

# PERCENT FOR ART COMMISSION

## COLÁISTE GHLÓR NA MARA BÁILE BRIGÍN

NAUL RD. BALBRIGGAN



Artists Brief and Stage 1 Application

## **Introduction:**

Is scoil lán-Ghaeilge ilchreidmheach é Coláiste Ghlór na Mara atá lonnaithe i bhfoirgneamh álainn ar Bhóthar na hAille, Baile Brigín. Osclaíodh an scoil i Meán Fómhair 2014 le freastal ar dhaltaí i bhFine Gall thuaidh, oirthear na Mí agus Lú theas.

We are an Irish language multi-denominational secondary school, located in a state of the art building on the Naul Road in Balbriggan. The school was opened in 2014 to serve the people of North Fingal, East Meath and South Louth. This is our third year to provide education through the medium of Irish and we are very proud of how much we have achieved.

We opened the doors of our new school building in September 2016. This high-spec building has the capacity to facilitate 1000 students.

## **Our school:**

- It is a state-of-the-art building where we teach all subjects through the medium of Irish.
- We practice the immersion system, where Irish is the language of communication in the school between pupils, staff and board of management. This is recognised as the most effective way to acquire a language.
- As a result of this immersion, our students are instilled with a deeper appreciation of Irish culture and heritage, thus increasing levels self awareness and a respect for those around them.
- There is a strong emphasis on learning through the use of technology in our teaching that is supported with the use of tablets on a daily basis.
- The school welcomes students of all learning abilities. Our new building will include both a special needs unit and a sensory garden.

## **The Brief:**

We would ask the artist(s) to consider the following key points in their proposal:

- The ethos and mission of the school, as stated above.
- The Irish language, this being the cornerstone and influence of our foundation as a school. It is something that we wish to emphasise and celebrate within our school community and indeed extend to the local community.
- The school's name 'Ghlór na Mara', meaning 'Sound of the Sea', in reference to the coastal town of Balbriggan, where it is situated.
- Consider the future history of this new school, its students, teachers and community as it grows and develops and the relevance of this artwork now and in the future.
- The Special Education Unit that will open in 2018, with an emphasis of an inclusive school community among all learning abilities.

**A variety of approaches are welcomed within in this commissioning process, including scope for the co-creation of work with the student population.**

#### **An Próiseas Coimisinithe/The Commissioning Process:**

The selection process will take the form of a Two Stage Open Competition. It is open to all interested professional artists at any stage of their career or experience. Selection will be based on the information supplied, establishing the competence of the artists to carry out this commission. No designs or detailed proposals are required in Stage 1.

#### **Staid 1/Stage 1:**

Artists are invited to express their interest in being considered for this project at the first stage of this commission. Artists may do this by completing the application form and submission of a CV and images / details of recent relevant works / projects. The closing date for receipt of Stage 1 completed application form together with supporting documentation and material is 12 noon, Thursday 6th July 2017.

**Staid 2/Stage 2:**

From the completed Stage 1 applications; a shortlist of artists will be selected by panel jury. This panel, whose decision is final, has the right to clarify any issue which may arise in the course of selection. Stage 2 short listed artists will be paid a minimum concept development fee of €500 to work on a detailed proposal for final selection. A Stage 2 brief will be available to shortlisted artists and a site visit is expected at this stage. Coláiste Ghlór na Mara reserves the right not to proceed with any submissions received.

**Painéal Measúnóirí/Selection Panel:**

It is proposed that the selection panel will consist of the Principal, City Arts Officer, Professional Artist, 2 nominees each from the Board of Management, Staff and Parents Committee.

**Amchlár/Project Delivery Timeline:**

Please provide an approximate provisional timeline for the project. The final timeline will be agreed with the commissioned artist at contract stage.

**Buiséad/Budget:**

The total budget for the project is €64,000 (inclusive of all related costs). This includes the costs of any materials, artist's fees, design development, artists' insurance, supply and installation, signage, travel, and any other costs incurred in the production of the project / artwork. The artist will be responsible for meeting all of these costs out of the total budget allocated.

**Suíomh/Site Location:**

Coláiste Ghlór na Mara , Naul Road, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

**Cuairteanna Suímh/Site Visits:**

Site visits will be arranged for shortlisted artists at Stage 2 of the commissioning process. Site Drawings will also be made available to shortlisted artists.

**Ceisteanna/Queries:**

Applicants can make enquiries regarding the commission (reference Per Cent for Art Commission in subject line) to:

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