

Open Night

16 November 2017

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Senior Cycle

- Transition Year
- Leaving Cert
- Leaving Cert Vocational
- Leaving Cert Applied

TY Curriculum

- Irish (4)
- English (4)
- Maths (4)
- French/ German (4)
- I. T. (3)
- Biol/Chem/Phy/ (4)
- Business Studies (4)
- Heritage Studies (4)
- Ag. Science / Art / Tech (4)
- Japanese (2)
- Home Ec / Music / Classical Studies (2)
- Religion (2)
- Careers (1)
- Chinese (1)

Modules / Additional Activities

- Community work (1 wk)
- Work Placement (1wk)
- Ploughing Championships
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Law Education for Schools
- Easter Camp to China
- Tour of Criminal Courts of Justice, Kilmanham Gaol.
- Visit to Clonmacnoise, Workhouse Portumna
- Visit to Spike Island
- Environmental Fieldwork
- Cast Film Festival
- Industry Visit: LM Ericsson & Zimmer Biomet
- Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal
- TY Drama festival. Briery Gap
- Outreach English
- Musical
- Open Days: NUIG, UL, MARY I, UCC, UCD, TCD.
- Songschool
- Cardiac First Responder Course
- YSI
- School Bank
- BOI Bond Trader Challenge
- Mini Company
- CanSat
- GAISCE

Leaving Cert. Subjects (7)

Core (4):

Irish

English

Maths

French/German

Non-Exam:

Guidance, P.E. Religion

Optional (3):

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Ag Science

Accounting

Economics

Business

Geography

History

Home Ec

Tech

Music

Art

Japanese

Religion

Leaving Cert. Vocational

4 Core

3 Optional

Plus 2 Link Modules

→ Preparation For Work

→ Enterprise Education

Assessment:

Portfolio of Course work **Plus** Written Exam

Leaving Cert. Applied

- Vocational Preparation
- Vocational Education
- General Education

Assessment:

- ✓ Modules/Attendance
- ✓ Tasks
- ✓ Written Exam



Leaving Cert (116)

- 116 students sat their Leaving Cert in Coláiste Muire in 2017. High grades were recorded in 21 different subjects.
- Our results are significantly higher than the national averages when compared by points bands.
- Cumulatively, the comparisons are equally impressive.

....Fail grades negligible!

....No fail grades in Maths

Points Bands L.Cert 2017

| | Colaiste Muire | | Nationally | |
|-----------|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| >600 | 3 | 2.6% | 633 | 1.1% |
| 550 - 599 | 10 | 8.6% | 2142 | 3.8% |
| 500 - 549 | 17 | 14.7% | 4020 | 7.2% |
| 450 - 499 | 21 | 18.1% | 6563 | 11.8% |
| 400 - 449 | 18 | 15.5 % | 6831 | 12.2% |
| 350 - 399 | 13 | 11.2% | 7103 | 12.7% |
| 300 - 349 | 18 | 15.5% | 7098 | 12.7% |
| 250 - 299 | 7 | 6.0% | 6302 | 11.3% |
| 200 - 249 | 2 | 1.7% | 4662 | 8.4% |
| 150 - 199 | 5 | 4.3% | 3853 | 6.9% |
| 100 - 149 | 2 | 1.7% | 2803 | 5.0% |
| <100 | 0 | 0.0% | 3760 | 6.7% |
| Total | 116 | 100.0% | 55770 | 100.0% |

26% achieved in excess of **500 points.** (**10% nationally**)

44% achieved in excess of **450 points.** (**20% nationally**)

Awards

- ✓ *Excellence Scholarship NUIG:* Biomedical Science
- ✓ *Naughton Scholarship:* Biological & Chemical Sciences UL
- ✓ *Entrance Exhibition TCD:* Medicine
General & Children's Nursing
- ✓ *Entrance Scholarship UL:* Accounting & Law
- ✓ *Fergal Quinn Award (LCA):* IT & Graphic Design

Placements 2017

Health Sciences

Dentistry UCC

Medicine (3)

King's College London , TCD & NUI Galway

General & Children's Nursing, TCD (2)

Psychiatric Nursing, NUIG

Psychiatric Nursing, GMIT

General Nursing, UL

Midwifery, NUIG

Nursing Studies (PLC), Ennis CC (3)

Nursing Studies (PLC), Central College Limerick

Science (19)

Pharmacy, UCC

Physics & Astrophysics, UCC

Biomedical Science, NUIG

Biological & Chemical Sciences, UCC (2)

UL

Biotechnology NUIG (2)

Food Science, UCC

Science, NUIG (3)

Environmental Health & Safety, NUIG

Pharmaceutical Science & Forensic Analysis, LIT

Applied Biology & Biopharmaceutical Science, GMIT (2)

Agricultural Science (Dairy & Beef) Kildalton College, Co. Kilkenny

Health & Leisure, Tralee IT

Animal Care/ Veterinary Assistant, Clarin College, Athenry (PLC)

Law / Business (23)

Civil Law, NUIG

Law & Business, UCC

Corporate Law & German, NUIG

Finance, UCC

Commerce, NUIG

Commerce & Italian, UCC

Food Marketing & Entrepreneurship, UCC

Event Management, DIT

Business Studies, UL (6)

Business Studies, GMIT

Business Studies, Liverpool John Moore's University

Accounting, GMIT

Business in Rural Business & Agribusiness, GMIT

Commerce (International Hotel Mgt), Shannon College

International Hotel Management, GMIT

Hotel & Catering Management, GMIT (Level 6/7)

Events Management & Public Relations, GMIT (Level 6/7)

Tourism with Business (PLC), Central College Limerick

Education (11)

Education & Psychology: Primary Teaching, Mary I (2)

Education: Primary Teaching, Mary I (4)

Physical Education with concurrent teacher education, UL

Science (Biol / Chemistry /Ag Sc) with concurrent teacher education, UL
(2)

Maths & Education, NUIG

Early Childhood Care & Education, Tralee IT

Engineering (2)

Undenominated Engineering, NUIG

Computer & Electronic Engineering, GMIT (Level 6/7)

Humanities (28)

Arts & Culture, Maastricht University, Netherlands

Philosophy, TCD

Psychology & Sociology, UL (2)

World Languages, UCC

Arts International, UCC (2)

International Languages, UCD

Applied Languages, UL

Arts with Children's Studies, NUIG

Arts with Human Rights, NUIG

Arts with Film Studies, NUIG

Arts with Performance Arts Studies, NUIG

Performing Arts (Classical Music), UL

Contemporary & Applied Theatre Studies, Mary I

Arts, UCC

Arts, Mary I (4)

Arts, UL

Arts Joint Honours, NUIG (6)

Social Studies, GTI (PLC)

Deferred Entry (1)

Arts, UCD

Other (2)

Beauty Therapy, GTI

Returned to England, A Level study (Biol, Chem & Maths)

Repeating (2)

Coláiste Muire

LCA (8)

Employability & Office Skills – National Learning Network -

IT & Graphic Design – Galway Community College

Business & Administration, Limerick College of Further Ed, (LCFE)

Office Administration / Medical Secretary, Ennis Community College

Early Childhood Care & Education, (LCFE) (2)

Sport & Leisure, Clonroadroad, Ennis

In employment, Queens Hotel, Ennis

J.Cert results

- 155 students sat their Junior Certificate in 2017. High grades were recorded across fifteen different subjects.
- When our results are compared with results nationally the majority are significantly higher.

Irish (H)

20.6% achieved grade A (H) (10.9% nationally)

English (H)

2.7% achieved Distinction (1.8% nationally)

Maths (H)

16.8% achieved grade A (H) (14.1% nationally)

History (H)

23.7% achieved grade A(H) (14.8% nationally)

Geography (H)

11.7% achieved grade A (H) (8.2% nationally)

French (H)

18.4% achieved grade A (H) (10.2% nationally)

German (H)

34.9% achieved grade A (H) (11.7% nationally)

Business Studies (H)

10.9% achieved grade A (H) (8.4% nationally)

Science (H)

8.7% achieved grade A (9.4% nationally)

Music (H)

32.4% achieved grade A (12.6% nationally)

Home Economics (H)

26.8% achieved grade A (13.3% nationally)

Technology (H)

22.9% achieved grade A (7.7% nationally)

R.E (H)

20.9% achieved grade A (H) (13.1% nationally)

CSPE (C)

32% achieved grade A (H) (20.5% nationally)

Art (H)

28.6% achieved grade A (H) (22.8% nationally)

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SEN Dept 2018/19

- Complete form for SEN Dept as part of acceptance process.
- Form required for identification of and planning for students.
- Please request primary school to transfer information as this helps.

Please answer the following, indicating a yes or no. Forms must be completed even if answering no to all of the questions. These forms must be returned by Friday 6th February to complete the acceptance process.

- 1. Has your daughter previously had an:
 - Educational Assessment _____
 - Occupational Therapy Assessment _____
 - Speech & Language Assessment _____
 - Other (please specify) _____

If yes, please attach a copy if one hasn't already been submitted.

- 2. Has your daughter attended learning support or resource in primary school in fourth/fifth or sixth class?

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

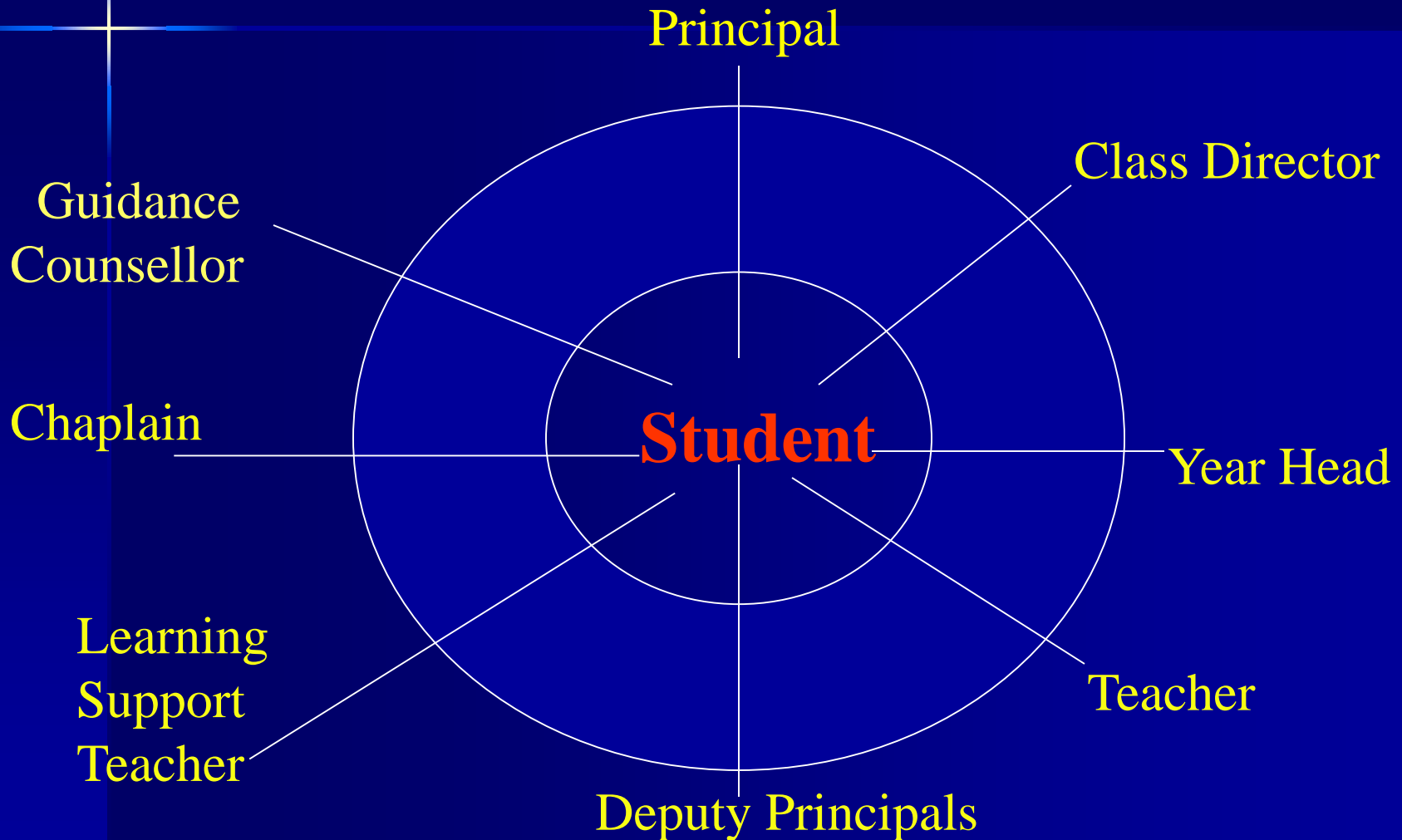
No

If yes please state what subjects _____

Name of student: _____

Parent / Guardian _____

Pastoral Care / Wellbeing



Whole School Evaluation (MLE) Report

- There are very good pastoral supports for students with care for students being a core value of the school.
- The school has a focus on encouraging positive behaviour and attitudes.
- Code of behaviour emphasises that students are rewarded for good behaviour and good attendance.
- The systems that are in place in the school have created and supported a very positive learning environment where students are cared for and where high expectations are set for them.

- The school's ethos is lived out in everyday practices, with the atmosphere being one of warmth, care and support.
- Staff members' commitment, volunteerism and pride in the school are cornerstones of the school's success, academically and pastorally.
- School provides a range of opportunities, challenges and supports for students.

Support Structures to assist First Years

- A Peer Helper System
- Personal Counselling
- Induction Day
- Smaller Classes
- Lunchtime Activities

Lunch time activities

.....include

- Camogie
- Athletics
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Soccer
- Gaelic Football
- Traditional Music
- Library
- Computer Room
- Green Schools

Communication (Structure)

- Reports (Christmas / Summer)
- Information Meetings
- Web text
- Parents Association
- Parent / Teacher Meetings
- Website

Timetable 1C (am)

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|---|--|--|--|---|
| 9:00 | <p>Geography R37 C Burke 1Geo-C 08:55 - 09:35</p> | <p>Irish R26 C Naughton 1Iri-C 08:55 - 09:35</p> | <p>R. Ed. R304 Dara Reynolds 1R. -C 08:55 - 09:35</p> | <p>Mathematics R305 M Madigan 1Mat-C 08:55 - 09:35</p> | <p>History R26 H Sheil 1His-C 08:55 - 09:35</p> |
| 10:00 | <p>English R26 H Sheil 1Eng-C 09:35 - 10:15</p> | <p>Information Technology R12 K Kelly 1Inf-C 09:35 - 10:15</p> | <p>Science R309 C Redington 1Sci-3.3 09:35 - 10:15</p> | <p>Technology RT2 R Lucas 1Tec-1.4 09:35 - 10:15</p> | <p>Geography R37 C Burke 1Geo-C 09:35 - 10:15</p> |
| | <p>S.P.H.E. R37 C Burke 1S.P-C 10:15 - 10:55</p> | <p>Choir R45 R Hayes 1Cho-5.4 10:15 - 10:55</p> | <p>French R04 J Carmody 1Fre-C 10:15 - 10:55</p> | <p>Technology RT2 R Lucas 1Tec-1.4 10:15 - 10:55</p> | <p>Irish R18 C Naughton 1Iri-C 10:15 - 10:55</p> |
| 11:00 | <p>History R26 H Sheil 1His-C 11:10 - 11:50</p> | <p>Technology RT2 R Lucas 1Tec-1.4 11:10 - 11:50</p> | <p>Geography R37 C Burke 1Geo-C 11:10 - 11:50</p> | <p>C.S.P.E. R306 A Gallagher 1C.S-C 11:10 - 11:50</p> | <p>Mathematics R41 M Madigan 1Mat-C 11:10 - 11:50</p> |
| 12:00 | <p>Mathematics R36 M Madigan 1Mat-C 11:50 - 12:30</p> | <p>English R26 H Sheil 1Eng-C 11:50 - 12:30</p> | <p>Technology RT2 R Lucas 1Tec-1.4 11:50 - 12:30</p> | <p>History R26 H Sheil 1His-C 11:50 - 12:30</p> | <p>French R04 J Carmody 1Fre-C 11:50 - 12:30</p> |

Timetable 1C (pm)

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|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 13:00 | Business Studies R24 F Browne 1Bus-C 13:20 - 14:00 | Business Studies R24 F Browne 1Bus-C 13:20 - 14:00 | Mathematics R41 M Madigan 1Mat-C 13:20 - 14:00 | Business Studies R24 F Browne 1Bus-C 13:20 - 14:00 | English R26 H Sheil 1Eng-C 13:20 - 14:00 |
| 14:00 | R. Ed. R304 Dara Reynolds 1R. -C 14:00 - 14:40 | French R04 J Carmody 1Fre-C 14:00 - 14:40 | English R26 H Sheil 1Eng-C 14:00 - 14:40 | French R04 J Carmody 1Fre-C 14:00 - 14:40 | Business Studies R24 F Browne 1Bus-C 14:00 - 14:40 |
| 15:00 | Physical Education GYM P Della Chiesa 1Phy-C 14:40 - 15:20 | Science R309 C Redington 1Sci-3.3 14:40 - 15:20 | Irish R24 C Naughton 1Iri-C 14:40 - 15:20 | Irish R18 C Naughton 1Iri-C 14:40 - 15:20 | R. Ed. R304 Dara Reynolds 1R. -C 14:40 - 15:20 |
| 16:00 | Physical Education GYM P Della Chiesa 1Phy-C 15:20 - 16:00 | Science R309 C Redington 1Sci-3.3 15:20 - 16:00 | | Science R309 C Redington 1Sci-3.3 15:20 - 16:00 | |

Sample - Introduction to 2nd Level Programme

- ...a Coláiste Muire initiative..
- Designed to give 6th class students an insight into a typical day in Secondary School. (over 3 days)

9.15 Tour of school

9.35 attend 1st or 2nd year class

10.15 attend 1st or 2nd year class

11.55 Break

11.10 attend or 1st or 2nd year class

12.50 attend 1st or 2nd year class

12.30 Lunch

1.30 attend 1st or 2nd year class

2.00 Information session – Curriculum

.....to be offered to students after they have accepted a place in Coláiste Muire

iPads

Introduced for all 1st yrs 2012/13 following discussion and consultation with parents' association and parents of incoming students.

Technology not an end in itself but

- to enhance Learning and Teaching
- to eliminate inordinate weight of school bags

- All books available for Junior Cycle.
- Wireless sites are blocked in school.
- Internet Safety applies.
- All 1st, 2nd & 3rd yrs have a special iPad locker.

Entrance Assessment

- Test produces scores in the Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning , Non-Verbal Reasoning and Spatial domains.
- Timed portion amounts to 72 minutes in total

Diagnoses pupils' cognitive strengths and weaknesses

Identifies pupils' learning style preferences
gifted and talented pupils
pupils needing support
assessing spatial ability

Test date : Saturday 24th February 2018

Dates to note/Admissions Policy

Tues 9 /Thurs 11 Jan: Adverts re.enrolment

Fri 26 Jan: Closing date applications

Fri 2 Feb: Offers posted

Fri 9 Feb: Acceptances deadline @4pm

- Admissions Policy (“**About Us**” section of Website)
160 students...

Thank you for attending our
Information Night!

