

BRAKEL, OCTOBER 2022



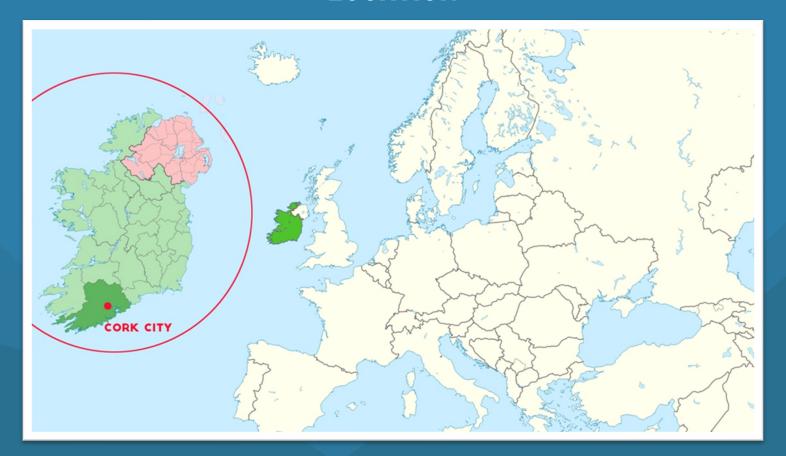
Cork College of FET

Cork's Further Education & Training Service

TRAMORE ROAD CAMPUS

A Pathway for Every Learner

LOCATION





CORK COLLEGE OF FET TRAMORE ROAD CAMPUS CORK, IRELAND

450 STUDENTS

Ages from 18 to mature Diverse socio economic backgrounds

35 COURSES

Art, Business, Dance, Furniture Design, Equestrian Studies, Horticulture, Journalism, Music, Performing Arts, Sport, Science

QUALIFICATIONS

Students study for 1 or 2 years and receive a Level 5 or Level 6 certificate



BIODIVERSITY

CURRENT MEASURES

- Woodland walkway established through the whole perimeter of the grounds.
- Preservation and creation of natural habitats.
- Recording biodiversity.
- Promoting biodiversity with native trees and plants on campus.
- Keeping pruned or dead plant material on-site.
- Reduction of pesticides use on-site.











NATIVE PLANTING BEFORE AND AFTER





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FUTURE PLANS





- Select a suitable location for a new pond.
- Bird Watch Ireland Irish Garden Bird Survey this winter.
- Native woodland area and wildflower meadows (190m long and 8m wide) to be planted with trees already on site and native Irish wildflower seeds.
- Encourage knowledge sharing between students from horticulture classes to rest of the campus (nature walks highlighting the range of habitats and species on campus).



TRAVEL DATA



- Campus is located 3km from Cork City centre.
- Staff and students use private car, public bus, trains, E scooters, bikes and walk.
- Students commute long distances daily as some courses are not offered anywhere else in the country.
- 130 car parking spaces on campus, often full.
- 3 covered bike racks.

CYCLE LANE

CAR PARKING





CURRENT MEASURES



- Covered bike racks/ Shower facilities on campus.
- Promoting students to live near campus.
- Conducting on-line interviews to reduce travel.
- Promoting train, bus, carpooling classes for field trips.

BICYCLE SHELTERS

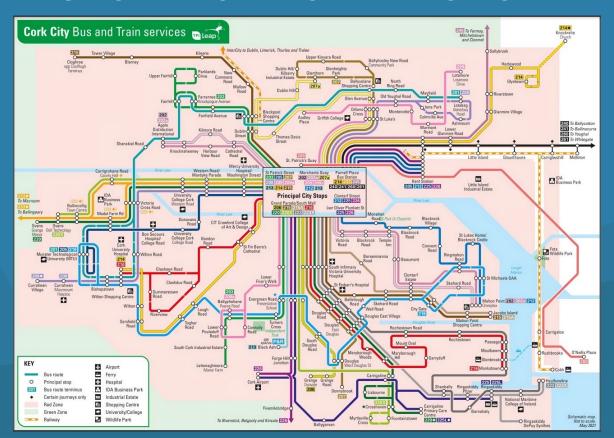




CHALLENGES

- Traffic congestion makes for long commutes.
- Public buses unable to accommodate the high numbers of commuters.
- Some of the challenges are beyond our control.
- Difficult to encourage people to use other means of transport when driving offers a practical and independent way of travelling.
- No bikes stations for City bike rental scheme nearby.

CHALLENGES - PUBLIC TRANSPORT



FUTURE PLANS





- Survey students and staff for a better understanding of their choice of mode of transport.
- E-charging stations
- Green Week 2023: actively promote alternative modes of transport, facilitate carpool to commute to and from campus.
- Liaise with transport authority to work towards solutions to our challenges.

FUTURE PLANS - TFI BIKES CORK CITY



THANK YOU