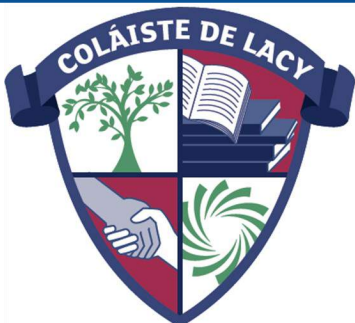
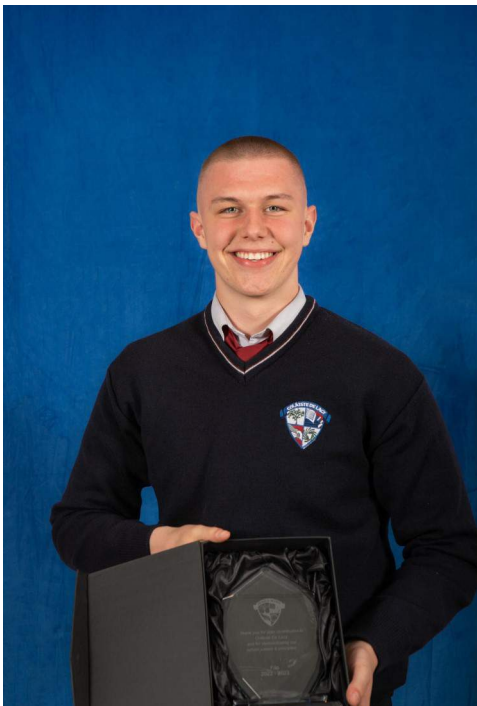
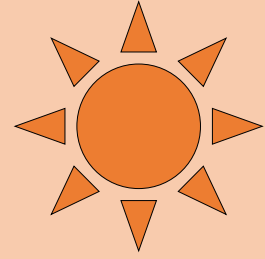


Nuachtlitir Choláiste De Lacy Samhradh 2023



Best Wishes to our 3rd and 6th
year exam students from all the
staff and students of
Coláiste De Lacy!




Do you or someone you know, own a local business or service?
If you can potentially offer a Transition Year/LCA student a work experience placement, then please contact the school at colaistedelacy@lmetb.ie.
Go raibh mile maith agaibh from the PTA.

Thank You!

Reminder re. No Photo Consent

Dear Parent/Guardian,
In CDL, we respect your choice to either consent to or not give your consent to have your child's photo taken in school. However, sometimes students are not aware of the wishes of their parents/guardians regarding photo consent and accidentally remain in photos e.g. teams, awards ceremonies etc. This usually means that the photo cannot be used.
We respectfully request that you inform your son/daughter regarding your wishes so that they know whether to stand out of photos or not. This would be of great assistance to the school in preventing the accidental use of a photo/image without consent.
Many thanks for your assistance.



Office Opening Hours for Summer 2023



Please note that the school office will close for Summer holidays from 30th June. If you need to contact the school in the meantime please contact colaistedelacy@lmetb.ie

The school office will reopen on 7th August 2023
August Opening Hours:
Mon-Fri 9.30-14.20

Follow us on Social Media

The image shows two social media profiles side-by-side. On the left is the Twitter profile for Coláiste De Lacy (@ColaisteDeLacy). It features a profile picture of the school building, the name 'Coláiste De Lacy', and a bio stating it is a post-primary school under the patronage of LMETB, located in Ashbourne Co Meath. It also lists the school's location, website, and follower counts. A tweet from 2 days ago is visible, mentioning 'Sustainable Kindness!' and showing a photo of colorful fabric items. On the right is the Instagram profile for 'colaiste_de_lacy'. It shows the school's logo, 202 posts, 919 followers, and 11 following. The bio identifies it as 'Coláiste de Lacy Co-Educational Post-Primary School, Ashbourne, Co. Meath' and includes the school's motto and website. Below the bio is a grid of 12 photos showing students engaged in various activities, including sewing and outdoor events.

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter for all the latest news and activities happening in the school community.



@colaiste_de_lacy



@ColaisteDeLacy

Bus Scoile 2023/24

Check out www.buseireann.ie for all school transport queries including details on when buses will commence their routes in August 2023

A cartoon-style illustration of a yellow school bus. The bus is facing left and has 'SCHOOL BUS' written in black letters on its side. A red octagonal stop sign is visible on the side of the bus. The number '331' is written on the front fender. The bus is set against a purple background.

Way Pay

Call us on: 01-8041269

Coláiste De Lacy Way 2 Pay is live. Way 2 Pay is a secure online payment service that allows parents/guardians to make payments to the school using their debit or credit cards.

Payments can include:

- ◆ School fees
- ◆ Payment for trips
- ◆ Activities

Student Direct
Costs for 2023/24
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DUE NOW

See pages 52-55 for
further details

PAY ONLINE ON WWW.WAY2PAY.ORG

Login and view all activities and bills from your child's school. In fact with the Way2Pay dashboard you can see all activities for all your children's schools, payment history, upcoming bills, last three payments, quickly contact school and Way2Pay. You can store your card details, pay by installments, upload credit and make financial plans.

See your Way2Pay family dashboard: click www.way2pay.org for your username AND password enter your mobile phone number in 35387xxxxxxx format. You will be asked to set your own password at this point. Note: Click on Plus Icon (+) to add payment amount.

PAY BY TEXT MESSAGE

Your school will send you payment requests by SMS. You simply click on the link on the SMS to pay in three easy clicks. *Note: Click on Plus Icon (+) to add payment amount. Paying by text: you will be asked a security question before seeing your bills.*

IF YOU FORGET YOUR PASSWORD

Simply go to Way2Pay.org, enter your phone number and click to receive a text message with a new link. This enables you to pay any outstanding bills.

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Way2Pay offers support directly to parents so if you are having any difficulty using any of the options above please get in touch directly with their help desk on **01-8041269** during office hours or email support@way2pay.ie. We thank you for using Way2Pay and help our school in our aim to go cashless.



Coláiste De Lacy Communication with our Stakeholders

Email: Our office email colaistedelacy@lmetb.ie is a simple and direct means of seeking clarification, looking for points of information or passing on student information to us.

Website: Our website www.colaistedelacy.ie is our main platform for disseminating information with the wider school community. It contains links to all our archived newsletters, school policies, our curriculum, enrolment information, supports for exam students and their parents, important links to our online payment system, our calendar for the year, and even News flashes! There are also feeds embedded on our landing page from our school blog and our twitter.

Text service: Coláiste De Lacy also sends text alerts to parents / guardians to inform them of different events and important notices/updates that may arise throughout the year. Text messages are generally not sent for annual *routine* events like Parent-Teacher meetings. Parents/guardians should check the calendar on the school website regularly for updates (especially in September).

Twitter: [@ColaisteDeLacy](https://twitter.com/ColaisteDeLacy) is our twitter handle. Apart from calendar reminders we tweet mainly about student driven events, school projects, school initiatives and general celebration of our students' efforts.

Instagram: [@colaiste_de_lacy](https://www.instagram.com/colaiste_de_lacy) is our Instagram handle. Apart from calendar reminders we post mainly about student events, school projects and celebrate our student's efforts.

Assessment results: Assessment and results, as in previous years are accessed through our website via E-portal. Username and password will be required to do so. If they have been misplaced, please contact the office.

Telephone: The Coláiste De Lacy office number is 01 5241075 for all general queries. Should you have a need to speak to a Caomhnóir/Teacher/Year Head, please make an appointment as all staff are fully timetabled.

Should you have any questions on any of the above methods of communication, - don't receive texts and would like to, - need more information on ePortal and how to access your son/daughters results, don't know who to talk to about a lost uniform jacket etc. Please contact us and we will make every effort to help.

Fáilte rómhaibh go dtí Coláiste De Lacy



Welcome to Coláiste De Lacy

Imagine | Believe | Achieve



Clár Fáilte 2023

The Clár Fáilte for incoming first year students took place on Wednesday 10th May from 3.30pm until 5pm. The 6th class students represented their current primary schools by attending in their current school uniforms. It was great to see students from different primary schools getting to know each other.

Students took part in a variety of different ice breaker activities and completed the "About Me" worksheet to help staff get to know them better. Students also learned about the Coláiste de Lacy crest and how the school day will work for them in secondary school. Finally, all students took a tour of the school building itself.

We hope that the Clár Fáilte experience has eased the nerves of our incoming students and helped to start the process of transitioning from primary school to secondary school. All staff really enjoyed meeting our new students and we look forward to welcoming them, in their Coláiste de Lacy uniform next time, at the end of August!



1st Year Reflections

Tasters were my favourite thing in first year because of all the teachers and unique subjects like Woodwork and Metalwork. It shocked me that you could do one whole hour of Art or Home Ec.

I have found first year interesting and fun!

I loved that we got to try out every taster before we picked what one we wanted!

My favourite thing about my first year in Coláiste De Lacy is the teachers because they are very good at explaining things and they are always there to help students.

I am looking forward to a different timetable next year.

I can't wait to cook and bake in Home Ec and maybe get to use more clay in Art.

My favourite thing about my first year in CDL is all the new people I get to meet and classes I get to enjoy.

I found this year new and exciting and at times, a little hard.

I am looking forward to more PE!

I am looking forward to doing more work in history and advancing in other subjects like Graphics, Maths and English.

My favourite thing about first year was meeting new friends.

Student Council Review 22-23

Well done to all the members of the student council who have been working hard over the past few months to represent the student voice in their various year groups. Student Council Elections were held in October this year and the following students were elected.

1st Year - Lily C & Jiggy K
2nd Year - Paul B & Hannah E
3rd Year - Tristan T & Garreth M
4th Year - Ben A & Daegan B
5th Year - Leon O'B , Aimee C & Sharoz
6th year - Jesse I & Alina M



The team met throughout the year and worked on the following:

- Promoting student engagement and participation in extra-curricular following the return from COVID
- Playing a role in setting up new clubs such as Chess & Movie Club
- Attending the Comhairle na nÓg & ISSU AGM's
- Daegan B in TY contributing to new bullying legislation which was passed through the Dáil.
- Contributing to themed weeks such as Friendship & Wellbeing week.
- Working as a focus group to gauge the impact of the pandemic on the student body.
- Organising a relationship builder activity for incoming 1st & 5th years.
- Discussing and ratifying school policies.

Thanks very much to all the students for their efforts this year and enjoy the Summer.

Elections for next years student council will take place in late September.



Awards Ceremony 2023

1st Year Award Recipients



Awards Ceremony 2023

2nd Year Award Recipients



Awards Ceremony 2023

3rd Year Award Recipients



5th Year Award Recipients



Awards Ceremony 2023

Transition Year Award Recipients



6th Year Graduation 2023

On Wednesday 24th May, CDL bid farewell to the students in Rang Dowth, Rang Knowth, Rang Tailteann, Rang Uisneach and Rang Newgrange. These students will now follow different paths such as higher education, apprenticeships, further education and work. The evening started with some light refreshments before the final roll call and presentation of certificates for our 6th year students. Máistir O'Higgins acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Cllr. Nick Killian, along with principal Iníon Uí Bheolain, year head Iníon Madden and student, Lauren Wilkie addressed the audience, reminiscing on the five or six joyful and challenging years students have spent in Coláiste de Lacy.

The CDL Senior Crest Awards, the Cultural and Sporting Awards along with the overall student of the year award, Gradam Spioraid na Scoile and the Feidhm agus Forbairt award for the Leaving Cert Applied program were presented to students. The evening was filled with superb musical performances by our choral group. Students spent the evening laughing, smiling, reminiscing and taking photographs with friends, parents, teachers and staff.

To the Class of 2023 we are very proud of you all and wish you well in all your future.

You are always welcome in Colaiste de Lacy.

Iníon Madden 6th year year head



L-R: Principal Iníon Uí Bheolain, Cllr. Nick Killian, Deputy Principal Iníon Spillane, Deputy Principal Máistir O'Higgins

6th Year Graduation 2023





Mo chairde,

As the doors to our secondary school days come to a close, we each hold a key that will lock the last few years away safely in the past. Whether you choose to turn that lock and toss its key aside, or put it in your pocket and save it for a rainy day, each and every one of us should be swelling with pride at the fact that we made it! It wasn't easy, not at all. From lockdowns and online learning, to the cancellation of our Junior Cert, we had already faced obscene disruptions in our education and day to day lives by the ripe ages of 14 and 15. Unfortunately, these disruptions carried on into our senior years; years that are crucial for personal and academic development. However, face masks and social distancing never seemed to make us falter. In fact, it was the assigned seating plans during Covid that forced us to branch out and get to know those around us, paving the way for new and unlikely friendships that we will cherish forever. We've fought with one another, we've laughed with one another, we've struggled together and cried but the best part is that we did it together, as a year group. We are a wonderful array of beautifully talented and kind individuals that the wider world is lucky to have. We have been a year group and now it is time to be ourselves, to take the reins and make mistakes.

We, the graduating class of 2023, would like to express our utmost appreciation and gratitude to every single staff member of Coláiste De Lacy. Not only have you helped guide us through some of the toughest years of our lives, but you have done it with reassurance and pride and have only complained a very small handful of times about it. Whether it was an encouraging "Seriously, cop on", or a kind smile and a prompt of "Just do your best and the rest will follow", each of you have had a hand in molding the type of people we, the sixth years, have become. From impressionable 12 year olds to stubborn 18 year olds, you have not only helped us believe in ourselves, but to believe in others and trust without fear. Even teachers who have not taught us in class have found a way to make an everlasting impression on how we view the world and our role in it. As teachers you have all done an amazing job in creating such bright, charismatic and open-minded young adults, and it is these things that will stand to us in the future and we will look back at each of you and think "How did we get so lucky?" You have truly embraced the seanfhocal of "Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí". Thank you, from the bottom of our growing hearts, thank you for being teachers and for being friends, and we hope that we weren't too much of a handful (although we all know we almost put a few teachers into early retirement with our antics). Thank you for having faith in us when we didn't have it in ourselves.

Finally, to the most amazing year group of 2023, our final chapter has arrived. I've always disliked endings. The last day of summer, the last episode of your favourite tv show, the last goodbyes at the airport departure. But they are inevitable and so we stand as the curtain draws for the last time. Wherever you stray after this summer, let the sweet friendships made in these halls remind you that you're not alone out there. As the old saying goes, "Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine". I can't express how much the past six years have meant and how special they've been. Each and every one of you have been special and deserve nothing but the best from life. I hope happiness follows you every step of the way. Also, it is completely okay to not have things figured out. Let yourself breathe and enjoy the moment.

In the words of M.H.Nichols; "Let July be July. Let August be August. And let yourself be, even in the uncertainty."

Thank you to everyone for being themselves. Please remember that no matter how far away you go, it's love that turns wherever you are into home.

Your friend, Kacey Mc Grane

Congratulations!



CDL Engineering

1st Year Engineering

Through the taster program, first year students have been developing the core practical skills needed to excel if they choose to continue their studies in this subject for the remainder of the Junior Cycle. The first year groups are very excited coming into Engineering and really develop their skills over the four week taster program.



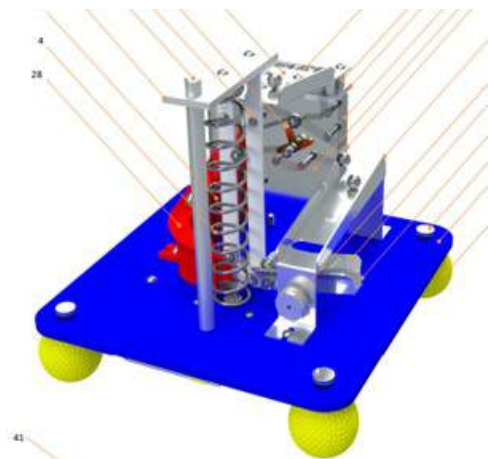
2nd Year Engineering

The 2nd year pupil's Cam and Follower project went very well as they were very eager to get experience using the Metalworking Lathe. The pupils developed their practical skills and learned the importance of precision and accuracy. The next project was the Hovercraft which got them familiar with wiring up and soldering circuits. They really enjoyed this project especially when they got the motors working.



3rd Year Engineering

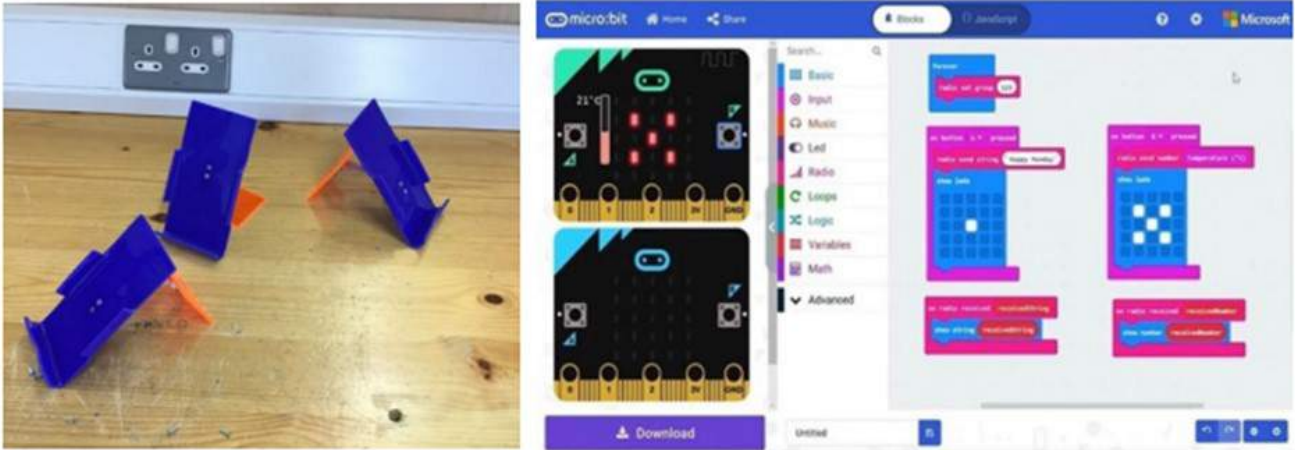
The 3rd year Engineering class are the first year to do the new Junior Cycle. The project this year was to make the marble machine shown. It was a difficult project, but the pupils put in a huge effort to get them completed. They should be very proud of their work.



CDL Engineering

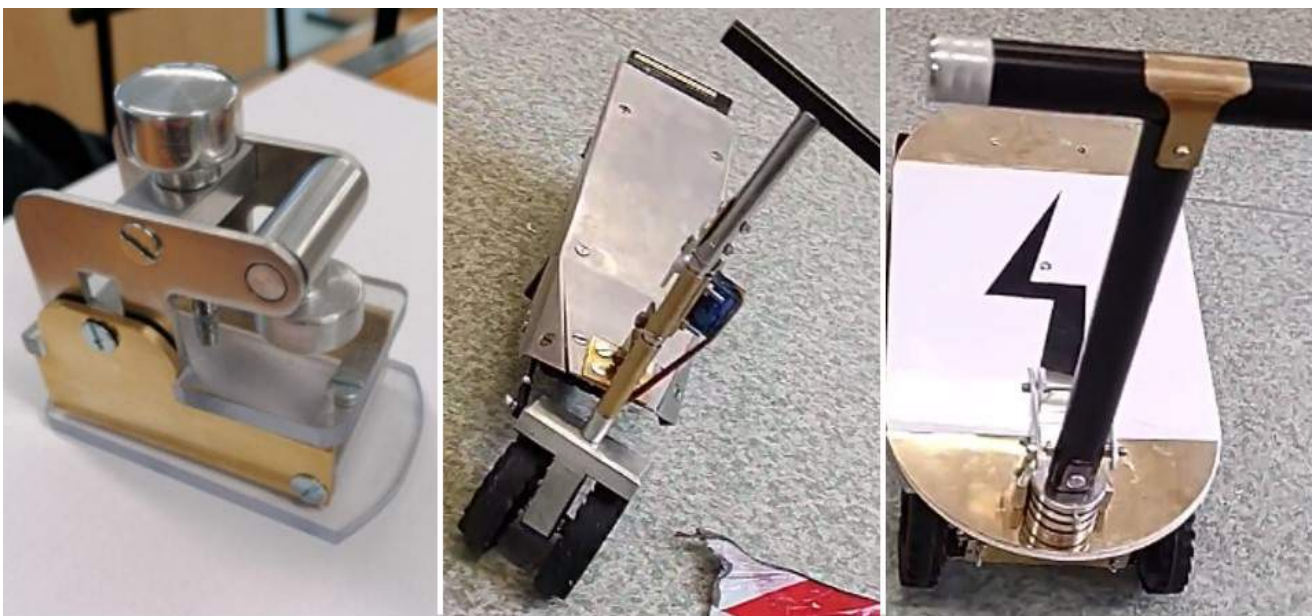
TY Engineering

The Transition year students have been very busy in the Engineering room. They were given the task to make a phone holder, where they have produced excellent work. They students also got a small introduction into coding and Micro:bit where they became familiar with the platform and where its used in everyday life.



Senior Cycle Engineering

5th year Engineering students were very busy this year as they investigated the topics of Welding, Heat Treatment, Plastics, Mechanisms, Thermal Equilibrium Diagrams, Machining and Metrology and Coding. They developed their practical skills by completing various skills tests and designing a model car that can move forwards and backwards. They then brought their ideas into life.



CDL Music

Over the past few months, students in all music classes had the opportunity to learn and rehearse the EU Anthem, Beethoven's Ode to Joy. They put a lot of hard work into practicing for this performance and on the 8th of May performed it for a small audience. We had a wide range of instruments from all year groups. It was a great opportunity for students to perform together. Congratulations to all involved.



CDL Art

The students of the Art department have been working on a wide variety of projects over the past few months. Whilst first years created clay monsters, second years made clay masks and fifth year students made full clay heads! The Transition year students have been creating large collaborative paintings based on Pablo Picasso and others have been creating outfits from rubbish for Junk Kouture. Large sets were designed and created for the Transition year show. There has been lino printing and etching too! Our senior students enjoyed a trip to the National Gallery and the National Museum to see the artworks and artefacts they have been studying for the Visual Studies part of their course. It has been a fantastic term. Congratulations to all students involved.





CDL Creative Day

CDL's very first Creative Day was held on 18th May. The day was a chance for our students to showcase their creative talents in Art and Music. All students started out with a creative clann challenge by attempting to draw their shoe, with their alternate hand, whilst not looking at their drawing! Later there were musical performances during break and lunch and an Art exhibition during lunch time. One very talented student Nini, played the harp for the visitors at the exhibition. The day was a great success and we look forward to expanding it even further next year.



CDL Home Economics

Here is some recent CBA work completed by 2nd year Home Economics students. The task was to be sustainable and upcycle old materials from home to make something for the home or for a person to wear. Students did some excellent work on creating a sustainable item for themselves or for their home. Well done to everyone involved.



CDL Science

A huge congratulations to Christian in 5th Year who represented Ireland in the European Olympiad of Experimental Science in Latvia this year. His team comprised of 3 students, each with a particular expertise in either Physics, Chemistry or Biology. Christian's being in Biology. Christian's team brought home a bronze medal in the competition. The school, Iníon Murtagh and his Biology classmates are extremely proud of his achievement. The EOES competition challenges and stimulates students to expand their talents and to promote their future careers as scientists. During this competition scientists from all over Europe exchanged in ideas and materials on science education, with a focus on experimental sciences. This is the first year we have entered students into this competition and after Christian's success we hope to have continued engagement for years to come.



Gaeilge i gColáiste De Lacy

Bhí bliain iontach againn sa Roinn Gaeilge. Rinneadh ceiliúradh ar Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Bhí go leor imeachtaí ar siúl do dhaltaí agus do mhúinteoirí don tseachtain i Mí na Márta. San áireamh, rinneadh Pop-Up Gaeltacht, nuacht an lae, tóraíocht taisce, afys Tráth na gCeisteanna. Baineadh an-taitneamh as, agus bhí an Ghaeilge le feiceáil agus le cloisteáil ar fud na háite.

Bhí an cheardlann ghramadaí á dhéanamh arís i gColáiste De Lacy i mbliana. Baineadh an-taitneamh as ag gach éinne a ghlac páirt ann forbairt a dhéanamh ar a gcuid scileanna teanga. Bhí deis ag daltaí i ngach bliain deis foghlamtha a fháil tar éis scoile.

Bhí foghlaim ghníomhach mar chuid lárnach dár ranganna. Rinne ár ndaltaí ardteiste a gcuid scrúduithe béil, tar éis dóibh neart cleachtaí gníomhacha a dhéanamh sna ranganna le chéile. Is aoibhinn linn ranganna spráúla a stiúradh ionas gur féidir le daltaí a gcuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh. Táimid ag tnúth go mór leis an gcéad bhliain acadúil eile, bíodh samhradh iontach agaibh!

The Irish dept. have had a great year. We celebrated Seachtain na Gaeilge. We had a number of different events organised for students and teachers in March. Included, we had a Pop Up Gaeltacht, news of the day, treasure hunts, and table quizzes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it, and Irish was seen and heard all over the school.

Irish grammar workshops ran again this year. Students in each year really enjoyed taking part developing their Irish language skills. Students had an amazing opportunity to learn after school.

Active learning was central to our lessons. Our Leaving Certificate students completed their oral examinations after much practice in lessons. We are looking forward to the next academic year, we hope you all have an amazing summer.



CDL Geography Day

On Thursday 11th May 2023, Geography Day was celebrated in Coláiste De Lacy. Geography focuses on developing students' geographical knowledge and skills. It enables students to better understand the world around them and the role they play in it. As such, this day was used as an opportunity to highlight its importance as a very interesting and worthwhile subject to study. The day was filled with different activities including: a Geography Clann quiz, a display of clocks showcasing the different time zones from various parts of the world, a world map outlining all the countries students and staff come from. Geography models were on display which were created by 1st and 2nd year students. Interesting geographical facts were read out over the intercom. The day was a huge success and the Geography Department would like to thank all those involved! Go raibh míle maith agaibh. Please see below some pictures of the learning and work that took place by students this year both inside and outside the Geography classroom:



CDL Athletics

Congratulations to Ella Barry for competing in two athletics competitions in her final year for the school this year. Ella represented CDL at the Meath School's Track & Field meet in Navan on April 21st, where she placed a close second in the senior girl's long jump. Ella also represented the school at the North Leinster Track & Field competition in Tullamore Harriers Athletics stadium on Wednesday 26th April and displayed another strong performance finishing 3rd in the senior girls 100m hurdles. Ella was a nominee for the Gradam Spiorad na Scoile this year. We would like to offer a big congratulations to Ella for her success this year.



CDL History Day

History Day 2023 ran for the second year in a row in CDL this year with the key focus being our 1st year Model Competition. Congratulations to all the winners. There was some very tough competition, and the standard was set very high this year. Everyone should be proud of their creations!



Guth Alainn: Wellbeing Week

Our school celebrated wellbeing week at the end of February. It was a fantastic week for staff and students. This year our wellbeing week was based on the 6 indicators of wellbeing which all students learn about for their Junior Certificate. We had lots of quizzes in Clann time about healthy eating, a steps challenge and delicious healthy recipes. We had a drop everything and relax session for staff and students where we enjoyed some mindful colouring and meditation music. Staff engaged in a wellbeing workshop after school experimenting with mark making and colour.



CDL Unmanageable Sisters

A historic weekend took place on March 3rd and 4th of 2023 with the performances of CDL's first ever play, 'The Unmanageable Sisters'. Together with the help of our team of teachers and volunteers we put on a spectacular production!

It all started when we applied and interviewed for the Lady Gregory project last year, a programme in which students are given full control of the production. When myself, Sean, Molly, Eoghan, Yara and Alice were selected we got straight to work with Máister Hopkins and set 'The Unmanageable Sisters' in motion.

We first held auditions and found our band of Sisters from 2nd to 6th year in October. As this whole play was student led, it was up to us to learn on the job and put our heads together in the planning stages. The cast worked tirelessly with us directors and producers for months; learning lines, memorising cues and stage directions, as well as coming to terms with performing in front of hundreds of their fellow pupils, friends, teachers and families.

After doing countless rehearsals after school, during school closures, on holidays and days off, we picked out our best old lady clothes and learned how to age ourselves gracefully with stage makeup. Our fabulous set was built by Eoghan Gallagher and his uncle. We want to thank them for the perfect kitchen! After it was assembled by our helpful teachers it was decorated by our production crew and transition year students. They really brought our vision to life!

Opening night was full of nerves and excitement, and after a long day of tech rehearsals and set dressing, the Unmanageable Sisters went out on stage for the first time and wowed us all. The hard work had paid off and everyone went home tired but happy, ready for the next night.

As Máister Hopkins says -"The first night is for history, the second night is for us.", so for the last night, everyone left it all out on the stage and put on a flawless performance. As a director, to say I was proud is an understatement!

It was incredibly inspiring watching this unlikely group of young people, most with no stage experience, really lean on each other during this exciting but scary journey. The support system that was created within the cast in the run up to the show was so valuable, and really brought a sense of connection back into the school, something that really suffered a blow during the pandemic.

It lit a spark in us as a school community, unlike anything we had before, and for a first ever production with students at the wheel, we hope it will go down in the books as a super success. This is an experience we will never forget and we are grateful for the unwavering support.

Long Live Bingo!

Aimee Cullen

CDL Unmanageable Sisters

Our Sisters,

- Molly Crilly (Producer)
- Ciara Keenan Fay
- Hannah Elms
- Jenna Murphy O' Sullivan
- Morgan Belle White Dubois
- Taylor Moore
- Christina Cullen
- Emer Dalton
- Emily Deery
- Faith Butler
- Lynn Kinsella
- Hugh Mullins
- Darcy Comerford
- Isla Smith
- Aimee Cullen (Director)
- Sean O Toole (Director)
- Alice Garry (Producer)
- Yara Costa Schadler (Producer)
- Eoghan Gallagher (Producer)



CDL Gaelic Football

Leinster Second Year D1 Title

Coláiste De Lacy 3-11 Castlecoomer CS 3-04

Coláiste De Lacy recently celebrated further success on the GAA field with an excellent second half display against Castlecoomer CS at the National Sports Campus, Abbotstown to lift the Leinster 2nd Year 'D1' title.

It was the Kilkenny outfit that started the strongest with some well-worked goals and points early in the game. De Lacy found themselves chasing the game early on before a great team goal brought the Ashbourne team right back into it. Further scores towards the latter stages of the half brought the teams into the break evenly poised.

De Lacy began the second half as they finished the first with some fine scores coming from a variety of scorers including N. Finn, N. Stanley, R. Nwosu and K. Ryan. Aided by a strong breeze, De Lacy continued to put the pressure on the Castlecoomer CS with some excellent defending by J. White and T. O'Reilly as well as a fine display upfront by S. McCarthy, L. Maloney and A. O'Toole.

Coláiste de Lacy managed the game well to run out 7-point victors, despite a spirited display by Castlecoomer in the latter stages. Excellent on the day for De Lacy were J. White, N. Stanley, D. Soden, K. Ryan, T. O'Reilly and L. Kelly.



CDL Gaelic Football

Double Delight for DeLacy

On the Wednesday the 10th of May Coláiste de Lacy Ashbourne senior Gaelic team rounded off a fantastic year by claiming the north Leinster section 3 shield to go with their D 1 Leinster title that they claimed in March .

Kilbeegan were the opponents for the shield final and they raced out of the blocks and into a 7 point lead after 15 minutes.

Things looked ominous for De Lacy , as they were playing with a strong breeze . The Introduction of Evan Kelly sparked some life into the Ashbourne men and the marauding runs of Ryan Ennis from wing back brought them up the pitch .

De Lacy pinned the visitors in applied a full court press on their kickouts . Brilliant scores from Ennis, captain Zach Thornton and an excellent goal and point from man mountain Dylan white narrowed the gap .

At half time, De Lacy led by 3 but direct from the throw in they conceded a goal and it seemed like the Westmeath men were primed for victory .

Alex Purcell, Tommy White, Fionn Tormey, Rhys Thomas ,Cathal Lennahan, Daniel O' Brien, Cian Hegney, Rhys Thomas, Shane Caffery and top scorer Zach Thornton who were playing their last game for the school had other ideas . Purcell mopped up breaks like a man possessed and Tormey did his best impression of the energiser bunny as linked the play brilliantly. His mid field partner Conor O' Brien also ran himself into the ground. Alex Bell and Cian Dowling carried ball out of defense time after time and De Lacy played an impressive counter attacking style that was marshalled by full back Conor Mc Nally.

With the game in the melting pot, the irrepressible Kelly popped up with two expertly taken goals .



CDL Basketball

Basketball Team so Close to Regional Finals

Well done to both the 1st and 2nd year basketball teams for their efforts throughout the year. They trained well throughout the year afterschool in all weather conditions.

They both played several games in the group stages against Beaufort, Ratoath, Ardgillan and Largy College.

The first years played a thrilling semi final against Ardee Community School. It was nip and tuck throughout all four quarters with Ardee winning the game with last basket of the game.

We are looking forward to making more progress next year with this great group of students!



CDL Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs and Societies	What Teachers to ask
GAA Boys	Maistir Brennan, Campbell(s) Mimna, Calvey, Prendergast
GAA Girls	Iníon Rooney
Hurling	Maistir Teehan, Kennedy
Camogie	Iníon Madden & Kerrigan
Boys Basketball	Maistir Hall
Girls Basketball	Iníon Regan & Caraher
Boys Soccer	Maistir Noone, Farrell, Campbell, O'Brien, Mimna & O'Donoghue
Girls Soccer	Iníon Reilly, Murtagh & Doran
Debate Club	Iníon Caraher & Patton
Equestrian	Iníon Nolan
Senior Vocal Ensemble	Iníon Maguire, Iníon Travers, Iníon Ennis
Junior Vocal Ensemble	Iníon Maguire, Iníon Travers, Iníon Ennis
Ukulele Club	Iníon Maguire, Iníon Travers, Iníon Ennis
Sketch Club	Iníon King & Murray
History Club	Iníon Ennis & Kerrigan
Wellbeing Club	Iníon Doré
Green Schools Committee	Iníon O'Reilly & Sheehan
Irish Grammar	Iníon Doré
Tag Rugby	Maistir Burmeister
Baking Club	Iníon Reilly & Kennedy
Guth Alainn	Iníon Carpenter, King, Kennedy & Caraher
Book Club	Iníon Doré, Deegan & McNeill
Drama/Play	Maistir Hopkins
Table Tennis	Maistir Campbell & Hall
Athletics	Maistir Burmeister
Chess Club	Maistir O'Donoghue & Mimna
Movie Club	Iníon Alder

*****If there is a club or society you would like introduced in the school, find out how many students are interested and ask a member of staff nicely*****

Days and Times of the extra curricular activities will be confirmed in September once they are back up and running. Thank you to all the staff who contributed to our extra-curricular activities this year.



Leaving Cert Applied Rang Tailteann 2023

CDL's first Leaving Cert Applied class graduated this year. Rang Tailteann wish to express their gratitude to the LCA team and also wanted to describe the program to others who may wish to take this path in the future.

Thank you to all the teachers for helping us throughout the years it was an honour to have you teach us and the best of luck to you all in the future .We would like to specifically mention Maistir Teehan , Maistir Campbell, Inion Regan , Inion Madden and Maistir Hall. Without their help and efforts we would not be where we are today. Thank you for many wonderful years together and we hope you all have a great summer.

*Sincerely
Rang Tailteann LCA
(2021-2023)*

Our Experience in the LCA Programme

Our experience in this programme was very different from what we both thought it would be. It was very hands on, and mainly quite practical and project based.

We thoroughly enjoyed it, as we formed friendships amongst each other in the class, despite there only being 10 of us.

With such a small amount of people within the class, we really learned to collaborate and work together to complete tasks, both in groups or as a class.

We both really enjoyed our overall experience of this programme, as we have really improved as people, learned many new skills, and grown closer as a class over the course of the two years we had together.

It is fair to say, these are the best two years we have had in school and couldn't have ended our tenure in secondary school on a higher note.

By Sean and Leja

LCA Changed my perspective of school. From 1st to 3rd year, I barely ever came in and did not enjoy anything I had done in school. That all changed when I chose to do LCA in fifth year. The work was much more hands on, and I really enjoyed that. It made me come in and try with my work not just do half and forget about it. I would 100% recommend LCA to anyone in any school as it has helped me develop as a student.

By Reece



One of the subjects I really enjoyed is Hotel Catering and Tourism. This subject is fantastic because it covers a lot of cooking, catering for people, and much more. This subject is great for anyone who is looking to work in hotels or other jobs that cater for people. I really enjoyed this subject and learned a lot of new things about it. I highly recommend this to people who are interested in working in this area as it is a very practical, innovative, and enjoyable subject.

LCA has been one of the best decisions I made for school. My advice to anyone thinking of doing LCA would be to go in with an open mind because you really unlock your true potential. Do not be afraid of others opinion's of LCA because it is an enjoyable two years, and you will find new interests along the way and make new friends. Thank you to Coláiste De Lacy and thank you to all the teachers.

Until we meet again,
By Yash Koon Koon

I have really enjoyed English. First, we learned about identity and how everyone has an identity. We also learned about digital media and the digital world. We read a novel and we learned about film and drama. We watched 'Mickey Bo and Me' and 'Blood Brothers'.

This subject has really help me get a better understanding of the digital world and how we need to be safe online. We went on a trip to Kairos where we learned about how to make a tv broadcast and how to make a radio broadcast.

I am now thinking of doing a course in the English and Journalism sector.

By Duaine



Transition Year
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National Stud

The TYs had the opportunity to go to the national stud. They got to see some of Ireland's most expensive horses and some of the fields that the horses embrace every day. They went to each of the stalls and even got to see the foals and stallions. They were told the history of the Irish national stud, and how they take care of the horses! Students had a brilliant opportunity to train their own virtual horse, support them in enhancing their strength, speed, endurance and heart. After students trained their horses they got to race each other on a horse racing simulation. Students also got to see the peaceful Japanese gardens. They loved embracing the traditional gardens and small waterfalls. Students had a great experience at the Irish national stud!



Transition Year 2022/23



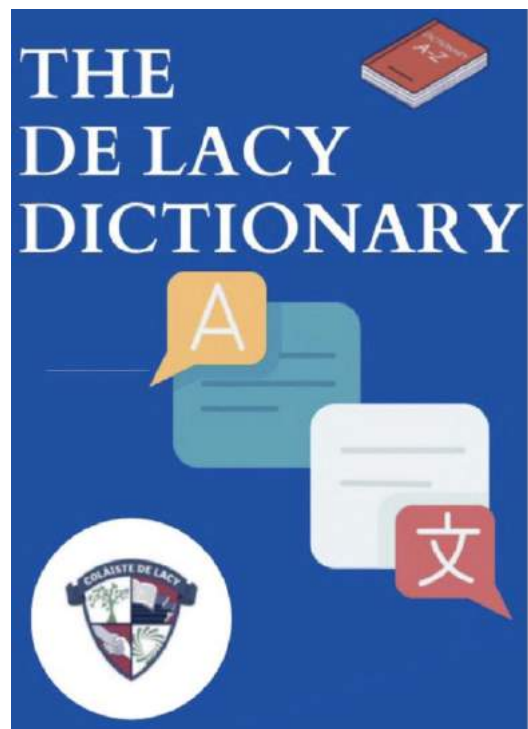
Young Social Innovators

This year Transition Year students participated in the Young Social Innovators Program. The Young Social Innovators Program sets out to encourage young people to harness their passion and energy to tackle social issues affecting them and their local community.

The Transition Year students titled their project "The De Lacy Dictionary". Their ultimate aim from this project was to focus on helping and assisting students who have English as an Additional Language. In order to do this they worked collaboratively as a class to create a selection of videos that set out to help students with English as an additional language. In addition, they were also extremely busy working on creating a language booklet. Students received positive feedback from the YSI judging panel.

This booklet contains a selection of useful phrases in various different languages focusing on useful school terminology. Languages in the booklet include: Russian; Lithuanian; Polish; Romanian; Ukrainian and Latvian. These resources have been shared with Iníon Sorohan, the EAL co-ordinator in Coláiste De Lacy.

Ultimately, TY students enjoyed engaging in the program. Their project received very positive feedback from the YSI judging panel. Well done to all students involved!



Look into Law Workshop

Transition year students did a look into law workshop which they found highly informative and deeply beneficial. The workshop was facilitated by a trained solicitor who shared incredible knowledge about the field. Students found it fascinating. This knowledge into the Irish legal system was very eye opening for students.



Transition Year
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SVP Pop Up Shop

Transition Years ran a pop up shop in a brilliant effort to raise some funds for St. Vincent de Paul. They ran a collection for high quality used clothing and then sold it as part of our SVP youth programme. The shop was full of students during each lunch time. Some teachers even managed to pick up a few things too! Thank you to everyone who raised money and donated! Well done for making such a positive difference to the local community.



Water Rafting Trip

Students were water rafting in the River Liffey in Palmerstown. They had the best time engaging in a brilliant scavenger hunt and then followed it by a fantastic trip water rafting down the Liffey. Afterwards they built a fire and toasted marshmallows. Rafting.ie was an amazing location rich in natural beauty and beautiful views. It was such an enjoyable experience to be immersed in nature and share the water with creatures such as baby ducklings. All of the students had a brilliant time!



Transition Year
2022/23



First Aid Training

On the 18th of April the TY's took a course on first aid. Each of the 3 transition year classes got their own skilled teacher supplied by Medicore. Everybody completed the course successfully. Some of the valuable skills everyone learned are the skills of giving CPR to an adult and a baby. Student also learnt important techniques such as how to handle burns and bleeding which they will be able to use to make a difference to people in pain. This was valuable and insightful training.

It was a very enjoyable experience and important to learn about. Students were all assessed throughout the workshop and received a First Aid Certificate.



SOAR Workshop

Students had a brilliant SAOR workshop this term where they had a great chance to reflect on the importance of kindness and mental wellness. Thank you very much to the excellent SAOR team for facilitating this workshop. Students found it incredibly valuable and it allowed for a chance to appreciate each other and reflect on ways to be kind to others. It's okay not to be okay and it's always okay to ask for help!



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Billy Elliot Trip

Transition year students had a brilliant opportunity to visit Dunboyne to watch an amazing production of Billy Elliott. This was a very engaging production which students thoroughly enjoyed. It provided them with rich insights into the world of theatre and really helped them to develop their love of drama.



Life Skills

TY's engaged in Life skills course which they really enjoyed during their last term. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop useful real world life skills. Thank you very much to Masitir Mimna for very kindly allowing them to use his car. It was so positive to see that students have mastered real life skills which will hugely benefit them as they move forward in life.



Junk Kouture

Junk Kouture was a module in Transition year this year. This project challenges young people to design, upcycle and create high end Kouture from recycled Junk, before showcasing their design and representing their school on stages across the world! CDL produced ten entries with some reaching the regional finals and one reaching the All-Ireland final in the 3 Arena. They created beautiful original creations from old materials such as shells, bags and fabric. One parent even donated her wedding dress for usage - thank you so much! One group proudly represented the school at the finals in the 3Arena and even made it onto television. Congratulations to all students for their phenomenal efforts. Thank you to Iníon Ní Mhuirí. The students really valued and massively appreciated all of your support throughout the module!



Transition Year
2022/23



First Drive

The TY's went to first drive on the 1st of March where they all got the chance to drive an automatic car for the first time. Students also learned about the safety when driving and common knowledge about the car. First Drive is based at Whiteriver Park Kart Racing Circuit in Collon, Co. Louth. This gave students help with doing their theory test. All the students did a brake reaction test to see how fast their abilities are to stop the car. In groups of three, students and the instructor engaged in a driving experience. Students got 20 minutes with the instructor and learned how to change gears, use their indicators, respect other drivers on the road and reverse parallel park.



Students received a presentation about driving under the influence, how important seatbelts are and general safety on the road. They put on goggles that were vision impaired, as if you had been drinking and had to walk in a straight line. It was very difficult as you could barely see through them. Students learned how to check oil, change a tyre and the difference between a good tyre and a bad one. All the TY's really enjoyed the first drive experience and gave them the confidence to apply for the theory test.

Carlingford Trip

Transition Year students had a wonderful overnight trip to Carlingford in May. They got to experience a rich range of outdoor activities including laser tag, kayaking and a camp fire. It was a great way to close their year together and celebrate all of their achievements.



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The logo for Coláiste De Lacy is a shield-shaped emblem. At the top, a banner reads 'COLÁISTE DE LACY'. The shield is divided into four quadrants: the top-left shows a green tree, the top-right shows an open book, the bottom-left shows a hand holding a pencil, and the bottom-right shows a green spiral.

Everyone came home very tired and incredibly happy. Thank you to Iníon Regan for organising!



Transition Year
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TY Graduation and Variety Show

Congratulations to all Transition Year students for a brilliant end of year graduation ceremony! They had phenomenal music, singing and dancing and spent months preparing to put on the show. The set design team worked throughout the year to create staging that encompassed the themes from our chosen movies: *All Shook Up*, *Grease* and *Mamma Mia*. The singers and dancers, who have been practicing since September, performed a variety of songs and dances from the films. The audience clapped, slayed and sang along.

Students also presented a recap of each term to the audience along with photographs. They also proudly described and modelled their fabulous Junk Kouture creations. Students received their certificates that they had achieved throughout the year. It was a fantastic event which encompassed the school spirit so beautifully.



Transition Year 2022/23



TY Graduation and Variety Show

The Transition Year musical performances of 'Grease,' 'Mamma Mia' and 'All Shook Up' were an absolute joy to watch. The amount of work put in by both the students and teachers was evident, and everyone involved should be incredibly proud of themselves. Most of the students, prior to this, had never performed for an audience, and their willingness to get up and perform in front on their parents, teachers and peers is extremely admirable! The musical was a great opportunity for the TY students to venture into new territories and learn new skills, as well as discovering some of their own hidden talents! It was a pleasure to watch and truly put a smile on my face seeing everyone enjoying themselves on the stage! Big congratulations to you all.

By Lynn Kinsella



Ár nÉide Scoile (School Uniform)

Coláiste De Lacy is very proud of its students and the school uniform which clearly identifies and distinguishes them. Our school uniform is a huge part of our school.

Please read our Uniform Code very carefully (see www.colaistedelacy.ie)

All students must **wear the full school uniform to and from school every day**. Uniforms will be checked at Clann time each morning. Below is the current school uniform for Coláiste De Lacy which is compulsory for all students attending our school:

<i>School Uniform items which can only be purchased from the official school suppliers (Kaideen & Co Ltd., schooluniformsdirect.ie & Anu Fashions, Ashbourne)</i>	<i>School Uniform items which can only be purchased separately by parents/guardians</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Navy, crested, waterproof jacket with wine fleece lining OR navy crested rain jacket ✓ Blue (Junior Cycle) or Navy (Senior Cycle) crested, V-neck jumper ✓ Pleated skirt ✓ Navy, pinstriped trousers ✓ Wine (Junior Cycle) or Navy (Senior Cycle) crested, hoodie/half-zip* for PE ✓ Navy, crested T-shirt for PE ✓ School tie ✓ School shorts (optional) ✓ School slim leg navy tracksuit bottoms (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At least 2 white shirts ✓ White/navy socks/tights for girls ✓ Black/navy socks for boys ✓ Navy 'Dubarry' style shoes (boys & girls) (see pictures on following pages) ✓ Plain black leather shoes ✓ Plain, navy, tracksuit bottoms (<i>shell material only</i>, no logos, branding, or markings of any kind) ✓ Proper sports runners for PE (no casual runners, runner boots...etc.)
<p>*New Half Zip must be purchased by incoming 1st years and TY/5th Years.</p>	



Ár nÉide Scoile (School Uniform)

School Footwear

Please check the following pictures of shoes that will or will not be allowed to be worn with the Coláiste De Lacy uniform. Parents/guardians are advised to check with the school (text 086-4102507) if they are unsure BEFORE purchasing any footwear.

The following types of shoes are permitted to be worn by students:

Navy 'Dubarry' style deck shoes or plain black leather shoes



The following types of shoes are NOT permitted to be worn by students:



The above list of shoes is not exhaustive. Please contact the school if you are unsure before purchasing footwear.

Ár nÉide Scoile (School Uniform)

The following are not allowed in accordance with the School Uniform Policy:

- * Fake tan
- * Make up
- * Shaved heads
- * Tattoos
- * Facial Piercings
- * False Eyelashes
- * Non-uniform items e.g. jackets

This list is not exhaustive. Please read the full School Uniform Policy on www.colaistedelacy.ie



Neutral, plain nail varnish is now allowed as part of the school uniform policy. See examples.



Suppliers of the official School Uniform:

Replacement items can be purchased from throughout the year.

Kaideen & Co Ltd

- (www.schooluniformsdirect.ie) (059-6481241) (info@schooluniformsdirect.ie)
- Uniform Fitting, Purchase and Collection in Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA, August 8th, 15th and 22nd 12pm-1.30pm

Anu Fashions, Ashbourne

- (018352370) (0871333144) (anufashionsgc@gmail.com)

Alternative brands to Dubarry are allowed provided that they are very similar in style. 'Dubarry' are simply cited as an example of the style of shoe. Skirts must be below the knee and must not be rolled up. Only the school uniform jacket is allowed. The correct PE uniform must be worn.

'Medicines Policy' for LMETB Schools

LMETB has introduced a 'Policy and Procedure for the Administration of Medicines in Louth and Meath ETB Schools and Centres'. A copy of this policy has been uploaded onto our schools website and hard copies are available on request from the oifig of Coláiste De Lacy.

Some of the key points of the new policy are outlined below:

Non-prescription/over-the-counter medications are not permitted in schools and will be confiscated for secure retention and disposal by parents/guardians who will be contacted.

Prescription medication can only be stored/administered in the school following the submission of the written authority of the parents/guardians to the Principal. A number of forms must be completed and so parents/guardians should contact the Coláiste before school commences in August to complete these forms prior to the commencement of the school term.

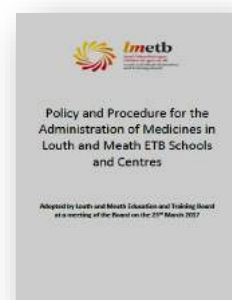
Parents/guardians will be asked to provide 'written confirmation from a medical practitioner that the medication is such that a non-medical person may administer/supervise administration, together with confirmation of the medical dose and circumstances when it should be given'. This needs to be provided to the school with all new prescriptions (every six months).

'It is the responsibility of the Parents/Guardians to ensure that an adequate supply of medication is in stock, and it has not passed its expiry date'.

Parents/Guardians will be informed when medication is administered to treat an emergency and in the case where 'consensual self-administration is routine'.

In certain circumstances, it may be appropriate for a student to retain medication in their possession and take responsibility for it e.g. a student would normally carry and use their own inhaler. A written authority to the Principal together with the necessary documentation is still required, however, the school will not maintain a record of the medication and will have no involvement in respect thereof and cannot account for loss or misuse thereof.

Please contact the Coláiste in August (before school commences) so that the necessary arrangements can be in place before the students return.



Vaping: A Serious Cause for Concern

According to the Irish Heart Foundation, rates of vaping among teenagers have risen in the last four years. This is an extremely worrying trend as while the dangers of smoking are well documented, the long-term implications of vaping are yet to be determined, however early indications are those of serious health consequences. Emerging data suggests that vaping is bad for your heart and lungs, with links to chronic lung disease, asthma and cardiovascular disease. Another worrying unknown is the potential damage the chemicals that are contained in vapes are doing. Similarly, vapes that contain nicotine are just as addictive as traditional cigarettes and therefore have implications for addiction and associated health issues. One of the main aims and objectives of Coláiste De Lacy's Substance Misuse Policy is to protect each student in the school from the potentially harmful effects of tobacco and tobacco related products. Students who therefore are suspected of using such substances or those who are in the presence of those suspected, will be disciplined in accordance with this policy and the Code of Conduct.



Parking Consideration



We seek your continued co-operation with regard to parking in and around the school campus. Cars must be parked in a safe, legal and considerate manner. Please ensure not to park in resident spaces or block access to/from driveways. Parking too close to junctions and entrances to estates may also be dangerous. Please be mindful of our neighbours.

An Lá Scoile (School Day)

Students should attend school everyday and be on time for all classes. Absences seriously affect student progress and can affect the learning of other students who are present.

Students should arrive at school every morning at 8:30 am in order to organise themselves and to be on time for Clann at 8:38am. On arrival at school, students should go to their lockers and organise their iPad, books, copies....etc. for the day ahead.

What to do if late/absent/need to sign out?

- * Students who are late for school must sign in at the oifig (school office). Parents/guardians should complete a 'Late Note' at the back of the dialann; explaining why the student is unavoidably late. If a student does not have a note to explain why they are late, they will receive a late stamp in their dialinn.
- * If a student is marked 'absent' on the school roll during clann n time a text message will be issued to parents/guardians later that morning. A link to an M.S. form will be included in the text. Parents/Guardians are asked to complete this form as soon as they receive the text.
- * If it is absolutely necessary for a student to leave the school during the day e.g. if a student has a medical appointment, must attend a funeral etc. then the parent/guardian should fill out the 'Permission to Leave School' form in the notaí section at the back of the dialann. The 'Permission to Leave School' form must be fully completed, including the name of the person who is collecting the student. This person must come into the oifig to sign the student out.

Important Notes:

Please note that the school is legally obliged to return all student absences and reasons for the absences to the National Educational Welfare Board (NEWB). Students should not miss school time due to family holidays.

Students must present at the oifig if they feel unwell. Students must not use their own mobile phones to contact parents. The Coláiste will make contact on their behalf if necessary.

Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during the day e.g. at lunchtime.

CDL Absence Text Alert System

CDL use an 'Absence Text Alert' system to notify parents/guardians of their child's absence from school. As you are aware under the law, every child must attend school regularly up to sixteen years of age or complete at least three years post primary education, whichever comes later. It is our responsibility to monitor absences and report this data to Tulsa Education Support Service bi-annually. If your child accumulates 20 absences in an academic school year, regardless of reason, we are legally obliged to report this information to the Tulsa Education Support Service. An Educational Welfare Officer may then subsequently contact you to discuss the matter further.

How the Absence Text Alert System works:

When your child is absent from school, you as a parent/guardian must let the school know the reason for the absence every day. When your child is marked absent from school, an automatic text message will be issued to you and you will be required to complete the Absent Report linked within the text message. This data will then be used to inform Tusla of reasons for absences if the 20 day threshold is reached during the academic year.



Féilire Scoile (DRAFT School Calendar) 2023-24

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
Wednesday 16 th August 2023	LMETB Induction for new staff
Tuesday 22 nd August 2023	CDL Induction for new staff
Wednesday 23 rd August 2023	Whole staff day
Thursday 24 th August 2023	Induction for 1 st Year Students (TBC)
Friday 25 th August 2023	Induction for 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th , & 6 th Year Students (TBC)
Monday 28 th August 2023	Induction for TY students and timetable commences for all other year groups.....(TBC)
Wednesday 27 th September 2023 (TBC)	Information Evening re. Enrolment
Thursday 28 th & Friday 29 th September 2023	School closed
Thursday 26 th October 2023 (14:45 - 17:15)	3 rd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (ONLINE) Students finish school at 14:15
Monday 30 th October - Friday 3 rd November 2023	Autumn Mid-term Break
Monday 6 th November 2023	School re-opens
Wednesday 22 nd November 2023 (15:45 - 18:15)	6 th Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (IN SCHOOL) Students finish school at 15:15
Thursday 23 rd November 2023	JCT Training Cluster Day for staff (no school for students)
Friday 1 st December 2023	School closed
Thursday 7 th December 2023 (14:45 - 17:15)	2 nd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (IN SCHOOL) Students finish school at 14:15
Friday 22 nd December 2023	School closes for Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January 2024	School re-opens
Tuesday 23 rd January 2024 (15:45 - 18:15)	5 th Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (ONLINE) Students finish school at 15:15
Wednesday 24 th January 2024	JCT Training Day for staff (no school for students)
Monday 29 th January - Friday 9 th February 2024	Mock Exams for 3 rd & 6 th Year Students (TBC)
Monday 5 th February 2024	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February 2024	Spring Midterm Break
Wednesday 21 st February 2024 (15:45 - 18:15)	1 st Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (IN SCHOOL) Students finish school at 15:15
Monday 18 th March 2024	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Monday 25 th March - Friday 5 th April 2024	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 th April 2024	School re-opens
Wednesday 17 th April 2024 (TBC)	Clár Fáilte for parents of incoming first year students 2024-2025
Wednesday 1 st May 2024 (TBC)	Clár Fáilte for incoming first year students 2024-2025
Monday 5 th May 2024	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Friday 31 st May 2024	School finishes for summer holidays
Wednesday 5 th June 2024	State Exams begin

Some dates/events have yet to be added to the School Calendar
 For example: Parent-Teacher Meetings, Information Evenings regarding Subject Choice...etc.
 This list is not exhaustive and may be amended in accordance with DE guidelines.
 Please check the website www.colaistedelacy.ie regularly for updates to school calendar.

School Day 2023-24

<u>Organisation of School Day 2023-24</u>			
Clann Time	08:38 - 08:50		
Period 1	08:50 - 09:50		
Period 2	09:50 - 10:50		
Whole School Break	10:50 - 11:05		
Period 3	11:05 - 12:05		
Period 4 (including lunch)	12:05 - 13:30	Lunch A	12:35 - 13:00
		Lunch B	13:05 - 13:30
Period 5	13:30 - 14:30		
Period 6	14:30 - 15:30		

Get Fresh Canteen Card

Get Fresh is our Canteen in CDL. Below are directions on how to purchase and use your cashless card for the Canteen. Cards available from Get Fresh at the beginning of term.



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Cashless Card Benefits

- Shorter queues
- Faster service at till
- More hygienic at till
- View purchases online
- No panic for lunch money
- Stolen cards blocked instantly
- Balance on account, not card
- Easy to top up from PC, laptop or mobile devices

Step by Step Instructions:

On your PC, laptop, smart phone or tablet, go to website: <http://www.getfresh.ie>

1. Click [Sign Up] - [fast track](#)
2. Click [Create Account]
3. Enter Account Key - [your own card](#)
4. Click [Continue]
5. Click [Top up Account]
6. Tick amount & [Top Up Now]

- please instructions for setting up details

Cashless Card Inside

How to Use your Card.

1. Register an account with Touch Top Up website
2. Link the enclosed card to your account
3. Top Up your account with Credit or Debit Card.

Your card is now ready to use to purchase freshly prepared meals from your Get Fresh Canteen



Sample Card

• Top up account via website only (not from Phone or Tablet)

• The funds will expire in 12 months unless using funds

• Use as a regular card - www.getfresh.ie

• Use where get fresh is for orders

• Email: info@getfresh.ie

Account No: 0527600001-102410241
Card No: 0070001

iPads for 1st Year Students (2023-24)

The tender to supply the iPads (with a managed service) to the LMETB schools has been awarded to 'Wriggle'. Wriggle will therefore sell the iPads to parents and provide the managed service for the school (monitoring and maintenance of iPads). Students can no longer bring their own iPad to school. **Every iPad must be part of the managed service.**

All iPads must be protected by a heavy duty case and be insured each year. The iPads are purchased online through the Wriggle store (<https://store.wriggle.ie/colaiste-de-lacy>). If the link is not working, then please contact Wriggle directly (www.wriggle.ie). Store opened 21st March to 7th June.

All iPads will be delivered to the school at the end of August.

Wriggle have provided an information sheet which was part of the induction pack distributed to parents/guardians. Please read this information sheet carefully. It outlines all costs and procedures for ordering. If you cannot access the internet, then please feel free to contact Wriggle and they will assist you with the online ordering process (01-5009060). Please note that Wriggle apply a late fee of €50 for iPads ordered after the online store has closed. The online store for Coláiste De Lacy will close on **7th June 2023**. The *Wriggle Access Code* for Coláiste De Lacy is 55780506.

If the Credit Union are providing a loan for the iPad, then please get a cheque for the correct amount made payable to 'Wriggle' and send it directly to them.

A meeting will be held with parents during the first term to go through the School iPad Policy and to provide support and information for parents/guardians. Further details to follow in September.

All students must fully comply with the schools Acceptable Usage Policy and iPad policy.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost (incl. VAT)</u>
iPad 9th generation	€415(64GB)/ €599 (256GB)
Heavy Duty Case* (recommended)	€50
Wriggle Services & Support: * iPad Configuration * Deployment Workshop * Mobile Device Management * 5year licence	€160
Total	€625(32GB)/ €809 (256GB)

*A case must be purchased by everyone
Finance options available with Wriggle. Call 015009060

All year groups renew insurance each year

Optional insurance offers available at www.wriggle.ie/insurance.
Alternatively acquire insurance from another provider.

iPads for Senior Students (2023-24)

What is Wriggle's Service, Support and Training? Why do I need it?

To avoid the risks associated with unmanaged devices and to ensure you are fully supported to get the full benefits from your school device, we have chosen to include Wriggle's Managed Service and Support as part of your technology bundle.

What is included?

Secure Device Management

- School Specific device restrictions are applied to the device
- Your device is fully secured for educational use only
- Your device is safely managed by our team
- All school apps are preloaded to your device
- New school apps and updates are pushed to your device as required
- Provisioning of all eBook accounts
- .. and lots more



Support

- Full phone and email support
- Technical support and advice from our team
- School and 3rd party app support to ensure optimal performance
- Device reconfiguration to school specifications
- Device management and app support
- Device repairs and support
- Device unlocking should it become disabled
- Device Management licence and platform maintenance



<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost (incl. VAT)</u>
<p>3 Year Support & Management (for students entering 4th Year)</p> <p>Jamf Mobile Device Management Licence - € 21.00 Senior Cycle - Digital Technology Training Support - € 78.00</p>	<p>Total Cost €99.00</p>
<p>2 Year Support & Management (for students entering 5th Year)</p> <p>Jamf Mobile Device Management Licence - € 14.00 Senior Cycle - Digital Technology Training Support € 52.00</p>	<p>Total Cost €66.00</p>

Online Renewal will close on 28th July 2023
Please renew on www.wriggle.ie/order and enter the code
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School Fees for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Year

Details	Estimated Cost €
Book Scheme (per year)	€60.00
Option Subjects Materials & Consumables	€18.00
Student Dialinn (Homework Journal)	€16.30
Lock	€0.00 (Replacement Locks are €9.00)
Student Insurance	€6.80
Learning resources (including photocopying, publications, consumables, text to parents, examinations)	€34.00
Student Activities (including buses)	€24.90
Proposed Total Contribution	€160

School fees are using Way 2 Pay



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instructions on
how to use
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See Page 50-51 for iPad insurance and managed service costs



So what do I
(as a parent/guardian)
have to get in order to
prepare my son/daughter
for starting in August?

You don't have to
get any 'books'
because the school
gets those as part
of Book Rental!

Shopping List

iPad School Bag Bus Ticket?

Uniform (Please read 'Ár nÉide Scoile'):

- * At least 2 white shirts
- * Socks/navy tights
- * School shoes & Runners for P.E.
- * Plain Navy shell track-suit bottoms
- * Gear bag & personal hygiene products for P.E.

Stationery:

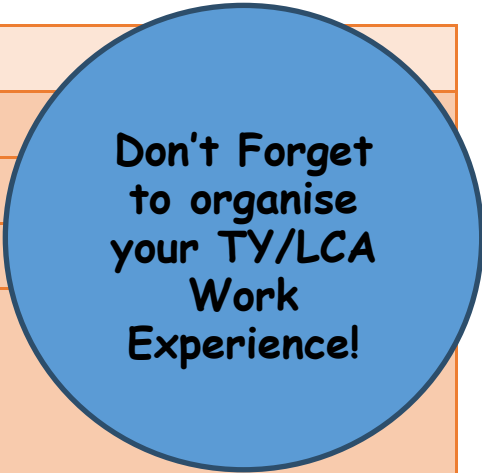
- * Pencil case, different coloured pens, pencils, eraser, sharpener, long ruler (~30cm), colouring pencils, highlighters
- * 1st year students: 2 packs of 120pg copies (ruled & lined), 4 x A4 Hardback Copies (ruled & lined), 1 x A4 Science Laboratory Hardback Copy (graph paper on left page, lined paper on right page)
- * 2nd & 3rd year students should continue to use the same copies as they finished with in May. It is not necessary to purchase all new copies.
- * 5th year students should get a few ordinary copies to start with.
- * Keep your lock from last year.

1st year Students do not need a calculator, a Maths Sets, an Atlas or Dictionaries at this stage!

See page 50-51 for iPad Insurance and managed service costs.

Transition Year School Fees

Details	Estimated Cost €
Book Scheme (per year)	€0
Student Dialann	€16.30
Student Insurance	€6.80
Learning resources (including photocopying, learning resources, in house workshops) Text to parents.	€24.00
Lock	n/a (can be purchased for €9.00 if replacement required)
School Based Activities	Curricular: Total = €294.00 includes Go Quest (€16.00) EISHT Workshop (€22.00) Forensic Science Workshop (€10.00) Water rafting (€49.00) First Drive (€55.00) Chinese Language Workshop (€16.00) First Aid Training (€15.00) Stand Up Comedy Workshop (€17.00) SOAR (€10.00) Movie Making Workshop (€20.00) Personal Safety Training (€12.50) Poetry Workshop (€12.50) Drum Workshop (€6.00) Law Education Workshop (€33.00) ShoutOut Workshop (Free of Charge) Look into Law (Free of Charge) Student Enterprise (Free of Charge) Ptech IBM Courses (Free of Charge) SVP Workshops (Free of Charge) Extra-Curricular/External Trips & Activities TBC
Buses	€72.90
Proposed Total Contribution	Total = €414.00 (Excluding external trips/activities/residential trip...etc.)



LCA School Fees

	Estimated Cost €
	€30.00
Student Dialann	€16.30
	€6.80
Lock	n/a....can be purchased for €9.00 if replacement required
	€5.00
Student & Parent Newsletters, Handbooks and associated publications/consumables	€5.00
	€14.00
Student Activities (including buses)	€51.90
Proposed Total Contribution Collected for 2023/24	€129.00

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**Congratulations on another fantastic school year.
We hope you have a wonderful summer break.
From the Staff of Coláiste de Lacy 2022-23**

**Enrolment for 2023-24 in
Coláiste De Lacy
will take place during Term 1.
Please keep an eye on our website for further details.**

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