

Planning permission has been granted to Naas CBS who has partnered with Naas GAA in building an all-weather/floodlit facility.

The pitch which will be adjacent to Naas CBS is a fourth generation (4G) playing surface able to accommodate a number of sports and will be available for use by the wider community.

Naas CBS may be educating 1,000 boys from Naas town, its rural villages and hinterland, but it has educated tens of thousands of young men over the decades.

Generations of brothers and fathers, uncles and grandfathers have passed through the school portals and helped make the wider Naas, Kildare and West Wicklow area, the strong and vibrant community it is today, while others have spread the school values of respect, justice and integrity across the land and across the globe.

Naas CBS is asking your help to continue building this community and to strengthen the school in the facilities and opportunities it provides the young men who will shape our community tomorrow and in the years ahead.

Alongside the sterling academic record the school has rightly earned over the years, Naas CBS enjoys a reputation for promoting sport as a valuable life skill and a pathway to personal development.

Now, in 2024, Naas CBS is embarking on its most ambitious sporting project ever – the development of an all-weather playing facility. The pitch is a fourth generation (4G) playing surface able to accommodate a number of sports and apart from its availability to Naas GAA it will also be available for use by the wider community – a "win, win' for the people of Naas and surrounding area.

The school leadership team and the board of management are appealing for your help to bring this dream to fruition. The development at the school in the heart of the town will give its students a higher level of physical education and increase the range of sport and fitness options in fair weather and foul.

The estimated cost of putting this all-weather multi-sport facility in place was estimated as recently as April 2023 at €1.2m. A future phase will aim to provide new basketball courts, a ball wall and all-weather warm-up area.

Naas GAA are partnering with us for this development and while we will be seeking support from current parents, we believe this is also a great opportunity for businesses and individuals to support this very worthwhile and much needed facility. We are inviting you to help us raise this significant sum.

We have four sponsorship/advertising options for businesses that will suit budgets of varying sizes, we have a **GoFundMe** page for those who would like to contribute but not necessarily through advertising and donations can also be made directly to Naas CBS.

If you require further information please email <u>naascbspitchfund@gmail.com</u> or contact the school directly.



Donation Options

PITCH ADVERTISING

Pitch Side Advertising (4.8m x 1.2m) Company Name/Logo €3,000 for 3 years Plus Supply & Installation Cost

Floodlight Advertising Company Name/Logo €5,000 for 3 years

Plus Supply & Installation Cost

Sub Bench Advertising Company Name/Logo €5,000 for 3 years Plus Supply & Installation Cost

Scoreboard Advertising Company Name/Logo €5,000 for 3 years Plus Supply & Installation Cost

Donate directly to Naas CBS by **cheque/bank transfer** or parents/guardians with son/s attending school can make payment through **School App.**

Once in place, this facility will be extensively used by the Naas CBS school community and by an array of sporting and community groups with significant numbers of spectators to see your advertising hoardings.

All sponsors and patrons will be invited to the official opening (hopefully in 2025).



Help Build All-Weather Sports Facility at Naas CBS

Go Fund Me Page https://gofund.me/075a790f link can be found on CBS Naas Alumni facebook page



The proposal has excited the imagination of our wider school community and is attracting significant support. Well-known past pupils and prominent sports figures have given their endorsement.

"Synthetic pitches are increasingly valuable in professional rugby as they provide a really high quality playing surface for training and matches.

It will be fantastic for CBS pupils and local sports clubs to have access to this facility. I wish everyone involved in this project great success."

Adam Byrne, Ireland & Leinster Rugby Player



CBS Naas

- Senior Football Team All-Ireland Champions 2022
- Minor Cross Country Team All-Ireland Champions 2022
- U-16 Football Team Leinster Champions 2022
- U-19 Badminton Team Leinster Champions 2022

Imagine what could be achieved......



"This is a really exciting project at Naas CBS. Amenities like this will help young people in the town to stay active while encouraging more people to get involved in sport.

It will be a massive advantage to teams in the area as they strive to prepare better for their sport."

Eoin Doyle, Naas GAA