



Cork Educate Together Secondary School

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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Co-educational

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 262 Students



UNIFORM

No uniform. Wear your own clothes.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

In Cork Educate Together Secondary School, we aim to prepare students for life, as well as for further academic study and/or work.

Whilst great attention must be paid to state exams, in particular the Leaving Certificate; we also feel the need to emphasise the following:

- Promoting inter-student cooperation rather than competition
- Finding cross-curricular links between subjects, rather than seeing them as distinct blocks of knowledge
- Supporting teachers to work on energising cross-curricular projects
- Giving students some autonomy over what and how they learn
- Promoting intrinsic motivation as a model for life-long learning ('I do it because I want to..')
- Promoting individuals' personal growth, intellectual freedom and moral development
- Providing a wide range of teaching materials and thus avoiding a reliance on text-books

With this in mind, we have developed our student-centred model of education for Ireland.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

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

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Civic, Social & Political Education
- French/German

Non-exam Subjects

- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- S.P.H.E. (Social, Personal & Health Education)
- Computer Studies



Transition Year

Transition Year (TY) is a one-year programme which is designed to act as a bridge between the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate programmes.

Transition Year offers students an opportunity to mature and develop without the pressure of an examination. It also provides an opportunity for students to reflect on, and develop an appreciation of, the value of education and training in preparing them for the ever-changing demands of the adult world of work and relationships.

The following are the core modules offered during Transition Year:

- Gaelge
- Mathematics
- German/French
- PE
- Information Technology
- Art / Music
- Social Studies
- Communications
- Religious Education
- German/French
- Work Experience/Guidance
- Science
- Business Studies
- Home Economics

Senior Cycle

The following are the subjects which are examined in the Leaving Certificate:

- English
- German
- Art
- Chemistry
- Accounting
- History
- Religious Education
- Gaelge
- French
- Music
- Biology
- Business
- Technology
- Geography
- Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Home Economics
- Physics
- Information Technology

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Soccer
- Gymnastics
- Global issues café
- Science club
- Irish club
- Drama club
- Athletics
- Dance
- Creativity club
- Literacy lounge
- Band
- Debate team



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