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WELCOME

Welcome to Scoil Ruáin!
Fáilte go Scoil Ruáin!

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Scoil Ruáin, where a vibrant and inclusive community awaits you. We are thrilled to have you consider our school for this important stage of your child's education and warmly invite you to explore the unique offerings of our school.

At Scoil Ruáin, we pride ourselves on creating a nurturing and supportive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally. Our school is renowned for its inclusivity, diversity, and strong sense of belonging, ensuring that each student feels valued and supported. Here, students embark on an exciting journey of secondary education, surrounded by positive relationships between staff, students, and parents—the cornerstone of our success.

We are committed to delivering a forward-thinking academic curriculum that challenges and inspires, while also offering a diverse range of extracurricular activities. These opportunities allow students to explore their interests, discover their passions, and develop as well-rounded individuals.

Choosing the right secondary school is a significant decision, and we understand the importance of finding a place where your child can truly flourish. At Scoil Ruáin, our dedicated staff are committed to guiding and supporting each student, helping them reach their full potential in a safe and respectful environment.

We invite you to come and see firsthand what makes Scoil Ruáin such a special place. I look forward to meeting you, showing you all that our school has to offer, and welcoming you into our community.

Warm regards,
James Williams
Principal



Welcome from the Deputy Principal

As Deputy Principal, I am delighted to welcome you to Scoil Ruáin. We invite you to explore our dynamic and engaging school community, where we are committed to fostering a supportive and stimulating environment for all our students. At Scoil Ruáin, we are dedicated to creating an enriching and supportive environment where every student is encouraged to succeed. Our experienced and passionate staff are committed to fostering academic excellence, personal growth, and a strong sense of community.

We believe that education is a partnership between students, parents, and teachers, and we are here to support and guide each student on their unique journey. Whether it's through our diverse curriculum, extensive extracurricular activities, or our caring pastoral support, our goal is to help every student reach their fullest potential.

We look forward to working closely with you to ensure a rewarding and successful experience at Scoil Ruáin. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns, and we warmly invite you to explore all that our school has to offer.

Best wishes,
Annmarie Bergin
Deputy Principal





EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AT SCOIL RUÁIN

At Scoil Ruáin, excellence in education is at the core of everything we do. We are committed to working closely with our students, their families, and the wider community to ensure that each student reaches their full potential.

Our students benefit from a rich and diverse curriculum that encourages them to explore a wide range of subjects. We prioritise the development of essential skills and competencies through dynamic and innovative teaching methods, all supported by our dedicated and highly skilled staff.

Our commitment to excellence is reflected in the quality of our facilities. Scoil Ruáin boasts state-of-the-art specialist rooms, including those for engineering, construction, Design and Communication Graphics (DCG), Music, Home Economics, and Science laboratories. Additionally, our sports complex and other modern amenities further enhance the learning experience.

We are proud of our students' longstanding tradition of achieving outstanding results in state examinations. At Scoil Ruáin, we nurture a culture of high achievement, ensuring that each student is prepared for a bright and successful future.

Principal





FACILITIES

We are proud to offer outstanding facilities at Scoil Ruáin, enabling us to deliver the school curriculum to the highest standards. Our campus is equipped with a wide range of modern amenities, including:

16 General Classrooms

2 Science Laboratories

2 fully equipped Woodwork Rooms

A Theatre-style Demonstration Room for dynamic presentations

An Art Room designed to inspire creativity

A comprehensive Home Economics Room

A cutting-edge Engineering Room

A specialised Design & Communications Technology Lab

A Music Room equipped with the latest instruments and technology

A well-stocked Library fostering a love for reading

3 ASD Classrooms

A Canteen providing nutritious meal options

A Dining Area dedicated to students

A Healthy Eating Programme promoting wellness

A spacious General-Purpose Area for various activities

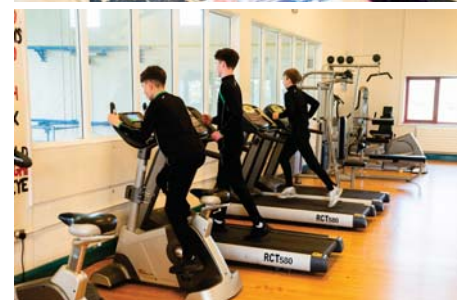
A Championship Sports Hall with full changing facilities

A Fully Equipped, Modern Gymnasium

A Large All-Weather Pitch suitable for year-round sports

A GAA Playing Pitch for Gaelic games

Beautifully Landscaped Courtyards and Gardens offering a peaceful environment



These exceptional facilities support our commitment to providing a holistic and enriching educational experience for all students.



JUNIOR CYCLE

At Scoil Ruáin, our 1st Year students engage with a comprehensive range of subjects, allowing them to explore various fields of study and develop essential life skills. This broad exposure ensures that students experience all aspects of secondary education before making their subject choices for 2nd Year.

In 2nd Year, students select their top four subjects based on their interests and strengths. While English, Irish, and Maths continue with both Higher and Ordinary level options, all other subjects are offered at a common level to ensure a consistent and equitable learning experience. Additionally, students will benefit from engaging in short courses and participating in up to 400 hours of well-being activities over their three years in the Junior Cycle.

Core	English	Irish	Maths	Science	History
Options	Geography	Business	Home Economics	Wood Technology	Junior Cycle Graphics
	Art	German	Engineering	Music	
Non Exam Subjects	Ethics and Beliefs				
Short Courses	Physical Education				
Wellbeing	SPHE	CSPE	Sports Science	Information Technology	Learning to Learn

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME (JCSP)

The Junior Certificate Schools Programme (JCSP) is a tailored intervention within the Junior Cycle, designed to support a student-centered approach to education. It provides a flexible curriculum framework that helps schools and teachers focus on the individual needs and strengths of each student, ensuring that every young person can achieve real success and have a positive school experience.

The JCSP emphasises active learning and the development of fundamental skills, aiming to make the school experience both enjoyable and rewarding. By fostering an environment of improvement and success, the JCSP ensures that all students can benefit from their time in school, enhancing their engagement and confidence throughout their educational journey.



LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

At Scoil Ruáin, we offer three distinct Leaving Certificate programmes to cater to the diverse needs and aspirations of our students:

1. **Leaving Certificate (Established):** This traditional programme provides a broad and comprehensive education, preparing students for university or other higher education paths. It covers a range of subjects, allowing students to develop a deep understanding in their chosen areas of interest.

Core	English	Irish	Maths		
Options	History	Business Studies	Home Economics	Construction Studies	Agricultural Science
	French	Geography	Engineering	Music	Art
	DCG	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	
Non Exam Subjects	Physical Education	Ethics and Beliefs	Career Guidance	RSE	

2. **Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA):** The LCA is a two-year programme designed for students who prefer a practical, vocationally-oriented approach to learning. This programme is ideal for students interested in hands-on, project-based work and those who plan to enter the workforce directly after school. It also provides a pathway to further education through Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) courses, such as FETAC Level 5 or 6, which can lead to higher studies at Institutes of Technology. The LCA includes one day per week dedicated to work experience, offering valuable real-world insights.
3. **Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP):** The LCVP combines the traditional Leaving Certificate with additional modules focused on Enterprise Education and Preparation for Work. This programme enriches students' business skills and includes practical experiences such as work placements, career investigations, mini-enterprises, and business and community visits. It provides students with a solid foundation in both academic and vocational skills.

TRANSITION YEAR (TY)

Transition Year at Scoil Ruáin is designed to enhance students' maturity, confidence, and skills before they embark on the Senior Cycle. It offers a unique opportunity for students to explore a wide range of interests, develop social awareness, and engage actively in both school and academic life.

Purpose: TY helps students gain confidence and maturity while preparing them for their future educational and career choices. It also aids in informed decision-making for subject selection in the Leaving Certificate.

Selection Criteria: Admission to the TY programme is based on age, motivation, behaviour, and attendance. Applicants will also undergo an interview process to ensure the programme is a good fit.

Programme Highlights: All TY students participate in our annual school musical, an enriching experience that fosters teamwork and creativity. Additionally, TY provides opportunities for personal development through various activities and projects tailored to students' interests and goals.



SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

At Scoil Ruáin, we are deeply committed to providing comprehensive support to ensure the well-being and success of every student. Our support system is designed to address the diverse needs of our student body, offering guidance, resources, and care at every stage of their educational journey.

Year Head and Assistant Year Head System: Each year group is overseen by a dedicated Year Head and Assistant Year Head, who provide personalised support, monitor academic progress, and promote student welfare.

Guidance Counsellor: Our Guidance Counsellor is available to assist students with academic planning, career advice, and personal support, helping them navigate their educational and life choices with confidence.

Learning Support & Resource Teaching: For students with additional learning needs, we offer tailored Learning Support and Resource Teaching, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential in an inclusive environment.

Home School Community Liaison: Our Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) works to strengthen the partnership between home and school, supporting families and fostering a positive educational experience for all students.

School Completion Programme: Through our School Completion Programme (SCP), we provide targeted interventions and support to help students stay engaged in their education and successfully complete their studies.

Multicultural Provision: We celebrate diversity and provide specific support for our multicultural student community, ensuring an inclusive and welcoming environment for all.

Breakfast Club: Our Breakfast Club offers students a nutritious start to the day, creating a positive atmosphere and setting them up for success in their studies.

Evening Study: All of our students have the opportunity to participate in two hours of supervised study each evening after school. This service is offered at a highly discounted rate and includes complimentary hot snacks, drinks, and healthy food options, providing an ideal environment for focused study and academic improvement.

At Scoil Ruáin, our wide range of student support services reflects our commitment to nurturing each student's academic, social, and personal growth, ensuring they thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

At Scoil Ruáin, we are committed to fostering a respectful and courteous environment where every member of our community is valued and supported. We expect all individuals—students, staff, and visitors—to demonstrate respect and good manners at all times, creating a positive and inclusive atmosphere throughout the school.

We emphasise the importance of:

Respect for Self: Encouraging students to value their own well-being and personal growth.

Respect for Fellow Students: Promoting kindness, empathy, and supportive relationships among peers.



Respect for Staff: Valuing the contributions of our teachers and staff and engaging with them positively and constructively.

Respect for Property: Taking care of school facilities and materials and contributing to a clean and safe environment.

These principles are central to our Positive Code of Behaviour, which helps to maintain a harmonious and productive school community. For more details on our expectations and practices, please visit our website at www.scoilruain.ie.

AWARDS

At Scoil Ruáin, we celebrate the diverse talents and achievements of our students through a range of prestigious awards. These awards recognize excellence across various aspects of student life and encourage continued growth and commitment. The categories include:

Personal Achievement: Awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional personal growth and resilience, showcasing their ability to overcome challenges and reach their full potential.

Academic Achievement: Recognises students who excel in their academic pursuits, consistently achieving high standards and demonstrating a commitment to their studies.

Attendance & Punctuality: Honours students who exhibit outstanding attendance and punctuality, reflecting their dedication and responsibility towards their education.

Subject Achievement: Awarded to students who achieve outstanding results in a specific subject, demonstrating exceptional skill and enthusiasm in their area of study.

Extra-Curricular Achievement: Recognizes students who excel in activities outside the classroom, such as sports, arts, or community service, highlighting their dedication and contribution to school life.

Student of the Year: The highest accolade, awarded to a student who exemplifies overall excellence in academic performance, personal development, and contributions to the school community.

Sportsperson of the Year: Honours a student who has shown exceptional talent, sportsmanship, and dedication in athletic pursuits throughout the year.

Ethos Award: Recognises a student who embodies the values and ethos of Scoil Ruáin, demonstrating integrity, respect, and a positive impact on the school community.

These awards are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our students, and they inspire all members of our school to strive for excellence.





BURSARIES

At Scoil Ruáin, we are proud to offer our 6th-year students the opportunity to apply for two prestigious third-level bursaries, provided by our valued corporate partners. These generous scholarships are designed to support students in their pursuit of higher education.

Camida offers a bursary of €3,000, along with an iPhone, to one deserving student. **Godolphin** provides a bursary of €1,500 per year of study (up to 4 years), along with a laptop computer.

Both companies have established an application process that includes an interview to select the successful candidates. They seek students who have demonstrated a strong work ethic in achieving their third-level goals and who have made significant contributions to both the school and the wider community.

These bursaries are a testament to the commitment of Scoil Ruáin and our partners in recognising and rewarding excellence, dedication, and community involvement among our students.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council at Scoil Ruáin is a vital representative body elected by the entire student population. It provides students with a platform to voice their concerns, share their opinions, and actively participate in the decision-making process within the school. Through the Student Council, students have a direct influence on school policies and initiatives, ensuring their perspectives are considered in shaping the school environment.

A designated member of staff serves as a liaison to the Student Council, facilitating communication and collaboration between the students and school management. This connection strengthens the relationship between the student body and school leadership, fostering a supportive and inclusive community.

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

A number of parents are elected to form the Parents' Association at the Annual General Meeting of parents each year. The Parents' Council meets generally once a month and acts as a representative body that:

Represents the views of the parents

Informs parents of developments in education and in the school

Fosters cooperation between parents, teachers and school management

Provides opportunities for parents and the school principal and/or representative of staff to meet and exchange ideas on the education of their children, to discuss issues such as discipline, homework etc. and to address topics of mutual interest

Helps with the provision of extra equipment and fundraising.

Parents who wish to become actively involved in the school are welcome and encouraged to join the Parents' Association.



MUSIC GENERATION

Music Generation is Ireland's National Music Education Programme, initiated by Music Network and funded by the Department of Education and Skills. This initiative is designed to help children and young people access high-quality music education within their own communities. Scoil Ruáin has been selected as a hub for this exciting initiative, playing a key role in its implementation both within the curriculum and through extracurricular activities.



We offer after-school lessons in a wide range of instruments, including cello, violin, flute, accordion, concertina, guitar, bodhrán, ukulele, and tin whistle. These lessons are heavily subsidised, making music education more accessible to all our students.

SCOIL RUÁIN: EMBRACING ADVANCED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

At Scoil Ruáin, we are committed to fostering a future-focused learning environment through the integration of cutting-edge digital technology. All of our junior cycle students are equipped with personal devices, ensuring that they have the tools needed to engage with their studies in a dynamic, interactive way. For senior cycle students, we provide access to digital devices, enhancing their learning experience as they prepare for the next stages of their education.



Our comprehensive Digital Learning Plan supports this digital ecosystem, guiding students and teachers in the effective use of technology in education. We are also proud to have digital student leaders who take an active role in promoting and advancing the use of technology across the school, ensuring that Scoil Ruáin remains at the forefront of modern education.

GREEN SCHOOLS

Green-Schools is an international environmental education programme, management system, and award scheme that encourages whole-school action towards sustainability. Known globally as Eco-Schools, this initiative empowers schools to make meaningful contributions to a sustainable future.

The entire Scoil Ruáin community continues to work together to maintain cleanliness and promote effective recycling practices. To further our efforts, we conducted a survey to assess our students' awareness of global issues. The insights gained have inspired us to deepen our focus on global citizenship and environmental responsibility throughout the year.

At Scoil Ruáin, we are dedicated to cultivating environmentally responsible global citizens, and this Green Flag award is a testament to our ongoing commitment to sustainability and global awareness.





BUDDY PROGRAMME

Our Buddy system is a mentoring programme that is successfully implemented at Scoil Ruáin. Each year, a team of trained Fifth Year students takes on the role of Buddy leaders. These leaders are responsible for helping our First Year students settle into their new environment during their first few days at Scoil Ruáin.

Throughout the year, the Buddy leaders regularly meet with the First Year classes, offering guidance and support. They also organise various activities and events designed to help the younger students feel comfortable and enjoy their time at school. The Buddy team works together to ensure that Scoil Ruáin is a welcoming and enjoyable place for everyone.

TRIPS & TOURS

At Scoil Ruáin, we believe that well-planned school tours and field trips offer invaluable educational benefits. These activities provide students with the chance to engage in experiences beyond the classroom, helping to spark their imagination, foster independence, and enhance their social and cultural development. Some of the exciting opportunities our students have enjoyed include:

Barcelona Experience for 2nd Years: In recent years, our 2nd-year students have embarked on a memorable four-day trip to Barcelona, where they explored the rich culture and history of this stunning city. Highlights included visits to the iconic Camp Nou stadium, the awe-inspiring Sagrada Familia cathedral, and the thrilling PortAventura theme park.

European Adventures for Senior Cycle Students: Senior Cycle students have the opportunity to participate in European trips, such as visiting Disneyland Paris or going on a skiing adventure, offering them a chance to create lasting memories and broaden their horizons.

Annual Transition Year Trip to Delphi Adventure Centre: Our Transition Year students eagerly look forward to their annual trip to Delphi Adventure Centre, where they engage in a variety of outdoor activities that promote teamwork, resilience, and personal growth.

Class Trips and Outings: Throughout the year, students participate in a variety of class trips and outings designed to complement their classroom learning and provide enriching experiences.

Academic Field Trips: We also offer academic field trips in subjects such as Science, Geography, and History, allowing students to deepen their understanding of these subjects through hands-on learning in real-world environments.

These trips and tours are an integral part of our educational programme at Scoil Ruáin, providing students with opportunities to learn, grow, and experience the world in ways that extend beyond the classroom.





SCOIL RUÁIN: LEADING THE WAY IN SUSTAINABILITY

At Scoil Ruáin, sustainability is at the heart of everything we do. Our commitment to environmental responsibility has been recognised with consecutive wins at the prestigious Young Environmentalist Awards. We believe in empowering all our students with the knowledge and skills to make a positive impact on the environment.

Students have the opportunity to join our sustainability team, where they actively promote the use of fair trade products and lead initiatives such as growing fruit and vegetables in our school's poly tunnel. These hands-on experiences help cultivate a sense of responsibility and ensure that sustainability becomes an integral part of our students' lives, both in school and beyond.

THE GAISCE PROGRAMME: FOSTERING PERSONAL GROWTH IN TRANSITION YEAR

At Scoil Ruáin, the Gaisce programme is a cornerstone of our Transition Year curriculum, offering students a unique opportunity to challenge themselves and grow in a structured, supportive environment. We strongly encourage all TY students to embark on this transformative journey.

The Bronze Award, the first step in the Gaisce programme, involves 13 weeks of dedicated commitment across three key areas: physical activity, community involvement, and the development of a new skill. This journey is further enriched by an exciting mini-expedition, providing students with a chance to explore and apply their newfound abilities in real-world settings.

Gaisce offers our students a remarkable opportunity to integrate the diverse elements of their co-curricular lives at Scoil Ruáin, culminating in the achievement of a prestigious award. It also inspires them to take initiative, plan, and embark on adventurous expeditions.

While Bronze-level expeditions typically take place amidst the stunning landscapes of Ireland, those pursuing the Gold Award may venture further afield, laying the groundwork to become Ireland's next generation of accomplished explorers.

We are committed to ensuring that Gaisce remains an integral part of our Transition Year programme at Scoil Ruáin. We believe that the experiences gained through this programme will inspire our students to continue their Gaisce journey, striving for Silver and Gold awards long after they've completed TY.





THE AMBER FLAG TEAM

At Scoil Ruáin, the Amber Flag Team is made up of dedicated students from 1st to 6th year, all committed to promoting positive mental health within our school community. The team actively organises and leads initiatives as part of the Pieta Amber Flag programme, which focuses on raising awareness about mental health, reducing stigma, and supporting the emotional and mental well-being of our students and staff.

To date, the Amber Flag Team has spearheaded several impactful events, including:

Mental Health Awareness Days: Engaging the entire school community in activities and discussions that highlight the importance of mental well-being.

Anti-Bullying Week: Promoting kindness and inclusivity while addressing the serious issue of bullying through workshops and campaigns.

Tea and Chats: Taking time out to connect with students in their year group over a cuppa tea.

Stand Up Awareness Week: Fostering an inclusive environment by celebrating diversity and supporting LGBTQ+ students.

These events, along with many other whole-school initiatives, demonstrate our commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive environment at Scoil Ruáin, where the mental and emotional well-being of every student is a top priority.



COISCÉIM



In 2015 with co-operation with the Department of Education and Skills Scoil Ruáin opened 'Coiscéim', an education facility for students with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

A holistic approach is taken when planning for the education of the students with ASD. Following the information gathering and consultation process, an educational plan is developed that caters for the student's social, sensory and educational needs.

Students linked to Coiscéim attend mainstream classes and timetabled classes within the facility. Coiscéim is also available to students should they need to withdraw for an unscheduled class period. Classes within the Coiscéim are provided on an individual and small group basis. They are taught by a resource teacher and supported by special needs assistants.

Scoil Ruáin is currently in consultation with the Department of Education and Skills to finalise the designs of a purpose built classrooms for Coiscéim.





WHY CHOOSE SCOIL RUÁIN?

Tradition of Excellence: Scoil Ruáin boasts a long-standing tradition of success and excellence across academic, sporting, artistic, and scientific fields. Our commitment to high standards is evident in every aspect of school life.

Outstanding Academic Success: We consistently achieve remarkable results in Junior and Leaving Certificate examinations, reflecting our dedication to academic excellence.

Comprehensive Curriculum: Our 1st Year students are introduced to a broad range of subjects, allowing them to explore various fields and discover their strengths before making informed choices for their future studies.

Dedicated Teaching Staff: Our vibrant and enthusiastic teaching team is committed to helping each student reach their full potential, providing personalized support and encouragement throughout their educational journey.

Welcoming Environment: We pride ourselves on fostering a friendly and supportive atmosphere where every pupil feels valued and included.

Strong Community Spirit: A strong sense of community underpins our school culture, creating a nurturing environment where students and staff work together harmoniously.

Exceptional Support Systems: We offer excellent care and support systems to address the diverse needs of our students, ensuring they thrive academically and personally.

Eco-Friendly Initiatives: As an eco-conscious school, we are proud to have earned 7 Green Flags and maintain a single-use plastic-free policy, reflecting our commitment to sustainability.

Wide Range of Extra-Curricular Activities: Students have the opportunity to engage in a variety of extra-curricular activities, including:

- o Basketball
- o Hurling
- o Gaelic Football
- o Soccer
- o Athletics





- o Rugby
- o Debating
- o Equestrian
- o Young Scientist
- o Photography Club
- o Sustainability Team
- o Junk Kouture
- o Book Club
- o Music Recital
- o Annual School Musical



Exceptional Sporting Achievements: Our students excel in sports, having achieved County, Regional, Provincial, and All-Ireland Championships, demonstrating our commitment to athletic excellence.

Successful Alumni: Our past pupils have gone on to achieve success in various professions, including medicine, law, business, journalism, education, engineering, art, drama, and sport, showcasing the diverse paths our graduates pursue.

Commitment to Student Success: We are dedicated to helping each student achieve their full potential, providing the support and resources needed to excel in all areas of their education.

At Scoil Ruáin, we strive to provide an exceptional educational experience that prepares students for future success, both academically and personally.



FIRST-YEAR REFLECTIONS ON SCOIL RUÁIN

At Scoil Ruáin, First-Year students have quickly found their place, thanks to the supportive environment created by both staff and fellow students. Here's what some of our newest students had to say about their journey so far:

Caoimhe Pollard – Ballysloe N.S.

"Scoil Ruáin is full of opportunities for everyone."

I've been able to take part in so many different activities, both inside and outside the classroom. I love studying music, and it's great that I get to explore my passion for it here. I've also enjoyed trying out new sports and getting involved in things I didn't have the chance to do before. The school really encourages us to try new things.



Tiernan O'Halloran – Lisronagh N.S.

"Technology plays a big role in our learning."

One of the best things about Scoil Ruáin is how much we get to use technology. I can use my device in every class, which helps me stay organised and keep up with my work. All of our homework is on Microsoft Teams, which is really handy, and I can access everything easily. It's a modern way to learn, and it makes the school feel really connected to the future.



Stephen Munro – Moyglass N.S.

"The school has great facilities for learning and fun."

I've been able to take part in so many different activities, both inside and outside the classroom. I love studying music, and it's great that I get to explore my passion for it here. I've also enjoyed trying out new sports and getting involved in things I didn't have the chance to do before. The school really encourages us to try new things.



Sarah Jane Cashin – Killenaule N.S.

"The teachers have made starting secondary school easy."

The transition to secondary school can be a bit scary, but the teachers at Scoil Ruáin have been so helpful and supportive. They've made it easy for us to settle in, and we can always go to them if we need help. I've also had the chance to try out lots of different subjects, which has been really exciting. I feel more confident every day.



Cillian Fitzgerald – Killenaule N.S.

"The school creates a strong sense of community."

One thing I've really noticed at Scoil Ruáin is how much everyone looks out for each other. There's a real sense of community here, and it makes the school feel like a second home. The teachers, the older students, and even our own classmates help each other out, whether it's with homework or finding your way around. It's a really positive environment.



Maeve O'Sullivan – Fethard N.S.

"There's plenty of time to make decisions."

What I love about Scoil Ruáin is that we don't have to choose our subjects right away. It's great that we get the whole year to try out different things before making a decision. I've really enjoyed exploring the practical subjects like cooking and woodwork, and I feel like I'll be able to make a more informed choice when the time comes. The school makes sure we're not rushed, which is a relief.









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