

## An Misean

To promote the personal, social, educational and vocational development of the students, and to prepare them for their role as autonomous, participative and responsible members of society.

## Aidhmeanna

### Education For **MATURITY**

with emphasis on social awareness and increased social competence.

Education through experience of  
**ADULT**  
and  
**WORKING**  
**LIFE** as a basis for personal development and

Promotion of general, technical and academic  
**SKILLS** with an emphasis on inter-disciplinary and self-directed learning.



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## Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach



## Clár na hIdirbhliana



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Thosaigh Clár na hIdirbhliana i nGaelcholáiste Cheatharlach i 1995. Is cúrsa roghnach atá i gceist. The Transition Year Programme commenced in Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach in 1995. This course is optional.

### **Rationale:**

Following from the more structured and prescriptive learning experiences of the Junior Cycle, the Transition Year is an opportunity to take stock, to explore new and different ways of learning. To expand the learning environment beyond the school campus into the wider community and world of work and to lay a secure foundation for more mature decision-making with regard to Leaving Certificate and all that is to follow in the future.

### **Ráiteas Misin:**

The Transition Year programme upholds and seeks to implement in its entirety the school mission statement:

*Tá sé mar aidhm ag an scoil oideachas a chur ar fáil mar chuid den phlean saoil iomlán, ionas go mbeadh ar ndaltaí in ann fás agus forbairt, a gcumas a shroichint leis an meon ceart maidir le foghlaim, obair, firinne, áilleacht, oidhreacht, maitheas, dínit, daoine eile, iad féin agus an saol go ginearálta.*

## Príomh Aidhmeanna na hIdirbhliana

- To help bridge the gap between Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate.
- To provide “catch-up” chances to students who have missed out on parts of the Junior Certificate course.
- To lay solid foundations for a Leaving Certificate programme.
- To facilitate mature and considered decision making in relation to subject choice for Senior Cycle.
- To promote self directed learning. Emphasis is on developing skills rather than on simply remembering facts.
- To promote general technical and academic skills with an emphasis on interdisciplinary learning.
- To encourage students to develop more independent study habits. The emphasis is on ongoing assessment rather than on formal examination. Transition Year is not dominated by an examination at the end of the year.
- To promote the world of work drawing attention to careers and third level courses and to facilitate work experience as well as encourage of enterprise and the development of business skills.
- To encourage informed choice and decision making.
- To encourage individual responsibility and self articulation providing the students with the skills and supports necessary to emerge as self confident, independent and reliable individuals.
- To foster and to develop intrapersonal skills facilitating contact with adults outside the school providing insight into many aspects of living and life, thereby promoting community awareness.
- To foster and encourage the development of interpersonal skills facilitating students a more intuitive awareness of their unique personhood.
- To provide certification on course completion.

## Na hÁbhair / Subjects

Gaeilge/Irish, Béarla/English, Matamaitic/Mathematics, Stair/History, Tíreolas/Geography, Francis/French, Gearmáinis/German, Ceol/Music, Gnó/Business, Ealaín/Art, Eolaíocht/Science Fiontar/Enterprise, Teicneolaíocht / Technology, Eacnamaíocht Bhaile/Home Economics, O.S.P.S./S.P.H.E., Cumarsáid/ Communications, Corp Oideachais/P.E., Teagasc Reiligiúin/R.E., Ríomheolaíocht / ECDL, Gairmthreoir/Guidance, Sláinte & Sábháilteacht/Health & Safety, Staidéar Timpeallachta/Environmental Studies.

The timetable also includes events such as Taithí Oibre/Work Experience, Mionchomhlachtaí/Mini Companies, Aoichainteoirí/Visiting Speakers, Léiriú Stáitse/Stage Productions, Turasanna/Trips, Turas thar lear/Foreign excursion, Staidéar thar lear/Study abroad, Drive 4 Life, Salsa dancing, Fundraising, Film Production, Adventure Sports, Life Coaching, Traenáil CLG/GAA Coach Training.

Is féidir an liosta seo a athrú, de réir mar a thagann cúrsaí nua chun cinn.

This list is subject to change as new activities become available.