

Cookie Policy

Coláiste Cholmcille Website Cookie Transparency Notice

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This Cookie Policy explains how Coláiste Cholmcille uses cookies and similar tracking technologies on our website, <https://ccbs.ie/>. This notice functions in tandem with our Privacy Policy and helps ensure clear transparency under the European ePrivacy Directive (S.I. No. 336/2011).

1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your computer, smartphone, or tablet by your web browser when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work efficiently, remember user preferences, and provide analytical data to website administrators.

2. How We Use Cookies

Our website uses cookies to elevate functional safety, ensure smooth interface performance, and monitor generalized usage movements. We sort these tracking files into three specific categories:

2.1. Strictly Necessary Cookies

These cookies are required for the essential operations of our website, enabling core features like security, page navigation, accessibility settings, and network stability. The website cannot function correctly without these.

2.2. Functional / Preference Cookies

These cookies allow our website to remember settings you choose (such as text size scaling or font layouts adjusted via accessibility toggles) to deliver a personalized, recurring digital ecosystem.

2.3. Performance & Analytical Cookies

These cookies collect aggregated, anonymous information about how students, parents, and visitors interact with our pages. This data does not pinpoint individuals; it helps us correct technical design failures.

3. Summary of Cookies Used

Cookie Name	Provider	Type / Purpose	Expiry
cc_cookie_consent	ccbs.ie	Necessary: Remembers your consent choice selected on our cookie banner.	1 Year
_ga / _gid	Google Analytics	Analytics: Tracks aggregate, completely anonymized page views and user journeys.	2 Years / 24 Hours
PHPSESSID	ccbs.ie	Necessary: Maintains an active, encrypted user session token for underlying web performance.	Session

4. Controlling and Managing Cookies

When you visit our website for the first time, an interactive Cookie Consent Banner appears, giving you the immediate power to accept or decline functional and analytical tracking. Additionally, you can adjust your standard internet browser settings to reject all cookies or notify you when a cookie is deployed.