

Ardcoil Phadraig

Granard, Co. Longford



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WEBSITE: www.ardscoilphadraig.com

TYPE OF SCHOOL: Co-educational

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 252 students

UNIFORM

BOYS

Trousers	Grey
Shirt	Grey Polo with School Crest
Jumper	Blue with School Crest
Shoes	Black

GIRLS

Trousers	Grey Trousers or Skirt
Shirt	Grey Polo with School Crest
Jumper	Blue with School Crest
Shoes	Black



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Ardcoil Phádraig started in the late 1940s with classes taking place in Market House, Granard.

The original school was opened in 1953 and practical subject classrooms were added in the early 1960s. The new extension comprising of the assembly hall and additional classrooms was opened in 1982. The Canon Kelly Sports Hall was built in 1985 and changing rooms, showers, hard courts, storage etc. were added in 2006. Cluain Eala (Autism unit) was constructed in 2009.

Ardcoil Phádraig aims to create a pleasant, caring and secure environment in which the individual student is able to develop to his or her full potential through a spirit of partnership with all the stakeholders in education.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

The Following are the subjects which are examined in the Junior Certificate:

- English
- Irish
- Mathematics
- French
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- Technical Graphics
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Metalwork
- Art and Music
- Computer Studies
- Religion
- SPHE
- CSPE

Transition Year

Core Subjects: English literature/Media Studies, Irish Culture, Maths, French Culture.

Sampling Layer: Experimental Science, Architecture, Enterprise, Engineering, Performing Arts.

TY Specific: YSI, Cooking, Well Being, Leisure and Recreation, E Portfolio, Food Appreciation, YSI.

Once off Subjects: Japanese, Set dancing, Photography, Boxercise, First Aid, Swimming, Martial Arts, Driving Instruction, Pitch & Putt, Programming.

Senior Cycle

Leaving Certificate Applied

- English & Communications
- Communicative Irish
- Mathematical Applications
- French
- Social Education
- Engineering
- Graphics & Construction
- Leisure & Recreation
- Work Experience
- Horticulture

Leaving Certificate Vocational Program

- Irish
- English
- Mathematical
- French
- Biology
- Construction Studies
- Engineering
- Religion
- Geography
- Agricultural Science
- Business
- Home Economics
- Technical drawing

Students taking part in the traditional Leaving Certificate will also be offered link modules to give a more vocationally oriented curriculum. The link modules are:

- Preparation for the World of Work
- Work Experience

These link modules are assessed by producing a folder over the two years of the Leaving Certificate and also an exam at the end of the second year. Students will be awarded points on the successful completion of the link modules which can be used to increase their Leaving Certificate points for entry to colleges.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Gaelic football
- Hurling
- Indoor Football
- Hockey
- Rock climbing
- Archery
- Trampoline
- Table Tennis
- Martial Arts
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Lacrosse
- Canoeing
- Surfing
- Kayaking



Please feel free to refer to the school website for further information on the school.