

6TH YEAR

Year Head Newsletter

EASTER 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you to provide an update on the progress of our Sixth Year students since the February midterm break.

The Mock Exams have now been completed, and student reports are available on Compass. We encourage all parents and guardians to take some time to review these reports with your son or daughter, if you have not already done so, and discuss their progress.

Over the past number of weeks, every Leaving Certificate student has taken part in a one-to-one academic review following the mocks. These meetings focused on checking in with students, helping them reflect on their performance, identifying their goals for next year, and outlining the steps needed to achieve them. This is the second academic review of the year, following the first in September, and together with their career guidance meetings, each student has now had three individual consultations to support their academic planning.

After School Study continues to make a significant impact for those who attend regularly. Establishing a consistent study routine is essential for all students hoping to improve on their mock results and reach their full potential. There are places available to 6th year students for the Easter to Summer term. Our Leaving Certificate Applied students also attended the Apprenticeship Expo in the Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim on March 12th. This term has also involved a significant amount of coursework across subjects. Students are working hard to complete projects to the highest possible standard, with many deadlines approaching. Coursework deadlines are available on the 6th Year Noticeboard, and full details can be found through the examination schedule link available [here:](https://careersportal.ie/news/Leaving-Cert-Timetable-2026)

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EXAM REVISION & STUDY

We encourage you to remind your child to make full use of Examrevision.ie to enhance their revision and exam success in advance of the upcoming State Examinations in June.



SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE

The school recently celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge. A huge well done to all students for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. From classroom effort and completion of coursework projects to involvement in extra-curricular activities, students continue to represent Coláiste na Mí with enthusiasm and pride. We commend their ongoing dedication and positive attitude.

CAO

All students have now completed their CAO applications. However, they will soon have an opportunity to make changes, subject to CAO restrictions, through the Change of Mind facility, which opens on 5th May. Students can review their choices in light of their mock results, career guidance meetings, and future goals.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

Many students will be completing Oral Exams in their language subjects over the Easter break. It is essential that students know their scheduled exam time and arrive 20 minutes early to ensure they are calm, prepared, and ready to perform their best.

The two-hour after school study will continue next term at a cost of €10 per week every Monday- Thursday. The free Maths Support Centre will also continue to take place every Tuesday after school.

We are also delighted to share that the Graduation Committee has now been formed. A number of students have already taken on leadership roles to help plan the event, and it is wonderful to see their enthusiasm and commitment to making the day meaningful and memorable for everyone. We look forward to celebrating with the year group at the Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, 20th May.

Leaving Certificate Schedule of Examination Dates 25/26 can be found on this link:

<https://careersportal.ie/news/Leaving-Cert-Timetable-2026>

- **Oral Exams: Over the Easter break**
- **Practical Exams: See timetable link above**
- **LC Coursework Deadlines: Ongoing through March/April**
- **Graduation Ceremony: Wednesday, 20th May 2026**
- **State Exams Begin: Wednesday, 3rd June 2026**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and their families an enjoyable Easter. I look forward to welcoming back students on Monday 13th April 2026 for the final term of this academic year.

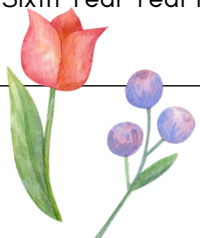
Yours sincerely,
Máistir Lanigan
Sixth Year Year Head

ATTENDANCE

An interesting relevant read is linked here focusing on the importance of students attendance to school.

<https://www.rte.ie/news/education/2026/0226/1560475-school-esri-study/>

Finally, we want to emphasise the importance of excellent attendance over the coming weeks. Attendance has a direct and measurable impact on academic achievement, and maintaining strong attendance right up to the summer exams gives students the very best chance to reach their full potential.



Subject	Work Assigned	Expected Engagement
Irish HL	Revision of P1 Essays covered to date, Revision of Dis and Mo Ghrása (DMO), Revision of Aistí covered to date agus An Triail (LOG)	2-3 hours
Irish OL	Exam questions on literature.	2-3 hours
English HL	Revision booklet for TK Smith given (NC) Paper one exam paper 2019 (KF) Revision of studied poets & 2018 P1 exam paper (JK)	2-3 hours
English OL	Paper 1 2023 posted on Teams. Revise Poetry (JG)	2-3 hours
Maths HL	Assigned questions on Exam Papers	2-3 hours
Maths OL	Questions on topic and Exam Papers	2-3 hours
Spanish	1 complete past paper with aural	2-3 hours
French	Full past paper - aural, reading and written (JG)	2-3 hours
History	revision and exam paper work/ RSR and Pursuit of Sovereignty essays revision for test	2-3 hours
Geography	Revision and exam paper work, work on fieldstudy project	2-3 hours
Physics	Past Exam paper (Section B Questions)	2-3 hours
Chemistry	Exam questions based on fifth year material	2-3 hours
Biology	Exam questions based on topics that will be assessed after the Easter midterm. 2019 and 2018 papers KR.	2-3 hours
Accounting	Practice 3/4 exam questions including 1 CLub accounts question	2-3 hours
Business	2 X ABQ's as revision prep, work on timings.	2-3 hours
DCG	Road Geometry Exam Questions	2-3 hours
Construction	Complete Project Portfolio (ADSAX). Planning rural/urban revision questions, wheelchair accessibility revision questions (CGIL)	3+ hours
Technology	Exam papers 25,24,23 short questions only. Continue on with Portfolio and complete sections 1-7 and as much as you can on section 8	2-3 hours
Art	Task 1:Exam project focus -plan the Development sheet 2 observational drawings x4 for artefact 2 final piece 2. Task 2: Take and find photos as primary resources to references on this double spread page in exam. Task 3: Write up annotations using key terms in LC HL Art, linking to all observationals works.	2-3 hours
Politics	Citizenship project final draft	2-3 hours
Music	Practice practical pieces using backing tracks given and practice musescore on a laptop in preparation for practical exam	20 minutes daily
LC. P.E.	Revise topics 8 & 9 (gender and physical activity, Technology, media and sport)	2-3 hours
Home Economics	Revise Protein, Fats and Carbs for 3 tests after Easter	2-3 hours