

COLÁISTE BRÍDE



Welcoming our new 1st year students



We know that these last few months have been difficult, you are missing your friends and your final weeks in primary school. However, this time will pass and life will slowly return to normal. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Coláiste Bríde later this year. We don't know yet when exactly that will be but as soon as we do know we will let you and your parents know.

In the meantime, we would like to encourage you and your parents to become more familiar with our fabulous school. Visit our website, www.colaistebride.com—there's lots of information there. Read our newsletters, visit the Learning Hub, do some meditation with Ms C Kelly (via the Learning Hub) - get to know us a bit better.

Parents, for the next while, our main way of communicating with you and getting information / updates to you will be via email and our website. If you have not already provided us with an email address please do send us an email from YOUR address and noting your daughter's name in the subject line so that we can add it to her record. You can email us at info@colaistebride.com

We will be in touch again soon including information re booklists and next steps. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of this newsletter, take care and keep safe

Marie-Thérèse Kilmartin
Principal

Have some fun with our Quarantine Cooking with Coláiste Bríde on our website, www.colaistebride.com

If you cook any of the recipes send a picture to us via twitter [@colaistebride](https://twitter.com/colaistebride)



Introducing your Year Head, Ms White & her pal Bobby

Ms White will be a very important person in your Coláiste Bríde life. She will be your Year Head from 1st to 3rd year. As well as being Year Head to 1st year students, she teaches French, Irish, Transition & Transfer, RSE and SPHE.

As your Year Head, Ms White, works closely with all of the tutors and teachers of first year and she will run a weekly assembly for your year group to keep you informed of all that is happening in our school. She sends you this message now ...

What a year to start secondary school! I am sure that you have mixed emotions about starting with us here in Coláiste Bríde.

We are delighted to welcome you to the Coláiste Bríde community and wish you the very best as you embark on this exciting journey.

As your Year Head I am here to support, guide and encourage you to be the best version of yourselves.

Kindness and respect underpin all of our values here in CB. As a team we will help you to settle in and I look forward to seeing you all grow academically, emotionally and socially.

*Go n-éirí libh,
Ms White*



Ordering your Uniform - if you haven't already ordered your uniform please contact the School Wearhouse at www.schoolwearhouse.ie Due to current circumstances they are only accessible online. While the shop may be able to re-open later in the summer there will likely still be restrictions and social distancing which could lead to delays—see letter from SchoolWearHouse attached.

Get to know us



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to date

- ✓ *Send your email contact address to info@colaistebride.com*
- ✓ *Visit the Coláiste Bríde website at www.colaistebride.com*
- ✓ *Visit the Learning Hub on our website*
- ✓ *Read our Newsletters especially those since lockdown, also available on our website*
- ✓ *Follow us on twitter [@colaistebride](https://twitter.com/colaistebride)*



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Dear Parents,

We hope you are keeping safe and well.

Unfortunately all our best laid plans for the supply of school uniform for the academic year of 2020/21 have been impacted by the current Covid-19 pandemic.

As you know our retail stores are currently closed and based on the Roadmap for Reopening Society & Business we will reopen on June 8th. From this date we will be required to strictly enforce social distancing regulations in line with government guidelines.

This will result in:

1. A limit on the number of people (2/3) in store at any point in time
2. Regular closures for deep cleaning
3. All customers will be required to wear a mask
4. Much longer than normal waiting times

With this in mind and having due regard for the health and safety of all our customers and staff we will be asking all customers (where possible) to purchase their uniform for the academic year 2020/21 **online**.

We have a full online facility @ www.schoolwearhouse.ie

This online facility has become an increasingly popular sales channel over the past few years with a free delivery service on all purchases over €75.00

We have been working in the background over the past few weeks to improve our online service to include:

1. A full stock listing
2. Detailed sizing guidelines
3. On line deposit and savings club facility

Given that all manufacturing has been stopped over the past 8 weeks, stock deliveries have been delayed so we ask for your patience but please be assured we will have what you need before school reopens.

I trust that this in order, look forward to bring of service and thank you for your custom and understanding in these unusual times.

Kind Regards & Stay Safe.


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The Schoolwear House

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