Coláiste Chathail Naofa

Youghal Rd, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford



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WEBSITE: www.ccndungarvan.com

TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 156 Students

UNIFORM

Trousers (or skirt) Grey

Shirt Blue

Jumper Navy with school crest

Shoes Black leather

School tie

School jacket with crest



For P.E. and games the school tracksuit is worn and is supplied by the school.

BRIEF STATEMENT

Located near Dungarvan town centre, County Waterford, Coláiste Chathail Naofa provides education to leaving certificate standard while offering a wide range of post -leaving certificate courses and evening classes. Our aim is to be a centre of excellence in education. Care for individual pupils is a strong part of our ethos, and all pupils are encouraged to reach their full potential, emotionally, intellectually and socially, becoming a well-integrated, self-confident, competent person who is committed to the service of their community. This core vision is possible with respect for oneself and respect for others

FACILITIES

Our school facilities are many and varied and are constantly being developed to meet the ever changing needs of our student body. The school itself is a modern building, newly built in 2002. There are 34 classrooms in total and these comprise of a mix of general classrooms, Post-leaving Certificate Classrooms, specialist rooms, laboratories and workshops. These rooms include:

- Full sized P.E. & Sport Hall
- School Library
- Science Laboratory
- Materials Technology (Wood)
 Workshop
- Metalwork and Engineering Workshop
- Art Rooms
- Home Economics Room

- 3 Fully Equipped Computer Laboratories
- Technical Drawing/ Design Communication & Graphics Room
- Behaviour Support Classroom
- Beauty Therapy Rooms
- Career Guidance Office
- 2 Canteen areas

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

A young person who feels valued within the school community is more likely to stay in school. The development of a positive relationship between the young person and the teachers is central to this. All student classwork, activities, and extra-curricular work, is recorded in an individual JCSP Student Folder. The JCSP funds many initiatives in the college, from outdoor pursuits, to music and film studies. The JCSP Library and Librarian are at the heart of the college. The Library hosts many workshops, like Animal Magic and History Live, and is the hub of literacy and numeracy work. The JCSP gives each student an enriched experience of school, and, through end-of-term celebrations of student work, enhanced confidence and encouragement.

Subjects offered:

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Art
- Science
- Technical Graphics
- Metalwork

- Civic, Social & Political Education
- Social, Personal & Health Education
- Religion
- P.E.
- Information Technology
- History
- Woodwork

Leaving Certificate Applied

LCA offers a student centred approach to learning with an emphasis on Work Experience, IT, Personal Development and Social Skills. The two-year programme consists of four half-year blocks called Sessions and achievements are credited in each of these Sessions. In Coláiste Chathail Naofa the Leaving Certificate Applied programme is broken-down into four subject groups:

Vocational Preparation

Vocational Education

Vocational preparation guidance English and communications Mathematical applications
Technology
ICT

General Education

Elective

Art
Leisure and recreation
Social education
Irish
French

Religious Education
Graphics and construction studies

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports

- Swimming
- Soccer
- Health-related activities
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Uni-hoc
- Dance
- Basketball

- Orienteering
- Olympic Handball
- Athletics
- Jumping Long Jump
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Rounders
- Baseball



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