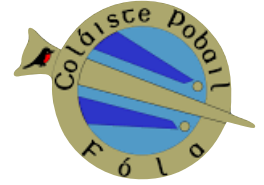




Turais Scoile (School Tour)



Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are organising a trip to the Coláiste Acla, Achill Island in the Mayo Gaeltacht for 2 nights for 5th year students on the 26/3/25 to the 28/3/25. In taking this trip we are hoping to encourage and give students confidence to use the Irish language in an oral manner while improving their fluency and confidence speaking to local everyday users of the Irish language. The oral piece of the Irish Leaving Certificate is worth 40% and is an important component in student success in leaving cert Irish. This gives students a way to practice their oral Irish in an engaging and active manner. Students will partake in a variety of activities through the medium of Irish and stay with local bean an tí houses.

The total cost of the trip is €220 and includes the following;

- Transport to and from the College
- Accommodation and food for the 2 nights in the college (breakfast,lunch,dinner and supper)
- All activities during their stay

The schedule of payment is as follows:

- €20 deposit by 17/1/25 to secure place
- €100 by 7/2/25
- €100 final payment by 7/3/25

Please see further information on Coláiste Acla below including their activities, items to pack, sample timetable of events, accommodation and food and house rules.

We would like you to encourage your student to attend where possible.

kind regards,
The Irish Department
Coláiste Pobail F6la

Rudaí Tabhachtacha/What to bring

Mála Codlata	Sleeping Bag
Seanbrógaí	Old shoes to be worn in the water
Cótabáistí / Hoody	Raincoat / Hoody
Briste Gearr	Football Shorts to be worn over wet suit
Éadaí snámha x 2	Swimming gear x 2
Dhá thuáille	Two towels

Imeachtaí Spóirt/Sporting Activities

I gColáiste Acla déantar réimse leathan imeachtaí, amach ar an uisce agus anseo sa Choláiste ina bhfuil dhá halla spóirt againn. Le linn bhur dtréimhse anseo, is féidir le daltaí triail a bhaint as neart imeachtaí éagsúla, ar nós.....

Here in Coláiste Acla a wide range of activities take place, both out on the water and in the college itself where we have two large sports halls. During your time here with us, students can take part in many activities, such as....

Surfáil	Surfing
Kayakadóireacht	Kayaking
Pleidhcíocht sa Phortach	Bog Snorkelling
Cladaíocht	Coasteering
Clár Coirp	Body Boarding
Siúl san Abhainn	Gorge Walking
Curachóireacht	Canoeing
Boghdóireacht	Archery
Cluichí Foirne	Team Building Games
Dreapadóireacht sa Halla	Indoor Climbing Wall

Clár Ama Samplach

	10:00 – 13:00	13:00 13:30	13:30- 17:00	17:00-18:30	18:30-21:00	21:00-22:00
Lá 1	Am Teachta 12:30	Lón	Portach	Dinnéar	Céilí	Suípéar
Lá 2	Cladaíocht	Lón	Surfáil	Dinnéar	Céilí	Suípéar
Lá 3	Surfáil	Lón	Am imeachta 13:30			

Imeachtaí Sóisialta/Social Activities

Bíonn imeachtaí sóisialta ar siúl do dhaltaí gach tráthnóna, ar nós céilithe sa halla mór agus turais bunaithe ar stair na háite; siúlóid sa bhaile tréigthe, nó turas go Caisleán Ghráinne Mhaol.

Social activities are organized for students each evening, such as a céilí here in the hall, or trips based on local historic sites such as the Deserted Village and Grainneuaile's Castle. *weather dependent

Bia agus Lóistín/Food and Accommodation

Fanann na daltaí le mná tí áitiúla agus bíonn dinnéar acu leo gach lá. Tá teach féinfhrestail ar fáil do mhúinteoirí. Faightear lón ar nós anraith agus ceapairí le chéile sa seomra bia anseo sa Choláiste i rith an lae.

Students stay in local houses with a Bean an Tí, with dinner provided each evening, Lunch such as soup and sandwiches are served in the college during the day.

Rialacha na dTithe / House Rules

- Má bhíonn aon riachtanais speisialta maidir le haiste bia, beidh an Bhean an Tí ar an eolas faoi. The Bean an Tí will be informed of any dietary requirements and such requirements will be catered for (in so far as is possible).
- Níl cead bia, aerosol, ceamara nó fón a bheith sa seomra codlata. Food, aerosols, cameras and phones are not allowed in the bedrooms.
- Tugtar na fóin póca do na muinteoiri ag tús an chúrsa agus faightear iad idir 20:30 agus 21:00. Phones are given to the teachers upon arrival and students have use of their phones between 20:30 and 21:00.
- Bíodh gach dalta in s(h)eomra féin ag 22:30 agus soilse múchta ag 23:00. Each student is to be in his or her own room at 22:30 and lights out at 23:00.
- Glantar na seomraí roimh an bricfeasta gach lá. Bedrooms are to be cleaned before breakfast each morning.
- Má bhriseann dalta aon rud sa teach, beidh air íoc as. If a student breaks anything in the house, they must pay for it.
- Bíonn cith amháin ag gach dalta in aghaidh an lae. Students are allowed one shower per day.
- Ar an maidin deireanach caithfidh gach dalta a m(h)ála a phacáil agus a b(h)raillín a thabhairt síos staighre ar an lá deireanach. Students must pack their bags on the final morning and bring their sheets downstairs on the last day.