



St. Columba's College

# 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Development Appeal



## The Hub @ Whispering House At the heart of College life

To coincide with its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the College is embarking on the development of a new state-of-the-art social and cultural space 'The Hub @ Whispering House', which will be a key focal point of College life.



The Hub will be the social centre of the College, allowing pupils from different houses to mix in an informal environment. It will also be a place for staff to relax, a place to bring visitors and even for parents to meet for a coffee and catch up.

The Hub will include recreation, leisure and informal meeting space, and a casual café that will be open for coffee/tea and snacks throughout the day, serving a light food menu at lunchtime. It

will also provide a place for senior pupils to relax in the evening after prep.

At weekends, The Hub will open on Saturday afternoon and for much of Sunday. During the week big screens will show rolling news channels and at the weekends live rugby, football and other sports will be screened! It will also be a performance venue, with a grand piano permanently in place and space that can be adapted for special events and concerts.



The Hub, which will be located at Whispering House by the Warden's garden will measure 376m<sup>2</sup> of internal space. It is hoped that it will be completed in early 2019 to be enjoyed by pupils, parents, teachers and the wider St. Columba's community. The total estimated cost of the project is €2 million including building, fit-out and re-landscaping of the surrounding gardens.

*A first of its kind for a school in Ireland, this is an ambitious project which will require the support of all our friends. We hugely value all contributions.*

## How your Donation could raise €2 million over the next 2 years

Donation One off gifts €	Amount per year (over 2 years) €	No. of Donations	Total €
250,000	125,000	2	500,000
100,000	50,000	3	300,000
50,000	25,000	5	250,000
30,000	15,000	10	300,000
20,000	10,000	15	300,000
10,000	5,000	15	150,000
5,000	2,500	20	100,000
1,000	500	50	50,000
250*	125	200	50,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

*\*Please note: Gifts over €21 per month or €250 per year allow the College to claim a 31% tax benefit on this contribution amplifying the impact of your gift.*