

Policy on Educational Tours.

Educational tours play an important part in the social, cultural and academic development of the child. Every class takes one major school tour each year, usually in the last term. Incidental trips to the Tallaght Library, theatre, cinema, museums and art galleries are encouraged during the year and are availed of by staff members.

The Board of management and staff has agreed that any trips should be taken by bus, the cost of which will be paid by the pupils.

Some venues for school tours include:-

Dublin Zoo
Morell Farm
Newgrange Monument and Farm
Pine Forest Arts Centre.
National Sealife, Bray
Lambert Puppet Theatre
Larchill Arcadian Garden.

Other venues for trips include:-

National Concert Hall
National Gallery of Ireland.
Irish Museum of Modern Art
Storytelling at The National Museum, Collins Barracks
Junior Dublin Film Festival
Tallaght Arts Week
Tallaght Library

Scoil Carmel also frequently invites professional groups to the school. These include theatre groups, science road shows, the Army and / or Gardaí Band, traditional musicians, storytellers and writers from the Poetry Ireland Writers in Schools scheme.