

MEÁNSCOIL NA MBRÁITHRE CRÍOSTAÍ

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C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Type of School: Boys, day school

# UNIFORM

Black shoes with leather uppers, polished  
Mid grey slacks  
Grey jumper with wine stripe and school crest  
White shirt with full collar  
Wine and grey striped tie  
Grey school jacket with school crest



# SYLLABUS

## JUNIOR CYCLE

Art, Business, CSPE, English, French, Gaeilge, Geography, German, History, ICT, Home Economics, Mathematics, Materials Technology/Woodwork, Music, Religion, Science, Technical Graphics, Technology.

## SENIOR CYCLE

Accounting, Agricultural Science, Applied Maths, Art, Business, Biology, Chemistry, Construction, DCG, Economics, English (Core), French, Gaeilge (Core), Geography, German, History, Home Economics, LCVP, Maths (Core), Music, Physics, Religion (Exam) Technology

# **TRANSITION YEAR**

## **CORE SUBJECTS**

IRISH, ENGLISH, MATHS , GERMAN/FRENCH, BUSINESS SUBJECTS, Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Enterprise, SCIENCE, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Technology

(7 week rotation x 3 periods)

## **OTHER SUBJECTS**

Art, Construction Studies, Design, Communication & Graphics, Environmental Studies/Geography, History, Home Economics, Music, Religious Education

## **NON-EXAM SUBJECTS/MODULES:**

Archaeology, Career Guidance, Choir/Drama/Public Speaking (Toastmaster), Community Care & Social Studies, Computer & Media Applications, Web Design, Media/Film Studies, Health Education/ First Aid, Physical Education, Road Safety, Chinese Culture & Language

## **ASSESSMENT:**

Assessment is a key part of this worthwhile learning programme. Transition Year provides our students with the opportunity to move beyond the narrow focus of end-of-year written exams. The emphasis is on varied and on-going assessment with students themselves involved in diagnosing their own learning strengths and weaknesses.

As part of the TYP, students are obliged to create and develop an e-Portfolio of their work. This portfolio represents study in various Subject/Module areas and activities carried on throughout the year, utilizing the skills learned in the Computer and Media Applications and Web Design classes.

Samples of what might be included:

Evidence of work: Poems, essays, project folders, mini-company products, CD and DVD , mathematics or problem-solving exercises, objects crafted in art or any other practical classes, reports of trips, exchanges, debates, musicals, plays and PE activities (using photographs or other souvenirs where appropriate).

**E-PORTFOLIO INTERVIEWS:**

The TYP Coordinator along with one or two other teachers conducts formal interviews with each student where they are required to formally present and elaborate on the content and meaning of their individual e-Portfolios

The TY students are encouraged to participate in various local and national competitions such as the Eircom Junior Spider Competition, Scifest and BT Young Scientist throughout the year in order to promote their academic and personal development.

**REPORTING:**

Half yearly and end of year formal reports on the students' progress are forwarded to parents and guardians for their consideration.

Parent/ Core Subject Teacher meetings take place midway through the school year.