

Cnoc Mhuire Secondary School

Granard, Co. Longford



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Co-educational, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 458 Students

UNIFORM

Boys

Trousers Navy

Shirt Blue

Jumper Navy

Shoes Black

Girls

Trousers Navy Trousers or Skirt

Shirt Blue

Jumper Navy

Shoes Black



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

We are a voluntary secondary school in Granard, Co. Longford. Our vision is to provide a place where children can achieve full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development.

We are a mixed school providing education for boys and girls in a wide catchment area around Granard. The management and staff are committed to creating a positive teaching and learning environment.

We are concerned with the holistic development of our students. At Cnoc Mhuire we endeavour to provide education in a happy, stimulating and caring environment.

FACILITIES

- Library
- Interactive Whiteboards
- Canteen
- Chapel
- Computer Labs
- Canteen
- Science Labs
- Sports facilities (Gymnasium, 5 tennis/basketball courts, 2 training pitches)
- Home Economics Room
- Woodwork & Metalwork Room
- Art Room
- Music Room

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

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

- English
- Irish
- Mathematics
- History
- CSPE
- SPHE
- Career Guidance
- Computers
- Geography
- Science
- Religion
- P.E

Optional Subjects

- French
- Spanish
- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- Technical Graphics
- Woodwork
- Art
- Music

Transition Year

The Transition Year is a one-year educational programme available to students who have completed their Junior Cycle education. It aims to help young people to make the transition to senior cycle and beyond.

It is a broadly based programme which includes traditional academic subjects, careers education, work experience and social development. It helps students consider their own aptitudes and abilities and to reflect on their future educational and work choices in a year free from the pressures of examinations.

Core modules:

- Written Assessments
- An Gaisce Award
- Cookery Competitions
- Drama – School Play
- First Aid
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Sports Trips & Events
- Practical Work
- Computers/E.D.C.L
- Dance
- Cookery Competitions
- Newsletters
- Photography
- Young Entrepreneurs Competition

Senior Cycle

Core Subjects

- English
- Irish
- Mathematics
- French
- Religion
- P.E
- Career Guidance

Optional Subjects

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biology
- Geography
- History
- Business
- Accounting
- Home Economics
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Construction Studies
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Maths
- Music
- Art

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Sports

- Gaelic Football
- Athletics Club
- Table-tennis
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Gymnastics
- Self-defence



Music

The school has a strong ethos of music and music production, producing variety shows and concerts. A brass ensemble, a senior vocal group and a junior recorder group are some of the activities based in the music room. Traditional music and dance also feature prominently in school life with a school Ceili Band and annual ceilis for “Seachtain na Gaeilge”!

Debates and Quizzes

Over the course of the school year a number of quizzes are organised to coincide with themes such as French Week and Seachtain na Gaeilge. The transition year class enter “The battle of the Wits” each year, and 1st & 2nd years also participate in the Credit Union table quiz. In addition, a debate team is selected that travels to other schools for competition.

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