

# COLÁISTE NA HINSE

## Eagrán an tSamhraidh 2019



### Teaching and Learning

Our focus for 2019-2020 is to continue to make our students reflect on their learning and become independent learners. This year had an incidental inspection which was a very positive experience and we presented our second ever JCPA. We also had exciting CPD in all areas of teaching and learning and shared our experiences other staff.

### Extra Curricular Success

There was a tremendous sports day at the start of the year. We continued to have our most extracurricular success ever, including being nominated for 'School of the Year' at the Basketball Ireland Awards, soccer, football, chess, athletics, debating wins... the list goes on!

### School Leadership

We had one of the biggest changes to the leadership structure in CNI with the addition of 11 Assistant Principals to our Leadership Team.

All our leaders work hard to ensure that CNI is an enjoyable place to teach and to learn.

**School Improvement Plan feedback:** a text has been sent to you with a link to a short 10-15 minute survey to improve teaching and learning in CNI. You can also find it [here](#) Please complete before return to school. Thank you



### Coláiste na hInse Debating

CNI hosted the national finals of the Matheson Mace Competition with schools travelling from across the country to attend. Laragh Philips was crowned the National Oratory Champion on the day, as well as reaching the National Final. Laragh and Aoife Forkin also travelled to Cambridge over Easter to represent Ireland. Congratulations also to Kyla Boyle for a fantastic speech at the Junior Schools Debating Final in UCD.

You can see more photos from CNI on twitter @CNIofficial

## Parent's Association Crinniu first Tuesday of the month - all welcome!

### CNI 10 Year Anniversary Gala Dinner & Lá Spraoi

The Coláiste na hInse Ten Year Anniversary Gala Dinner took place on Friday, March 15th in the school. Students, parents and staff members, past and present, enjoyed plenty of nostalgia. On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May CNI was open to the community and we welcomed in families to enjoy a day of games and activities!



**Sport Success!** Well done to all teams on their massive commitment including basketball Leinster Finals and All-Ireland Semi Finals in football. Congratulations on your work ethic!.

### Over 1,500 People attend 'We Will Rock You'

Coláiste na hInse's performances of We Will Rock You were outstanding. Over 1,500 people attended the performances over four days, with Coláiste na hInse rocking to the beats of 25 Queen songs every evening.



Indeed, many of the songs are still being hummed, sung and whistled through the corridors of the school. Thank you to all local businesses who supported our show.



### Trips Abroad

IB and 5ú daltai enjoyed trips both in Ireland and abroad to Germany and Italy!

### Updated CNI Policies

Some of our policies, including our Anti-Bullying, and RSE policies have been updated. We are introducing a Communication Policy and will be reviewing our Mobile Phone and Technology Policy next year. Please check our website for more details



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### Student Contribution Costs

In light of increased costs for our core principles of Dearfachas, Restorative Practice and Assessment for Learning, the Student Contribution cost has increased this year. This year we ran at a loss in order to keep costs the same as previous but are not able to sustain this cost.

**For a full breakdown of costs and book/stationery list for 2019-2020, please see our website**

**Green Schools:** From 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 no single use plastics are allowed to be purchased in schools around Ireland. We would ask you to support us by ensuring that there is no tin foil or cling film are used next year.