

Beech Hill College

Monaghan, Co. Monaghan



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TYPE OF SCHOOL Mixed, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS 520 Students

UNIFORM

Trousers	Navy
Skirt	Plaid
Tights	Navy
Shirt	Blue
Jumper	Blue with School Crest
Shoes	Dark



BRIEF STATEMENT

As a school our mission is to provide the best possible education for all of our students, this will enable them to make the most of their particular talents and aptitudes. The management and teachers ensure that this objective is achieved in an environment where students feel safe and happy. It is our belief that when students feel cared for the quality of teaching and learning will be enhanced ensuring students are stimulated, challenged and reach their potential in education.

FACILITIES

- Science laboratories
- Sports hall
- Home Economics kitchens
- Computer room
- Art rooms
- Music rooms
- Oratory
- Full size gymnasium
- Library

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

Core Subjects

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- History/Geography
- Science

Option Subjects (Choose four)

- Music
- Art, Craft and Design
- Geography
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Metalwork
- Technical Graphics
- Business Studies
- French

Non-exam Subjects

- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- Computer Studies
- S.P.H.E.

Transition Year

Transition Year is offered as an option after the Junior Certificate and is subject to student demand. It is a bridging year between the Junior and Leaving Certificate Cycles. It allows students to engage in many useful activities which are not examination related and which they would not have the opportunity to follow if they had begun the Leaving Cert. Programme immediately after the Junior Cert. Modules such as computing, work experience, drama, music and debating are common features of many Transition Year programmes. These help to broaden the students' horizons as well as providing them with many worthwhile skills.

The principal advantages of the Transition Year programme are:

- It gives students an extra year at school. This means that students are more mature when they have the Leaving Cert completed.
- It is a year relatively free from pressure.
- It allows students to pursue activities which they would not ordinarily have the opportunity to pursue if they had begun the Leaving Cert. programme immediately after the Junior Certificate.
- Students who follow the Transition Year programme do better on average in the Leaving Certificate than those who study the normal five-year course.



Senior Cycle

Core Subjects

- Irish
- English

- Mathematics

Optional Subjects (Students choose 4)

- Accountancy
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Construction Studies
- Engineering
- French

- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Music
- Physics
- Technical Graphics
- L.C.V.P. Module

EXTRACURRICULAR

Academics

- Drama
- Quizzes
- Debates

- Charity
- Music

Our musical group has toured in Germany. Indeed cultural exchanges are a feature of school life in Beech Hill College and the school is involved in a Comenius Project.

Sports

- Gaelic Football
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Hurling
- Camogie

- Track and Field
- Athletics
- Cross Country
- Handball

School competitions are also popular, while all students are taught to swim. Our modern sports facilities are complimented by a 400 metre, 8-lane all weather running track and by twice yearly visits to Tanagh Outdoor Education Centre.



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

