

Moate Community School Launch New Sporting Initiatives

Sports Scholarships

This year marks the launch of MCS Sports Scholarship scheme for incoming First Year students. Four scholarships, two each for boys and girls, will be awarded to students, who are deemed to have outstanding sporting talents and abilities. These scholarships will be adjudicated by the teachers running the 6th Class Blitz, and in close consultation with the primary school teachers in the locality. For their first year at Moate Community School, the successful boys and girls will have their school books provided for them free of charge by the school. They will also be fully kitted out with football boots, school socks, shorts and a training top to help them get to grips with all the sport on offer in Moate C.S.

1st Year Sports Development Day!

To mark students' first year in secondary school, and to reward them for excellent behaviour and effort, both inside the classroom and on the sporting field, the school has decided to launch a Sport's Day out, which will take place later in the school year. First Year students will embark on a Sports Team – Building day in Galway, where they will visit Pure Skill, an impressive 20,000 square feet sports centre that offers many different enjoyable sporting challenges. Students will also visit a sport's ground, and get a taste of sport on an Astro turf pitch.

6th class Sports Induction Day

The management and staff of MCS like to know as much as they can about prospective first year students before they officially arrive at Moate C.S. In order to do this, we run a highly successful and long established Taster Programme for older primary school students so that they can sample new subjects and get to grips with their local secondary school. Feedback has shown that this makes the transition to secondary school a far less daunting experience as boys and girls have already tried the subjects, seen the school and met the teachers. The Sports Team have decided to widen this approach, with a planned 6th class Sports Induction Day, provisionally set for Friday 4th March 2011. The day will entail Moate C.S. transporting students to our campus, a welcoming address, meeting the teachers and playing a blitz of a range of different sports that are on offer in Moate C.S. Students will have full access to the sports facilities, have lunch provided for them and will be transported back to their schools with a little gift to remind them of their day in Moate C.S. The school will be delighted to see parents there as well, with management and teachers available for a chat.