

What we expect from parents:

To act as part of the team approach by:

1. Supporting recommendations made in the IEP.
2. Continuing to provide information on your child's learning.
3. Giving consent to the school to collect information from outside agencies and the primary school about your child.
4. Encouraging your child to access the extra curricular activities on offer in the school.
5. Checking and filling in the home school communication form.
6. Continuing to consult the school and SEN co-ordinator with any concerns or queries you may have.

Rang Phádraig 'Towards Independence'



achievements

ACCESS TO...
PARTICIPATION
IN...
BENEFIT FROM...
LIFE SKILLS
SOCIAL SKILLS
ACADEMIC
SKILLS
SUAIMHNEAS
EXTRA-
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

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Rang Phádraig is a mixed designated Special Needs Class in Clonakilty Community College. Our two main aims are:

- 1) To help each student to reach their full academic potential.
- 2) To ensure that each student in our care will leave Clonakilty Community College with the life skills and social skills that will enable them to live as independently as possible.



To fulfill our first aim we offer the following programmes.

- Student can partake in the regular Junior Certificate programme. Students will take part in a reduced mainstream curriculum which will be decided upon by the student and their parents.

As part of the new Junior Cycle short courses are offered to students such as Pet Care and Personal Care. These courses are certified by the Department of Education.



Literacy and numeracy are taught in both a one-to-one and in a team teaching situation within the special class. Programmes are devised based on the students psychological report and are structured in a way to support the students individual learning style.



To fulfill our second aim the following activities are undertaken: **Cooking classes** are held each week to help develop self care skills and promote independence

Shopping for food and personal care items is done regularly. Trips to the bank and post office and excursions on public transport are also part of the life skills programme. These all help to develop money and time awareness.



Liase with outside agencies such as Co Action and the HSE and to help put in place a programme to support their work.

Suaimhneas, our multi-sensory room, is being developed currently and will be available throughout the school day. It will be used to help students to recognise when they are stressed and how to develop relaxation techniques.

Finally, a major successful aspect of our class is the promotion of inclusion. This is encouraged by ensuring that the students lunch in the main assembly area., play sport at lunch time in the main courts and partake in all class outings with their year group.



Students in Rang Phádraig get the best of both worlds - inclusion in the mainstream school but also one-to-one tuition when required.