



# Coláiste Éanna - An Nasc - Issue 1

*Coláiste Éanna - An Nasc Newsletter*

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## Nóta ón bPríomhoide



A Chairde,

Fáilte go dtí an chéad eagrán don 'Nasc' don bhliain 2024-2025. Welcome to this academic year's first edition of 'An Nasc' ('The Link'), our electronic newsletter for Parents, Guardians and wider school community. Its aim is to acknowledge the achievements, successes and excellent work being undertaken by our students and staff, along with keeping you abreast of dates, events and information about Coláiste Éanna. I wish to thank Ms. Carmel Cremin for compiling and editing this newsletter and to All who contribute.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 – we celebrate their Leaving Certificate achievement and wish them every blessing and success in their future studies/careers.

We welcome our new First Year Students who joined our school community on 21st August, along with our new members of Staff, Mr. Emmet Blanchfield (Business), Mr. Karl McGrath (Spanish), Ms. Annmarie Keegan (Mathematics) and Ms. Joy Fitzgerald (SNA).

I would particularly like to mark the departure of Mr. David Darcy (Spanish & Economics) and Ms. Hilary Kenefick (English & French) and to thank them both for the commitment they gave to our students and school community during their years of service in Coláiste Éanna. Also, I thank Ms. Siobhán de Barra (French), Mr. Finnian McElroy (Physics & Mathematics) and Ms. Mary O'Doherty (Guidance Counsellor) for their work and contribution to our school community during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Guím gach rath agus séan ar do mhac don bhliain scoile nua.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Seán Ó Murchú

## An tSeachtain Seo

Mon. 09 Sept.	3:30pm	Training for First Year Gaelic Football Br. Hynes Park (School Pitch)
Tue. 10 Sept.	3:30pm	Training for First Year Gaelic Football Br. Hynes Park (School Pitch)
	5:00pm	TY Meeting (re. Carlingford Trip) in School Library
	5:45pm	Information Meeting for Parents & Guardians of First Year Students 2024-2025 [School Canteen/Assembly Area – Main Building.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:45pm: Welcome / Tea &amp; Coffee</li> <li>• 6:00pm: Address by Mr. Ó Murchú (Principal) &amp; Mr. Ó Ceallaigh (Year Head)</li> <li>• 6:40pm: Informal 'Meet &amp; Greet' with Student Support Team; Tea &amp; Coffee</li> <li>• 7:10pm: Conclusion</li> </ul>
	7:30pm	Parents' Association Meeting (Room 37 – ERST Building)
Wed. 11 Sept.	1:30pm	Junior Hurling Training Br. Hynes Park (School Pitch)
Thur. 12 Sept	3:30pm-6:00pm	Staff Training Day – No school for students  Open Afternoon for prospective Students & their Parents/Guardians

Teaching & Learning



## Congratulations to our Leaving Certs on their excellent results



A huge congratulations to all our Leaving Cert students who received their results. We are very proud of their achievements and wish them every success in their future endeavours. Well done to all!

## Welcome First Years



Some of our first years share their experience with us so far

I have enjoyed my first couple of weeks in Coláiste Éanna. It has been very different from primary school but it has been very enjoyable. On our first day we met our Year Head Mr Ó

Ceallaigh, the Principal Mr Ó Murchú and the Deputy Mr Webster. We also got our books and our lockers. It has been very enjoyable.

***Sean McHale, First year***

My name is Daniel and I'm 12 years old. During my first week in Coláiste Éanna I have started to get the hang of my way around the school. Yesterday me and a few friends played football and it was fun. So far secondary school is better than primary school.

***Daniel, A1***

Hi. I'm Ryan and so far first year has been good. Getting to move class every 40 minutes is amazing. Having so many new subjects and the canteen is great. Things will probably get better when I choose my option subjects. So far I am enjoying first year.

***Ryan Hopkins, First year***

Open Day 2024

# OPEN AFTERNOON

12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Come visit our great school and  
see how we are  
Striving for Excellence  
in all we do!

Prospective  
Students & Parents  
are welcome from  
3.30pm - 6pm.

- Meet our excellent and committed teachers and SNAs who nurture every student to excel.
- Hear first hand from students and parents about what Coláiste Éanna has to offer.
- View our excellent facilities that places student learning to the core.

Coláiste Éanna -  
An Edmund Rice School  
Rathfarnham, Dublin 16





## HoopsLife Academy



Separate to school basketball teams, Coláiste Éanna facilitates Hoopslife Academy using the school's Br. Donovan Sports Hall for its Basketball Academy on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings.

Any interested Coláiste Éanna student may enrol in the Academy; a fee applies. The Academy operates independently of the school; participation in school basketball is open to all and operates separately.

### **Details & Registration Link:**

Hoopslife Academy is a place where young basketball players can learn from professional players and coaches who were once in their shoes juggling school, sports and day to day life. We do this by providing 3 sessions per week at 7:15am to 8:15am(Monday, Wednesday, Friday) during the school terms where the players learn :

- Shooting.
- Passing.
- Rebounding
- Defense.
- 1vs1 offense and defence.
- 2vs2 offense and defense.

Practice sessions focused on a systematic education in:

- Man to man offense & defense
- Transition offense & defense
- Zone offense & defense
- Zone pressing and zone press breaking
- Man to man pressing and man to man press breaking
- End of game management.
- Out of bounds play.

Signing up for the academy means you are committing yourself to your own development. The coaches will be there to assist and guide you on your path to becoming the best player you can be.

Please see the link below.

<https://platform.payzone.ie/customer/10521/product-list>

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## Contact Us



A reminder that if you have a question, concern or feedback, the most efficient way to contact the school is by email to [secretary@colaisteeanna.ie](mailto:secretary@colaisteeanna.ie) where your email will be triaged and sent to the most appropriate person for response.

We'd also like to remind parents that all our teachers and Year Heads work full timetables and to be mindful of this when contacting them in terms of response time.