

Breifne College

Breifne College, Cootehill Road, Cavan, Co. Cavan



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed school, Day pupils

NO. OF STUDENTS: 676 students

UNIFORM

Boys

Trousers	Light Grey
Shirt	Plain blue shirt
Jumper	Blue with School Crest
Shoes	Black/black laces, no runners

Girls

Trousers	Light Grey
Shirt	Plain blue shirt
Jumper	Blue with School Crest
Shoes	Black/black laces, no runners

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Breifne College has a long tradition of serving the post-primary needs of the mid-Cavan region; initially, in the early decades of the century, as a Technical School; later, as a Vocational School in Farnham Street; and since, 1974, providing comprehensive education in its modern complex on the Cootehill Road.

The aim of the School is to create the conditions in which students can achieve their full potential-intellectually, morally, physically, culturally, socially-and acquire the highest standard of personal and academic excellence. The distinctive blend of academic, cultural scientific and technological subjects, which the School provides in an attractive, well-ordered environment, offers young people ideal preparation for meeting the demands and challenges of this modern, fast-changing world. Breifne College is a co-educational, multi-denominational equal opportunities school where religious and moral education are integral parts of the curriculum.

FACILITIES

- Modern Design and Communication Graphics room.
- Two fully equipped Junior Certificate metalwork rooms.
- Senior Engineering and Constructions Room.
- Technology room.
- Cutting edge Information Technology facilities including three computer suites.
- Modern full size sports hall.
- Newly refurbished science rooms.
- Recently refurbished canteen serving hot and cold foods.
- Pupil lockers.
- Enclosed hard court area.
- Full size pitch.
- Tiered demonstration room.
- Library facilities.
- Data projector facilities in each room.
- Four hand ball courts.
- Fully equipped gym.
- Laser cutting, plasma cutting and 3D printing facilities.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

The following are the subjects which are offered in the Junior Cycle:

- Irish
- Mathematics
- English
- History
- Geography
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Business
- French
- Home Economics
- Biology
- Agricultural Science
- Technical Graphics
- Music
- Art, Craft and Design
- Religion
- Woodwork
- Spanish
- Social, Personal and Health Education

Transition Year

The Transition Year (TY) is a one-year programme that forms the first year of a three-year senior cycle in many schools. It is designed to act as a bridge between the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate programmes. It is available to all second level schools and currently approximately 75% of schools offer the programme. Transition Year is optional for students in most schools.

Transition Year offers learners an opportunity to mature and develop without the pressure of an examination. It also provides an opportunity for learners to reflect on, and develop an appreciation of, the value of learning in preparing them for the ever-changing demands of the adult world of work, further and higher education and relationships.

Programme Structure

Each school designs its own Transition Year programme, within set guidelines, to suit the needs and interests of its students. In establishing its own distinctive programme content, the school takes into account the possibilities offered by local community interests.

Assessment

There is no state examination at the end of Transition Year. Assessment is usually carried out on an ongoing basis and can include school-based assessment of projects or portfolios, oral, aural, practical and written activities. Evaluation of activities such as work experience or community service will often involve the providers or hosts of such activities. Some modules may have their own assessment arrangements. Since 2000, the Department of Education and Science has issued an official Transition Year certificate to participants, in addition to schools providing their own school-based certification.

Senior Cycle

The following are the subjects which are examined in the Leaving Certificate:

- Irish
- Mathematics
- English
- French
- Spanish
- History
- Geography
- Accounting
- Construction Studies
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Business Studies
- Religion
- Home Economics
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Design & Communication Graphics

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Academic
- Drama
- Music
- Gaisce
- School Tour
- Gaelic Football
- Soccer
- Hurling
- Camogie
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Unihoc
- Cross-Country



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