

Castlepollard Community College

Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath



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Website: www.castlepollardcc.ie

Type of School: Co-educational, day pupils

Number of students: 275 Students

UNIFORM

Boys

Trousers: Navy
Jumper: Navy with school crest
Shirt: Blue
Shoes: Black

Girls

Trousers: Navy
Jumper: Navy with school crest
Shirt: Blue
Shoes: Black



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Our core mission is to provide a school environment which facilitates excellent teaching and learning. We strive to continuously improve our school. Our values include; a high expectation of personal achievement and success; commitment to good order and discipline; mutual respect for our students and staff and a high level of safety and support for our students. We endeavour to have our parents, teachers, and community members actively involved in our student's learning.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

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

- Art
- Business
- CSPE
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Maths
- Metalwork

- Music
- Science
- SPHE
- Technical Graphics

Transition Year

Castlepollard Community College has successfully introduced a new Transition Year program into the school. With close connection to the community, the program aims to develop self-aware and socially responsible students who are proactive members of the college.

The mission of Transition Year is, "To promote the personal, social, educational and vocational development of pupils and to prepare them for their role as autonomous, participative, and responsible members of society" (Transition Year Guidelines, 1994, Department of Education)

This program will allow students to explore their own interests whilst experiencing Leaving Certificate subjects without the pressure of exams. The year also provides a range of unique learning experiences outside the classroom which aim to develop the students' interpersonal and social skills. These activities include, project work, work experience, group work, community initiatives, outdoor pursuits and cultural trips.

Senior Cycle

Core Subjects

- Gaeilge
- Maths
- English
- Physical Education
- Careers
- Religion (non-exam)

Option Subjects:

- Engineering
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communication Graphics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Home Economics
- Business
- Accounting
- History
- Geography
- French
- Music
- Art

At Castlepollard Community College, we aspire to promote all of these qualities in our students and instill a sense of pride in our students when representing our school. In keeping with our mission statement, we aim to have a high expectation of personal achievement and success, not solely academically but also in sport and extra-curricular activities.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports

- Men Gaelic
- Ladies Gaelic
- Hurling
- Camogie
- Athletics
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Tennis

Academics

- Music
- Choir
- Drama



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