



St. Columba's College

175th Anniversary Development Campaign



The Hub @ Whispering House At the heart of College life

To coincide with its 175th 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.



COADY ARCHITECTS

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 376m² of internal space. It is hoped that it will be completed in late 2019 to be enjoyed by pupils, parents, teachers and the wider St. Columba's community. The total cost of the project will be €2 million including building, fit-out and re-landscaping of the surrounding gardens.

Work will commence very soon!

A first of its kind for a school in Ireland, this is an ambitious project which will require the involvement of all the College community.



We would hugely value your support.