



# Coláiste Bríde

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We write to advise that Transition year French students will participate in the DELF exam.(Diplome d'études en langue française).This is an official qualification awarded by the CIEP ,Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques and the French Ministry of Education certifying the competency of candidates from outside France in the French Language.

Each student will receive a diploma that corresponds to the level of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference for languages.

The exam is ideal for students in Transition Year.It will give her a goal to aim for and will help maintain and enhance her French Language skills. Students will study everything they have studied for the Junior Certificate and it will keep them in touch for Fifth year.

The Delf exam is recognized around the world and the student will receive a diploma valid for the rest of her life! Beyond just personal satisfaction,the DELF exam represents official proof of students'French language skills in a way that Francophone universities,French grandes écoles and future employers can appreciate.

While this exam does not impact on the Transition Year curriculum, the student will be in a position to undertake the exam.

The exam fee is 40 euros. Coláiste Bríde will cover 10 euros of this.The process for registering students for the Delf exam will begin in the New Year.The exam will be at the end of April(Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, this date has to be confirmed). Students will be informed about collection of 30 euros closer to the registration date.

I enclose the syllabus and a description of the DELF 2 Exam for your perusal.

Yours sincerely,

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**Ms P Mc Grath Ms M Tyner**

**Please complete below and return**-----

**I have read the correspondance from Ms Mc Grath/Ms Tyner regarding the Delf exam.**

**I acknowledge that 30 euros is to be paid.**

**Name of student**\_\_\_\_\_ **Class**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**



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## DEL F A2 Syllabus

This DELF A2 Syllabus contains an overview of what a student is expected to know at the A2 level. After completing the DELF A2 level course, you should be able to accomplish the following:

- Talk about yourself, your educational background, your job, your family, your neighbourhood
- Talk about your hobbies and daily activities
- Ask for goods in a shop where goods are displayed
- Order a meal in a restaurant if dishes are either displayed or illustrated on the menu
- Book a hotel room (face to face)
- Ask for basic services in a post office or bank
- Indicate the nature of a medical problem to a doctor
- Make inquiries about a journey at a travel agency
- Use public transport (buses, trains and taxis)
- Ask your way and give directions
- Buy tickets
- Read notices, posters, catalogues, timetables, brochures, menus, advertisements, signs
- Write notes and simple messages
- Note down times, dates and places from notice boards and announcements
- Note down instructions and requests such as client orders and delivery dates.
- Describe events and daily activities.



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## Description of DELF A2 examination

Type of tests: DELF A2	Duration	Mark out of
<b>Listening</b> Comprehension questionnaires dealing with three or four short recordings about everyday life (played twice).  <i>Maximum duration of recordings: 5 mins</i>	Approximately 25 minutes	/ 25
<b>Reading</b> Comprehension questionnaires dealing with three or four written documents about everyday life.	30 minutes	/ 25
<b>Writing</b> Two short pieces of writing (letter to a friend or message): - describe an event or personal experiences - invite, thank, say sorry, ask for something, give information, congratulate in writing...	45 minutes	/ 25
<b>Speaking</b> Three parts test: - guided conversation (Approximately 1 minute 30) - followed monologue (Approximately 2 minutes) - interactive exercise (Approximately 3 to 4 minutes).	6 to 8 minutes <i>preparation:</i> <i>10 minutes</i>	/ 25
<b>Total length of group tests: 1 hour 40 minutes</b> <b>* Total mark out of 100</b> <b>* Overall pass mark of the DELF A2: 50 / 100</b> <b>* Minimum mark required per test: 5 / 25</b>		



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