

COLÁISTE FEIRSTE

Irish Language

Teach Ard na bhFeá

7 Páirc Radharc na bhFeá

Co-Educational High

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Líon iontrála: 150

Principal: Micheál Mac Giolla Ghunna

Líon rolla: 910

Chair of Board of Governors: Seán Mistéil

Lá Oscailte Dé Sathairn 10 Eanáir 2026

- Seisiún 1 10.30 – 12.30rn
- Seisiún 2 2.00 – 4.00in.

Feidhmeanna faoi seach de Bhord na nGobharnóirí agus den Phríomhoide i dtaca le iontrálacha ar an scoil.

Tairmligeann Bord Gobharnóirí na scoile don Phríomhoide an fhreagracht leis na critéir le haghaidh iontráil daltaí ar an scoil a chur i bhfeidhm, ach na cinntí sin bheith le faomhadh ag Bord na nGobharnóirí.

CRITÉIR IONTRÁLA DO DHALTAÍ AG DUL ISTEACH I mBLIAIN 08

Le linn an gnás iontrála agus na critéir á gcur i bhfeidhm, breithneofar iarratais phoncúla sula mbreithneofar iarratais dhéanacha. Osclofar an nós imeachta iarratais an 27 Eanáir 2026 ag meán lae (GMT) agus déileálfar le hiarratas a chuirfear isteach faoin dáta deiridh an 19 Feabhra 2026 ag meán lae (GMT) mar iarratas poncúil. Déileálfar le hiarratas a fuarthas tar éis 12 meán lae (GMT) an 19 Feabhra 2026 agus suas le 4pm an 24 Feabhra 2026 mar iarratas déanach.

Tabharfaidh Coláiste Feirste tús áite do na daltaí a roghnaigh í, más gá, de réir na gcritéir thíos:-

1. Daltaí a d'fhreastail ar bhunscoil lán-Ghaeilge.
2. Daltaí a roghnaigh Coláiste Feirste mar chéad rogha.
3. Daltaí a bhfuil deartháir nó deirfiúr/nó páiste den teaghlach* acu ar an scoil;
4. Daltaí nach dtiteann faoi chritéir 1-3, cuirfear in ord iad de réir a rogha scoile, Coláiste Feirste mar dhara rogha, ansin tríú rogha, ceathrú rogha srl.
5. I gcás go bhfuil líon na n-iarratas thar líon iontrála na scoile, i ndiaidh cur i bhfeidhm na gcritéir thuasluaite, cuirfear na hiarratais bhreise in ord de réir paistí arb é Coláiste Feirste an iar-bhunscoil lánGhaeilge is cóngaraí don tseoladh baile s'acu (is é sin, de réir líne dhíreach ón tseoladh baile go dtí príomhghéata na scoile i bPáirc Ard na bhFeá). Chun cruinneas agus neamhchlaontacht a chinntiú, bunófar an t-eolas seo ar OSNI.

*Páiste den teaghlach: páiste a rugadh do lánúin pósta; páiste a rugadh le lánúin comhchónaithe; páiste le duine de na daoine sin i bpósadh nó caidreamh caite; páiste ina c(h)ónaí le páirtithe cé acu a bhfuil Páirtnéireacht Shibhialta eatarthu faoin Acht um Pháirtnéireacht Shibhialta 2004, no nach bhfuil; páiste uchtaithe nó altrama; cás a bhfuil col ceathrair dílleachta nó a leithéid á t(h)ógáil leis an teaghlach.

Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí/chaomhnóirí páistí rang 7 atá ag freastal ar Ghaelscoileana, ar mian leo suim a léiriú i gColáiste Feirste, tá fáilte rompu dul i dteagmháil leis an scoil agus socrú a dhéanamh teacht ar cuairt ar an Lá Oscailte.

Tugtar faoi deara le do thoil: ag machnamh dúinn cé na paistí ar chóir a roghnú don iontráil, ní chuirfidh Bord na nGobharnóirí san áireamh ach eolas atá ar nó ceangailte leis an Fhoirm Aistrithe. Ba chóir do na tuismitheoirí a chinntiú go bhfuil an t-eolas uilig a bhaineann lena bpáiste agus ábhartha le critéir iontrála na scoile dearbhaithe ar an Fhoirm Aistrithe nó ceangailte leis.

Dualgas le dearbhú

Coimeádann Bord na nGobharnóirí an ceart le haon fhianaise bhreise a iarradh, de réir mar a chinneann sé, chun dearbhú ar nó tacú le heolas ar Fhoirm Aistrithe aon iarratasóra.

Muna soláthraítear an t-eolas a iarrtar do Bhord na nGobharnóirí faoin spriocam tugtha aistarraingeofar an tairiscint áite mar thoradh air. Mar a gcéanna, má sholáthraítear eolas a bhfuil an chuma air go bhfuil sé bréagach nó gur iarracht é duine a chur ar seachrán, aistarraingeofar an tairiscint áite.

Iarratais agus iontrálacha

Bliain	Líon iontrála	Líon iomlán iarratas ie. Gach rogha	Líon iomlán iontrálacha
2023/24	150	174	188*
2024/25	150	159	180*
2025/26	150	133	148*

* Páistí a bhfuil ráiteas RSO acu san áireamh

****Áirítear sa líon iontrála iomlán don Bhliain 2025/2026 gach dalta i mBliain 8, iad siúd a bhfuil ráiteas Riachtanais Speisialta Oideachais agus/nó a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ag freastal ar SPiMS.**
(SPiMS = Soláthar Speisialaithe i Scoileanna Priomhshrutha)

Critéir do Bhliain 9 ar aghaidh

Ar fáil fríd teagmháil leis an scoil.

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Enrolment No: 910

Open Day Saturday 10th January 2026

- Session 1 10.30 – 12.30pm
- Session 2 2.00 – 4.00pm

RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND PRINCIPAL IN RELATION TO ADMISSIONS TO THE SCHOOL

The Board of Governors delegates to the Principal, the responsibility of applying the admissions criteria for entry of pupils to the school, such decisions to be approved by the Board of Governors.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ENTRY OF PUPILS TO YEAR 8

During the admissions procedure when applying the criteria punctual applications will be considered before late applications are considered. The application procedure opens on 27 January 2026 at 12 noon (GMT) and an application submitted by the closing date of 19 February 2026 at 12 noon (GMT) will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12 noon (GMT) on 19 February 2026 and up to 4pm on 24 February 2026 will be treated as a late application.

Coláiste Feirste will give priority, where necessary, to those pupils who made the school their choice by applying the following criteria: -

1. Pupils who attended an Irish-medium primary school.
2. Pupils who have identified Coláiste Feirste as their first preference.
3. Pupils who have a brother or sister or child of the family* attending the school;
4. Pupils who do not fall within Criteria 1-4 will be ranked in order of their preference: second preference, third, fourth, etc.
5. Having implemented the above criteria, If the number of applicants still exceeds the remaining number of places available, the applicants will be ranked for acceptance on the basis of those pupils for whom Coláiste Feirste is the closest Irish-medium post-primary school ((ie straight line distance from home address to the main entrance of the school in Beechview Park). In order to ensure accuracy and impartiality, this information will be based on OSNI.

*'Child of the family' Covers

- a child born to a married couple;
- a child born to a co-habiting couple;
- a child of either of those people by a previous marriage or relationship;
- a child living with same sex partners whether there is a Civil Partnership under the Civil Partnership Act 2004 or not;
- an adopted or fostered child.
- a situation where for example an orphaned cousin is being brought up with a family.

We welcome Parents/Guardians of Primary 7 children in Irish Medium schools who wish to express an interest in Coláiste Feirste to contact the school and arrange a visit on our open day.

Please Note: when considering which children should be selected for admission, the Board of Governors will only take into account information which is detailed on or attached to the Transfer Form. Parents should ensure that all information pertaining to their child and relevant to the school's admissions criteria is stated on the Transfer Form or attached to it.

DUTY TO VERIFY

The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any applicant's online Transfer Application

If the requested evidence is not provided to the Board of Governors by the deadline given, this will result in the withdrawal of an offer of a place. Similarly, if information is supplied which appears to be false or misleading in any material way, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

Applications and Admissions

Year	Admissions no.	Total no. of applicants	Total no. of admissions
2023/24	150	174	188*
2024/25	150	159	180*
2025/26	150	133	148*

* includes children with a statement of SEN

****The Total Admissions for year 2025/2026 include all Year 8 children admitted to the school including those who have a statement of special educational needs and/or may be attending SPiMS.**

(SPiMS = Specialist Provision in Mainstream School)

CRITERIA FOR YEAR 9 ONWARDS

Available through contact with the school.