



Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré
Roscrea Community College

DEIS 2025–2028 Summary for Parents

Supporting Your Child’s Learning, Wellbeing, and Future

Our new DEIS plan focuses on ensuring every student in Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré feels supported, confident, included, and able to reach their full potential. This summary outlines the key targets and how they will benefit your child.

Retention – Supporting Students to Stay and Succeed

- **Target**

Increase the number of students progressing from 3rd Year into Senior Cycle from 93% to 98% by 2027.

What this means for your child

Students who remain in school have greater opportunities academically, socially, and emotionally. We will support any student who is unsure about their pathway to ensure they feel confident choosing the right next step.

Transitions – Helping Students Feel Settled and Supported

Targets

- 100% attendance at study sessions for 3rd Year/TY students moving to 5th Year
- Increase 1st Year students who feel “settled and supported” from 68% to 80% by 2026

What this means for your child

Transitions can be stressful. We provide study skills, organisation tools, and emotional support to help students feel settled and confident during key school changes.

Attainment – Helping Students Aim High and Do Their Best

Targets

- Increase Higher Level exam participation from 52% to 55%
- Increase supervised study attendance from 25 to 30 students

What this means for your child

We help students build strong study habits, develop confidence, and take on levels of work that match their potential.

Numeracy – Building Confidence in Everyday Maths

Targets

- Increase numeracy-rich classrooms from 45% to 70%
- Increase students confident using maths from 58% to 75%

What this means for your child

Students will see more real-life maths across subjects, helping them feel capable, reduce anxiety, and use numeracy confidently in daily life.

Literacy – Supporting Reading, Homework, and Understanding

Targets

- Increase parents who say their child can understand homework from 68% to 80%
- Reduce students struggling with subject vocabulary from 37% to below 20%

What this means for your child

Clearer homework instructions and vocabulary support will make learning easier and more enjoyable across all subjects.

Partnership with Parents – Working Together

Targets

- Increase parents who feel positive about the school from 52% to 100%
- Increase parents who feel “very well informed” from 52% to 75%

What this means for you and your child

We will improve communication, provide more useful information, and create more opportunities for parents to get involved in school life.

Partnership with Others – Broadening Opportunities for Students

Targets

- 100% graduate sign-up to alumni mailing list
- Increase community/business partnerships from 24 to 30

What this means for your child

More links with local businesses, colleges, and past students mean more mentoring, workshops, and real-world experiences.

Attendance – Every Day Counts

Targets

- Reduce Tier 3 attendance ($\leq 90\%$) from 57% to below 50%
- Increase Tier 1 attendance (95%+) from 21% to above 25%
- Reduce lateness events from 2,827 to below 2,000 by May 2025

What this means for your child

Good attendance and punctuality help students feel prepared, confident, and fully involved from the beginning of each lesson.

We will work closely with families to support routines and reduce barriers.

Working Together for Your Child's Success

Our DEIS plan is built on strong partnerships between students, families, and staff. If you would like more information or wish to get involved, please contact our HSCLO Margaret O’Gorman or the DEIS Coordinator Lisa O’Donoghue.