

# Ballingarry Presentation School

Ballingarry, Thurles, Co. Tipperary



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**TYPE OF SCHOOL** Mixed

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS** 247 Students

## UNIFORM

<b>Trousers</b>	Navy
<b>Shirt</b>	Blue
<b>Jumper</b>	Navy with School Crest
<b>Shoes</b>	Black



## BRIEF STATEMENT

The Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry is a rural co-educational school, in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters and under the trusteeship of CEIST. It cherishes values and is committed to justice and answering the needs of our times under the guidance of the CEIST Charter. Presentation Secondary School gives priority to providing its students with education for life and living, sharing and celebrating the Christian vision of life, providing access to life-long learning for our community.

## FACILITIES

- Science laboratories
- Language laboratory
- Home Economics kitchens
- Computer room
- Smart Interactive Whiteboards
- Art rooms
- Music rooms
- Oratory
- Full size gymnasium
- Fitness suite
- Library

## CURRICULUM

### Junior Cycle

The following are the core subjects which are examined in the Junior Certificate:

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- History
- Geography
- RE
- CSPE
- SPHE
- PE
- French
- Science
- Business

### Optional Subjects

- Art
- Technical Graphics

- Home Economics
- Materials Technology (Wood)

First year students study a sample of all optional subjects. They will select two options along with the core, to study at Junior Certificate level.

### **Transition Year**

Following Junior Certificate students may opt to proceed to Transition Year. TY offers a broad education for career opportunities and for life. Work Experience is an integral part of this course. Students participate in Development Education, Drama, Voluntary Work and Gaisce. There is a strong emphasis on consolidating skills in core subjects, IT, Research & Presentation.

Students complete an ECDL programme – enhancing their IT skills and CV.

During TY – the students sit an on-line career analysis. The resulting booklet informs the student on subject choice, related college courses and careers. This booklet is used to track student progress in their selected areas of study and is a useful motivational tool.

### **Senior Cycle**

#### **Leaving Cert**

##### Core Subjects

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| • Irish       | • RE              |
| • English     | • PE              |
| • Mathematics | • Career Guidance |

##### Optional Subjects

- |                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Business                           | • History   |
| • Art, Crafts & Design               | • Geography |
| • Construction Studies               | • French    |
| • Home Economics                     | • Biology   |
| • Design, Communication And Graphics | • Chemistry |
| • Agricultural Science               | • Physics   |

#### **Leaving Certificate Applied Programme**

This is a two year practical and vocational programme with a considerable degree of continuous assessment.

Work Experience plays an integral part of LCA, with at least four placements required over the two year programme.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Mathematical Applications  | • Leisure and Recreation      |
| • Social Education           | • Irish/French                |
| • Arts Ed/Science            | • Office Adming & Cust Care   |
| • RE                         | • English and Communications  |
| • ICT                        | • Voc. Preparation + Guidance |
| • Horticulture & Agriculture | • Hair + Beauty               |
| • Graphics + Construction    |                               |

# EXTRACURRICULAR

## Sports

- Hurling
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Camoige Track
- Badminton
- Field Events Basketball
- Gaelic Football
- Ladies Football
- Cross Country

## Academics

- Cultural Visits
- Field Trips
- Career Exhibitions
- School Newsletter
- Art Exhibition
- Quizzes
- Debating
- School Choir
- ECDL School Trip
- Poetry Aloud Speech & Drama
- Enterprise First Aid
- Guest Speakers First Year Cycle
- Hill Walking



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