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Coláiste Abbáin

# [MEITHEAL PROGRAMME]

This document contains information on Coláiste Abbáin's Meitheal Programme.

## **COLAISTE ABBAIN MEITHEAL PROGRAMME**

Co-ordinator: Ms Annette Wall

### **Meitheal Leaders 2010/2011**

Joseph Toomey  
Rachel Cooney  
Shane O'Leary  
Bríd Bradley

In May of each year, four 5<sup>th</sup> Year students are selected to become the Meitheal leaders for the following school year. They are selected, by interview, following a talk given to them by Co. Wexford Meitheal co-ordinator, Ms Tina Kelly. The interview board consists of two people.

The students chosen are brought on a training week-end to Sheilbaggin during the Summer holidays and are issued with their badges following their training.

On the first day back to school in August/September, Meitheal leaders meet with incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Years for an induction, during which the Meitheal leaders introduce the 1<sup>st</sup> Years to the school. During the first month, Meitheal leaders meet regularly with 1<sup>st</sup> year students, in order to help them to get to know each other and to help them to solve any problems they may be having in settling in. If any of the 1<sup>st</sup> Year students are experiencing difficulties, they are invited to approach their Meitheal leaders, who will help them and liaise with teachers as necessary.

Meitheal leaders also receive ongoing support from the school counsellor as necessary.

During the school year, Meitheal leaders will seek permission from class teachers to take the 1<sup>st</sup> year classes for recreational and sporting activities.