

Clarín College

Athenry,
Co. Galway



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Co - Ed, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 600 students

Brief Description

Clarín College is a mixed school of 600 students and a teaching staff of 55. Since our foundation in 1968 we have strived to create a positive learning environment in which we instil in the students in our care the lifelong determination to achieve their goals.

Quality education is all-important and our excellent academic programme and the special recognition of each student's unique individuality offers the finest start in life. We nurture, challenge, support and encourage our students and in return they 'respond' with a passion for life, a love of learning and the courage to serve others.

UNIFORM

Trousers/ Skirt	Grey
Shirt	White
Jumper	Plum Jumper with Blue trim with School Crest
Shoes	Black



Junior Cycle

This year our first year students are being offered short courses in keeping with the new Junior Certificate programme. Students will have one class a week in Computer Science.

There is also the option to complete one of the following short courses;

- GAA and health and fitness
- Horticulture
- Artistic Performance

Core Subjects:

- Gaeilge
- English
- Mathematics
- Language (French or German or Spanish),
- Science
- History
- Geography
- CSPE

Option Subjects:

All first year students sample all of the following subjects and choose two of them after the October mid-term break. These two subjects become the student's options until the Junior Certificate Examination.

- Music
- Art
- Home Economics
- Materials Technology Metal
- Technical Graphics
- Business Studies
- Materials Technology Wood

Leaving Certificate

Core Subjects: Gaeilge, English, Mathematics

Option Subjects: All Fifth year students choose four of the following subjects:

- French or German
- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Architectural Technology
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Design and Communications Graphics
- Engineering
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Music

Transition Year Programme

The aim of Clarin College's TY Programme is to give students opportunities to discover and develop their individual gifts and strengths, to become more independent and to experience a year where the emphasis will be on cultivating individual responsibility for study and self-directed work.

The programme aims also to encourage the development of thinking, caring, articulate and self-confident people. Students will be helped to discover individual talents aptitudes and abilities understand their own educational needs and develop those skills and competences necessary to cope successfully with their particular stage of development.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Music, Art and range of sports available to students include hurling, football, camogie, soccer, athletics, basketball, volleyball, equestrian, archery, judo, golf and outdoor pursuits.