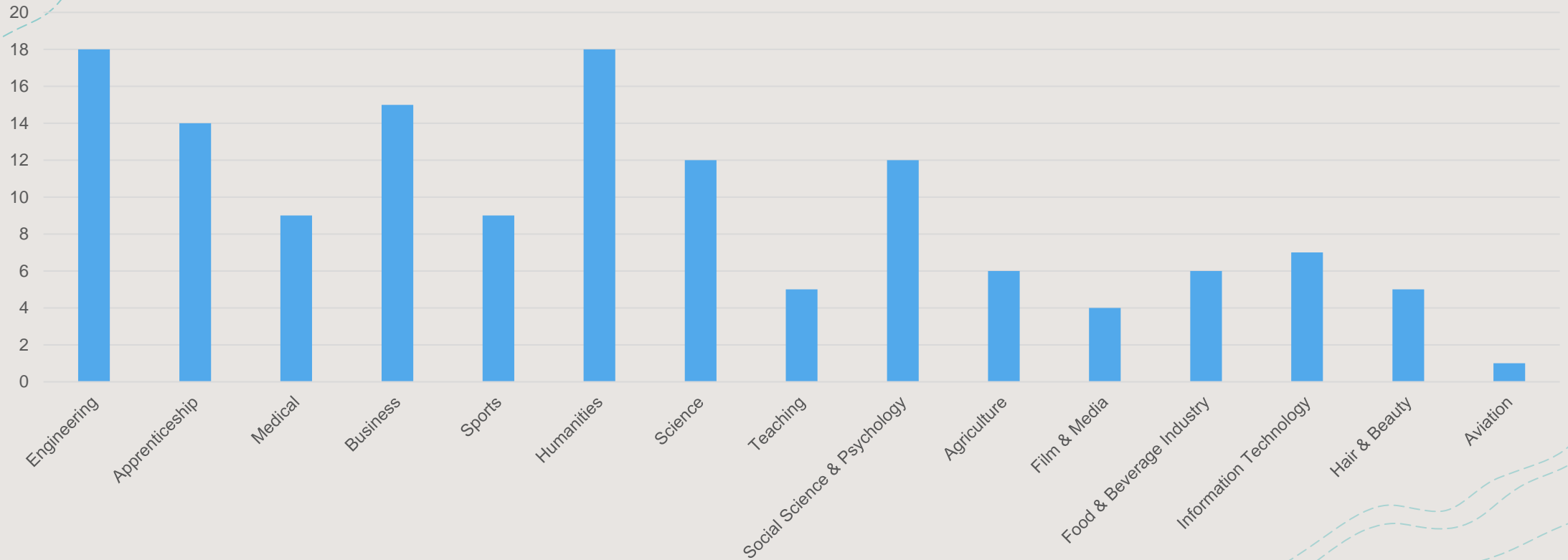


# Leaving Certificate Optional Subjects

Business	Accounting	Economics	Music	Art Appreciation	French
German	History	Geography	Applied Maths	Biology	Chemistry
Physics	Agricultural Science	LCPE	Computer Science	Social & Scientific	Construction Studies
		Engineering	D.C.G.		

# Class of 2022 - progression

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## Important Dates

- **Closing date for applications**  
**4pm 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022**
- **Offer of a place to successful applicants on**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**
- **Confirmation of acceptance of an offer must be made by the**  
**16<sup>th</sup> December . Failure to confirm will result in loss of offer**
- **Entrance Assessment Date 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023**
- **Admissions Policy and application forms are available on**  
**[www.colaisteanchraoibhin.ie](http://www.colaisteanchraoibhin.ie)**
- **Any queries please email enrolment@colchraoibhin.ie**



Question time

