

Carrick on Shannon Community School

Carrick on Shannon, Co Leitrim



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 650 Students

UNIFORM

	Boys		Girls
Trousers:	Navy Trousers	Trousers or skirt:	Navy. Plaid.
Jumper:	Navy Jumper	Jumper:	Navy
Shirt:	Light blue shirt	Shirt:	Light Blue
Socks:	Navy	Socks:	Navy
Shoes:	Dark Shoes	Shoes:	Dark

Daily Life

Carrick on Shannon Community School's daily schedule begins each day at 9:10 and finishes at 15:55. Lunch time is at 13:00 for 40 minutes.

FACILITIES

- Art Room
- Interactive whiteboards
- Science Labs
- Computer Labs
- Music Room
- Canteen
- Library
- Chapel
- Sports Facilities:
Sports hall/gym
- Sports Pitch & Basketball Courts.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

Core subjects :

- Gaeilge
- English
- Maths
- Geography
- History
- Science
- Social, Personal & Health Ed.
- Civic, Social & Political Ed.
- Religious Education
- Computers
- Physical Education

Students choose three subjects from the following list:

- French
- Home Economics
- German
- Business Studies
- Music
- Art
- Technical Graphics
- Technology

- Materials Technology (Wood)

- Materials Technology (Metal)

Transition Year Curriculum

The Transition Year is a one year course between the Junior and Leaving Certificate and is fully recognised and supported by the Dept of Education and Science. It offers students a broad educational experience, fostering increased maturity before proceeding to further study. It endeavours to help students' bridge the gap between a highly structured examination orientated learning environment to a more autonomous self-directed one.

The motive behind our introduction of the T.Y.O to Carrick-on-Shannon is:

- To give students the necessary skills and supports to develop their own individual gifts and strengths
- To help students become more independent
- To experience a year where the emphasis will be on individual responsibility and the nurturing of thinking, caring, articulate and self-confident people.

The Aims of the Transition Year Programme are as follows:

- Education for Maturity with a special emphasis on social awareness and increased social competence.
- Education through experience of Adult and Working Life as a basis for personal development and maturity.
- Promotion of general, technical and academic skills with an emphasis on interdisciplinary and self-directed learning.

Students will be engaged in a series of learning activities which will help them develop a range of transferable thinking and creative problem solving skills. At the end of the Transition year, students should be in a better position to make well informed and mature decisions regarding their Leaving Certificate subject choices or career path options. Transition Year will engage in a wide variety of Teaching and Learning styles including negotiated learning, activity based learning, group work, project work, research methods, visiting speakers and outside school trips.

Senior cycle

Towards the end of 3rd year Career Guidance counsellors advise all students on the implications of student choices of subjects in Leaving Certificate.

An information night is held for all students and parents on senior cycle options and the implications of subject choices.

Students choose to follow either the Leaving Certificate(the traditional course), the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (L.C.V.P. – depends on subject chosen), the Leaving Certificate Applied (L.C.A.) or the Transition Year Option.(T.Y.O)

Senior cycle options / subjects offered will depend on requirements indicated by students, resources available, and sufficient numbers to justify providing them.

All students take Gaeilge (unless exempt), English and Maths. In addition all students in the Leaving Certificate Cycle will avail of study in Religious Education, Physical Education, Career Guidance (5th year), Computer Studies and SPHE in 4th year.

Students choose four subjects from the following list in the case of Leaving Certificate (traditional) or L.C.V.P.:

- German
- French
- Building Construction
- Home Economics
- Biology
- Engineering
- Art
- Music
- Agricultural Science
- Geography
- Chemistry
- Physics & Chemistry
- Business Organisation
- History
- Accountancy
- Economics
- Physics
- Design & Communications Graphics

EXTRACURRICULAR

A wide range of extra-curricular activities are available in Carrick on Shannon Community school, among them are:

- Gaelic Football
- Ladies Football
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Golf
- Musicals
- Young Scientists



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