




Welcome to Coláiste Clavin Nurturing Excellence, Growth and Community

-CCN-

Equality- Care-Respect-Community –Excellence In Education





The Three Most Important Questions to ask yourself

1. Will my child be treated with respect & dignity?

2. Will my child be safe in this school?

3. Will my child be affirmed for their efforts regardless of their ability?

Welcome to Our School- Excellence/Growth/Community

- Safe & Open Campus: Beautiful grounds, sports courts, and picnic areas.
- Strong Academic & Extracurricular Tradition
- Comprehensive Curriculum: Junior Cert, TY, LCA, LCVP, modern short courses.
- Specialist Facilities: Art, Science Labs, IT, Music, Career Guidance.
- Tech-Enabled Learning: Networked classrooms, digital library access.
- Student-Centered Support: Learning Support, Mentorship, Special Needs.
- Diverse Activities: Sports, Music, Clubs, Themed Weeks.
- Engaged Community: Daily communication with parents.

Empowering every student to achieve their best!



Partnership

Shared Sense of Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Working together for the good of your child

Vibrant and Dynamic Parents Council

Individual Year Group Coffee Mornings

Parent Workshops- HSCL

Support Structures at Coláiste Clavin

- **Student Support Team:** Principal, Deputy, Guidance, Liaison, and Learning Coordinators work together to support students' academic, social, and emotional needs.
- **Tutor & Year Head System:** Daily check-ins with tutors; Year Heads monitor progress and maintain communication with parents.
- **Guidance Department:** Personal, academic, and career guidance from first-year through graduation.
- **Home-School Liaison:** Strengthens parent-school partnership and offers beneficial programs for families.
- **School Completion Programme:** Initiatives like breakfast clubs, mentoring, and summer programs to help students reach their full potential.
- **Mentoring & Induction:** 5th-Year prefects mentor new students, fostering confidence and belonging.
- **Le Chéile & Learning Support:** Tailored support for students with additional needs, including life skills and academics.
- **Positive Environment:** Anti-bullying policy, student awards, and a code of behaviour that promotes respect, fairness, and positive reinforcement.

Extra –Curricular

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- **Sports:** Wide range of activities including Gaelic Football, Basketball, Soccer, Hurling, and Camogie, Athletics, Tag Rugby. State-of-the-art gym, pitches, and courts. Regular training and participation in Leinster School's Programs.
- **Music:** Traditional Irish Music Group, Choir, Guitar Group, and annual performances like the Christmas Concert and Talent Show, Upcoming TY Musical High School Musical
- **Educational Tours:** Visits to museums, art galleries, cultural sites, and college open days. TY trips include international destinations like Barcelona.
- **Green Schools Programme/Sustainability in Action:** Proud holders of 4 Green Flags for sustainability efforts including litter reduction, energy conservation, and climate awareness.
- **Health & Wellbeing:** Lunchtime Clubs such as Chess, Games, Lego, Drama, Circoil Cáinte
- **Fundraising :** Bake Sales, Breakfast Mornings , Fancy Dress Jigsaw, SVP, Barnardoes, Down Syndrome Ireland

Active Schools, Literacy, College Awareness, Science, and more, fostering student involvement and personal growth.

Inclusive School Model

- **Inclusive Learning Environment**

We welcome students of all backgrounds and abilities, ensuring every child feels valued, respected, and supported.

- **Tailored Support for Every Learner**

Offering personalised learning plans, resources, and assistance to meet the unique needs of each student.

- **Celebrating Diversity**

We embrace cultural, social, and learning diversity, creating a community where every voice is heard, and differences are celebrated.

- **Inclusive Teaching Practices**

Our teachers use differentiated instruction and adaptive technologies to engage students at all levels and learning styles.

- **Promoting Equity and Respect**

At Coláiste Clavin, we cultivate an environment where respect, fairness, and inclusion are fundamental to every aspect of school life.

- **Opportunities for All**

From academic achievement to extracurricular activities, we ensure all students have equal access to opportunities for personal growth and success.

Student Voice

- Empowering Student Voice: We actively encourage students to share opinions and participate in decision-making, ensuring they feel heard, valued, and responsible.
- Student Council: A student-led body working with management and peers to influence school policies and initiatives, developing leadership and communication skills.
- Leadership & Ownership: Through involvement in councils and feedback opportunities, students gain a sense of ownership and play a key role in shaping their school experience.

Collaboration fosters essential skills for future success

Senior Student Ben Kilfeather



Assistant Principal: 1st Yr. Head & DEIS Coord. Ms. Niamh Land

DEIS = Delivering Equality in education

DEIS = Opportunity

- *Lower pupil-teacher ratio (19.25:1)*
- *Additional grant aid*
- *Enhanced guidance allocation of 1.15 (non-DEIS allocation is 0.4)*
- *Access to JCSP and LCA programme, with additional teacher allocation, small classes and funding*
- *Priority access to School Meals Programme*
- *Access to Home School Community Liaison Service (HSCL)*
- *Access to a range of supports under School Completion Programme (SCP)*
- *Professional development and planning supports*
- *Expansion of National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS) provision*
- *Friends Programme and Get Up! Stand Up! Programme*
- *Transfer programmes*
- *Priority access to Centre for School Leadership*
- *Priority access to a range of professional development supports*

First year experience so far....

- **100%** of students agreed that they have settled in really well and made new friends
- **95%** of students **“Strongly agree”** that they are enjoying their new subjects
- **100%** of students agreed that their ***teachers are helpful***
- **98%** said that they feel **well looked after and safe** at school
- **97%** said that they are **enjoying the learning**
- **100%** agreed that they know **where to get help or what to do if they witness bullying of any kind**

What the 2024 1st year students think

I'm very happy in secondary and settled in great

I feel very safe and good

I settled in very quickly and happily because of friends and the subjects are fun. There were also older people helping to find way around school

I feel really good in the school I have settled in well and I'm grateful for all the help I get!

I really enjoy the school and have great friends and the teachers are really nice

I have enjoyed all of my lessons and I feel that I have settled very well into this school

I feel good and I have met loads of new friends and all the teachers are really helpful and kind

I feel that I've settled in well and made new friends but still kept my friends from 6th class and the subjects are really fun

Amazing everyone is very friendly and nice

It's been going really well, I've made a good friend group.

My experience so far has been great I definitely feel settled into this school

I feel welcomed and great coming into school every morning

I have settled in well I've made lot of new freinds and learned a lot o new things



Coláiste Clavin Bullying Report Form

Witness or Experience bullying? if in doubt - report!




Bullying is any deliberate and continuous unwanted negative behaviour, verbal, psychological or physical, conducted by an individual or a group, against another person (or persons), and which is repeated over time. This also includes cyber bullying (bullying via devices)

Who can report?
Anyone. If in doubt - send in a report. You could save someone and also save yourself from being a bystander. Students, Staff, Parents can all report via the same QR code. The code is available on the school website and on posters throughout the school

What will happen after I report?
Your report will be shared with your tutor and your year head, and the antibullying co-ordinator. Your report will be taken very seriously, and will be dealt with discreetly. You will be called in for a chat and asked to share details of the events or be given the option to give a written account. This is done in a calm manner and the bully/perpatrators will not be aware of this meeting.

Don't be a bystander. You can report bullying to any teacher at any time. If you are aware of a student continuously being harassed by other students then you are a bystander, and may be called into an interview to give your account. Cover yourself, and the victim by giving your account via the code before it escalates to that stage.

SCAN to REPORT:



Uniform-Prepare for Life and Wear with Pride

Coláiste Clavin (Longwood) Boys School Uniform



Full Uniform School Jumper Light Grey Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)



Grey Trousers School Jacket PE Polo Shirt Tracksuit



Black Leather Shoes



Coláiste Clavin (Longwood) Girls School Uniform



School Uniform School Jumper White Reverse Collar Blouse (Long+Short Sleeve)



School Tracksuit PE Polo Shirt School Jacket







Teaching and Learning

Ms. Mc Bride

Deputy Principal

Junior Cycle Focus on Students making a greater connection with learning



Junior Cycle

24 Statements of Learning Embedded in the Key Skills

- Communicating
- Managing Myself
- Staying Well
- Managing Information & Thinking
- Being Creative
- Working with Others
- Literacy & Numeracy

Junior Cycle Core Subjects

- English
- Irish *Unless exempt in Primary School
- Maths
- History
- Science
- French
- Spanish

Wellbeing & OAL

- Physical Education
- S.P.H.E
- C.S.P.E
- Friends for Life (Resilience Programme), Safety Online,

Junior Cycle Option Subjects 2025-2028

Junior Cycle Engineering

Wood Technology

Business Studies

Home Economics

Junior Cycle Graphics

Visual Art

Geography

Music

Senior Cycle

- Transition Year Programme-TY
- Leaving Cert Established Programme-LC
- Leaving Cert Applied Programme-LCA
- Leaving Cert Vocational Preparation Course-LCVP



Digital Technology

Our Vision for the use of Digital Technology

- At Coláiste Clavin; we are committed to giving our students opportunities that will allow them to think critically and creatively, innovate and adapt to change.
- We recognise the potential of digital technologies to enhance and deepen teaching learning and assessment and to enhance inclusion and learner participation.
- We wish to equip our students to become competent and confident users of digital technologies in a manner that will empower them to become informed and responsible citizens and to develop transferrable skills which will prepare them for future life.
- Our Vision for the use of Digital Technology will reflect the core values of our School: Courtesy, Respect and Responsibility so that all members of the Coláiste Clavin Community will use digital technology in an ethical and responsible manner

One to One Devices for Learning

A Hybrid Approach

Students will have textbooks and copies

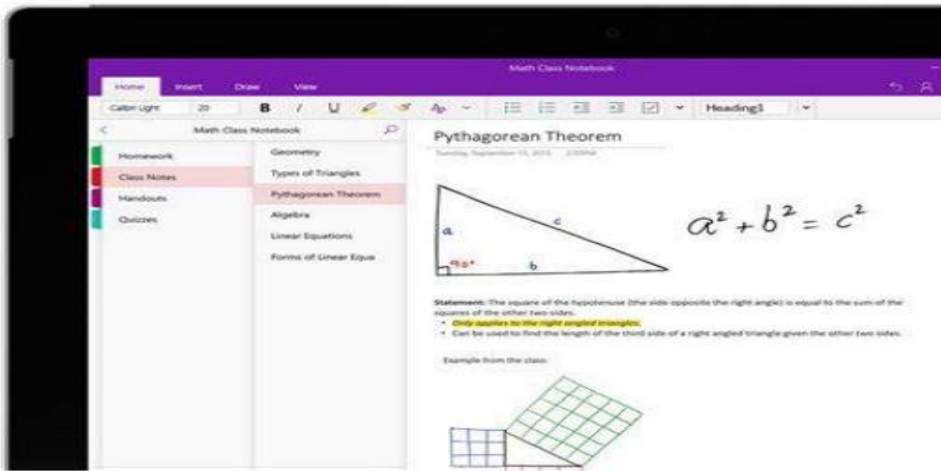
Devices will be a resource for students

Devices used for educational purposes only

Only school approved apps installed

Security Managed by Wriggle

Information Age of Learning



Microsoft Office

Can I Bring my Own Device?

- Devices are managed
- Students cannot download their own software or apps
- Devices are used for educational purposes
- Student activity can be monitored
- All devices are bought online from Wriggle

What's included in your child's Wriggle Technology Bundle?

- iPad 10.2 9th Gen 64GB €415
- Heavy Duty Case €50
- Wriggle Services and Support for 5 years €160. See what's included [here](#)
- Device Management license included
- Provisioned Educational Apps (chosen by your school) available on your device
- FREE access to 100s of short training videos in safely using technology for learning for parents and students on Wriggle Connect. See what you have access to [here](#)
- Insurance offering available at time of purchase or alternatively at <https://wriggle.ie/parents/ordering/insurance-repairs/>.

Payment Options

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Option to Pay Monthly over 36 Months with no penalties for lump sums or early repayment



Option to work with your own Credit Union



Option to pay by Debit or Credit Card



Free Book Scheme

- Books will be funded again for 25-26 and Ipads will be automatically loaded with books
- Student Direct Costs covers all other items and estimated to stay the same indicator this years 24-25 student direct cost was €90

Admissions and Enrolment Process

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Timeline



CCN Open Night	26th of September 5-7 pm
Enrolment Opens	2nd of October at 9 am
Enrolment Closes	24th of October at 3.40 pm
Letters of Offer (Round 1) posted By	11th of November
Offers Must Be Accepted By	24th of November 3.40 pm
Letters of Offer (Round2) Posted By	29th of November
Round 2 Offers Must Be Accepted By	6th of December 12 Noon

***Subsequent Rounds of Offer May Follow. Please note that the school office will be closed during Midterm Break (28th October-3rd November). It will reopen on Monday 4th November 2024**

Primary Schools

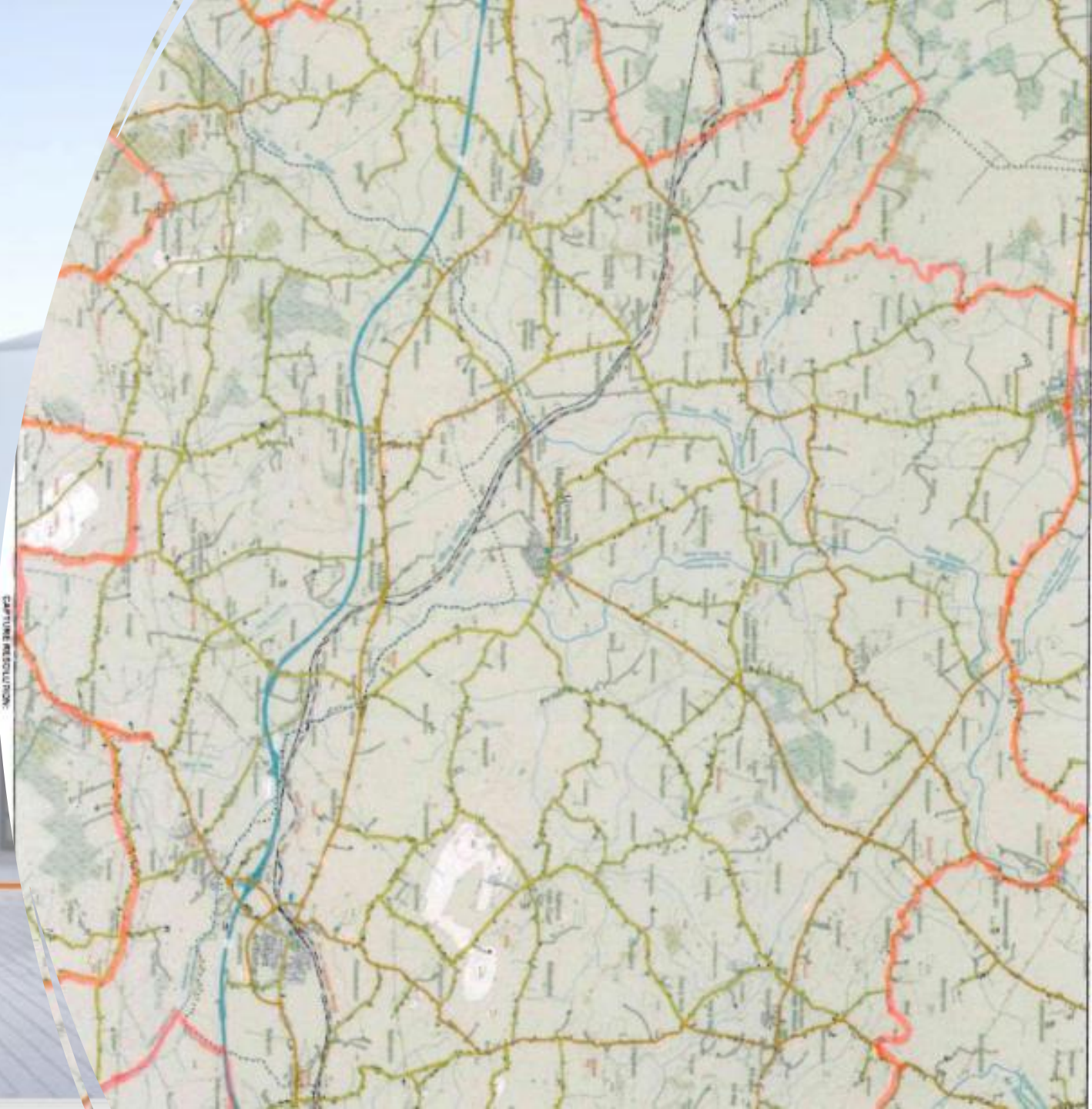
'Feeder Primary Schools' refers to the primary schools of preference for application to Coláiste Clavin. The feeder primary schools for Coláiste Clavin are:

- **St. Nicholas Primary School, Longwood Roll No: 16655P**
- **St. Michael's N.S. Kill,**
- **Rathmolyon, Roll No: 18453N**
- **Clogherinkoe N.S., Clogherinkoe, Roll No: 18288B**
- **St Patrick's N.S. Baconstown, Enfield, Roll No: 02905J**
- **Broadford N.S., Broadford, Roll No: 18287W**
- **St. Finian's N.S., Killyon, Hill of Down, Roll Number 07120V**
- **St. Brigid's N.S., Boardsmill, Trim, Roll Number 17947K**
- **St. Finian's N.S., Clonard, Enfield, Roll Number 16067V**
- **St. Patrick's N.S., Johnstownbridge, Enfield, Roll Number 18130M**
- **St Columbanus N.S. Killaconnigan Ballivor, Roll Number 18016O**
- **Cadamstown N.S., Cadamstown, Roll Number 18092H**
- **Newtown N.S., Newtown, Enfield, Roll Number 18650P**

Le Chéile – Special Class 2025

- Le Chéile is the name of our Special Class and there are two classes to cater for special educational needs of Students with Autism/ Spectrum Disorders (DSM V) here at Coláiste Clavin
- There is one space coming available in September 2025
- The Admissions Policy will outline the required documentation that parents will need to present at time of application. See Section Eight of the Admissions Policy - Application to Special Class.
- Parents will need to indicate on the application form if they are applying for a place in the Special Class or whether they are applying for a place in First Year (Mainstream) or both.
- The Admissions Policy details the process in the event of the special class being oversubscribed.

Catchment Area



Planning Ahead

- 1st Year Information Night Jan.
- Entrance Assessment Jan/Feb
- Transition Day May