



The SIPP Project Ireland - Fáistineoir Grád

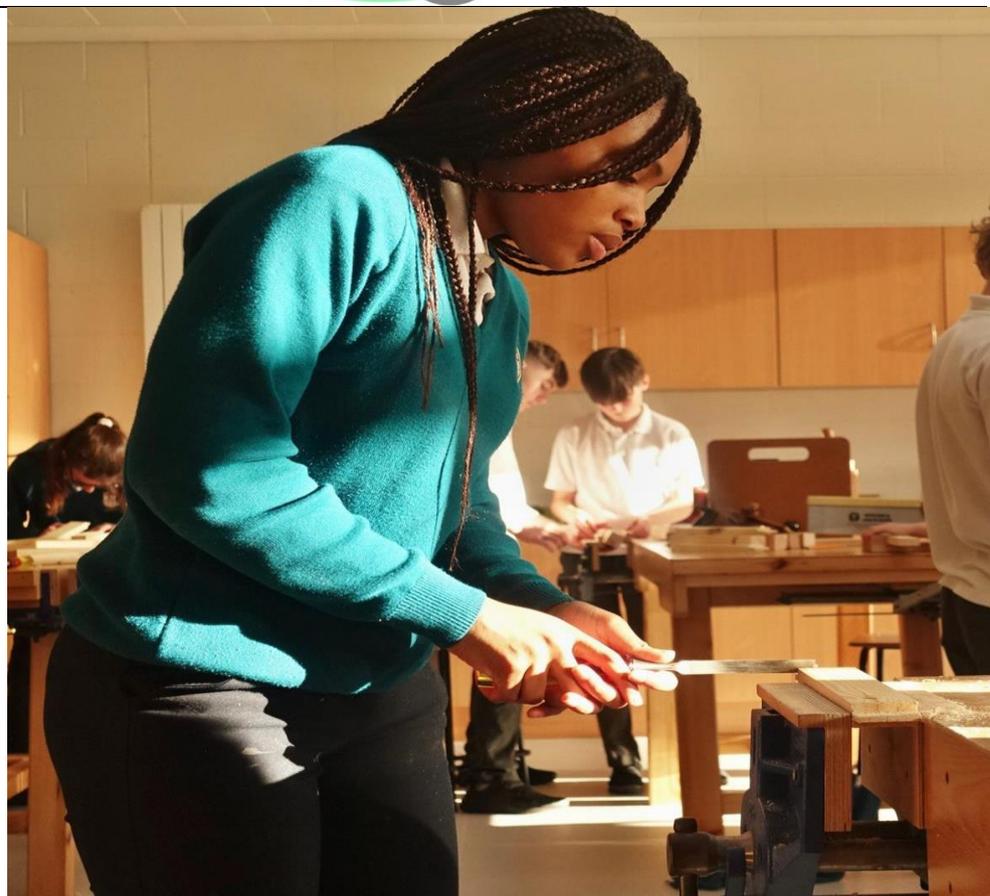
	<u>Narrative</u>
Name of College and Website	<p>Coláiste na Coiribe www.colaistenacoiribe.ie/ Follow@ ColnaCoiribe on twitter Visit Coláiste-na-Coiribe on facebook</p> <p>Principal- <i>Seán Mac Dhabhoc</i></p> 
Background	 <p>Coláiste Na Coiribe Mission Statement: “Colaiste Na Coiribe will provide high quality education through the medium of Irish, promoting Ireland's culture.”</p>

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	<p>The school was established in 1992 to provide second-level education through the medium of Irish for the students of the area. At the request of parents, principals and teachers of Gaelscoileanna, supported by the City of Galway Vocational Education Committee, it was assumed that a post-primary school should be established, under the auspices of the Vocational Education Committee.</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Siansa 2018</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1-Gtf3CDH0</p> <p><u>SCHOOL CONTEXT</u></p> <p>Coláiste na Coiribe now operates under the patronage of Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETB) and is located in the Knocknacarra area of Galway city. It is a coeducational, all-Irish post-primary school, with an enrolment of nearly 700 students in 2018. In addition to the junior cycle, a compulsory Transition Year programme and the Leaving Certificate are offered at senior cycle.</p> <p>Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeKZP36U3Ac</p>
<p><i>Type of course offered and age range</i></p>	<p>The school recognizes the importance of offering a comprehensive curriculum, so that all students can benefit and use their talents. The design of the curriculum involves the needs of each student so that they can deal with a challenge in today's world.</p> <p>As part of the college education programmes include: Junior Certificate, Transition Year, Leaving Certificate and Professional Advanced Certificate.</p> <p>Academic work is the cornerstone of Coláiste na Coiribe. The school has some of the highest examination results in the Republic of Ireland.</p>



Junior Certificate

Woodworking
English
Music
PE
Home Economics
Art
Science
French
Irish
Technical Drawing
Maths
Spanish
Business studies
History
Religious Education
Technology
Geography

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	<p>Guidance The SSSE</p> <p>Leaving Certificate</p> <p>English Biology chemistry Music PE Accounting Design / Graphs / Communications (DCG) Economics Home Economics Art Physics Archaeology French Irish business Technical Drawing Maths Religion History Technology Geography Guidance</p> <p>Advanced Professional Professionals (ATG)</p> <p>The ATG is a Program of the Senior Cycle of the Department of Education and Science in the Leaving Certificate. This program develops the strengths of the academic study with a new dynamic focus on self-directed learning, entrepreneurship, work and the public. The program is made up of Portfolio (60% value) and a scrutiny (40% value).</p>
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**Dropout and
NEET figures**

Achievement at the school is high. This tends to counteract dropout and NEET. However a number of students do leave because they want to study the examination through the medium of English. Many may not use Irish as their first language. Another reason for leaving is that the subject they wish to study is not available within the Leaving certificate offer. The school profile is changing a little with more student needs identified. Numbers have increased. A proficiency test is now used in Irish at the admission stage.

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<p>What is the target group?</p>	<p>The target group is transition year students. Students who have completed their junior certificate and who will embark on leaving certificate courses but who will need assistance in choosing the right course and combination. Whilst it is likely a number of advisory staff will be involved in this the key role will be played by the vocational guidance/careers adviser.</p> <p>Outcome from Fáistineoir Grád trial</p> <p>Colaiste Na Coiribe had 89 students participating in the trial, of which 45 were male, 44 were female and 1 had a disadvantage.</p> <p>Colaiste Na Coiribe reported that all their students remained on their original course.</p>
<p>Regional Impact</p>	<p>The introduction and use of the tool has been explored with senior leaders in other GRETB schools. Whilst there is hesitancy as to the sharing of data it is envisaged that the benefits of the tool will encourage a number to participate. GRETB schools have promoted its involvement in the project widely through a dissemination paper, website, face book and twitter accounts.</p> <p>A handbook has been developed for the use and implementation of the tool.</p>

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