



## Coláiste Iascaigh

DEIS Main Plan 2024–2027

Year 1 Progress Report for the School Community

School Year 2024–2025

### **Introduction**

Coláiste Iascaigh is committed to supporting every student to reach their full potential. As part of the DEIS programme, this report outlines progress made during Year 1 of the DEIS Main Plan 2024–2027.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

The percentage of students absent for 20 or more days reduced from 20% to 19%, meeting the Year 1 target. Punctuality remains an area for continued focus, with supports in place for students experiencing transport or health-related challenges.

### **Retention**

100% of students progressed from Junior Cycle to Senior Cycle. Early school leaving reduced from 3% to 1%, exceeding the Year 1 target.

### **Literacy**

Incoming 1st Year students scoring below the national benchmark in literacy reduced from 9% to 6%, exceeding expectations.

### **Numeracy**

Students scoring below the national benchmark in numeracy reduced from 16% to 8%, representing one of the strongest improvements in Year 1.

### **Examination Attainment**

Strong performance was achieved in Junior Cycle Higher and Ordinary Level subjects. Some attainment targets remain a focus for continued improvement.

## **Educational Transitions**

Student satisfaction with transitions into 1st Year, Senior Cycle and from other schools showed strong positive results.

## **Partnership with Parents and Community**

Attendance at parent events increased and the school maintained strong engagement with the local community through events and partnerships.

## **Looking Ahead**

In Year 2, the school will build on progress made while continuing to address punctuality and examination attainment.