

3E Dáil Trip

On Thursday the 14th of November, 3E, along with 3D, visited the Dáil buildings in Leinster House, Dublin. The trip, organised by the students, was part of their CSPE action project.

Before going to the Dáil, the students were divided into groups and assigned roles such as getting permission from the Principal for the trip, organising the bus, managing a timetable, and taking pictures of the Dáil.

On Thursday morning, the classes headed into Dublin. Once we arrived, they went to the spectator's gallery and witnessed a Minister's Questions debate involving Paul Kehoe, the Minister of Defence. After the debate, we got a tour of Leinster House. We walked through the newly-renovated Seanad area, and saw an original copy of the proclamation signed by former Taoiseach Sean Lemass.

At lunchtime, we visited Grafton Street for an hour and a half to get lunch and see the area, after which we met up outside the National Archaeology Museum. 3D went for a tour of the Archaeology museum, and 3E went to the Natural History Museum, before getting back on the bus for the return journey.

The trip was great as the students were allowed to use skills such as team management, and we got to see democracy in action in the Dáil. Overall, it was a great day out and enjoyed and participated in by all.

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