

Dominican College

Taylor's Hill, Galway



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Type of School: Girls

Number of Students: 613 Students

UNIFORM

The school uniform consists of:

Skirt: Navy uniform skirt with 2 box pleats in front. Any other type of navy or straight skirt is not acceptable.

Trousers: Navy trousers with a red pin stripe (2 x uniform skirt or trousers or 1 of each).

Jumper: Navy uniform jumper with the Dominican Crest.

Jacket: Navy uniform jacket with the Dominican Crest.

Blouse: Blue check blouse

Socks/Tights: Plain navy socks or navy tights.

Shoes: 1 pair of plain black/navy flat shoes.



P.E. Uniform

- School track suit must be worn for all P.E. classes and games.
- School sweatshirt and school track suit bottoms. Track suit pants with logos/stripes are not acceptable.
- Red P.E. T-Shirt with collar.
- Pair of runners.



BRIEF STATEMENT

Dominican College has a long and proud tradition of providing excellence in education for girls in Galway.

The School strives to provide a holistic education whereby students can achieve all they are capable of in a wide range of areas - academic, sporting, artistic, socially and musically amongst others.

FACILITIES

The school is housed in a modern, well equipped building.

Facilities include 2 computer suites, 2 kitchens, a sewing room, a library, a music room, a pastoral care room, 4 science labs, religion room, demonstration room and art room. There is also a full gymnasium and a new all-weather hockey pitch on the school grounds. The school building has a lift, accessible by key.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum offered in Dominican College is designed to give each student the opportunity to realise her full potential and to develop her interests and talents. Students follow a broad range of subjects and are given a wide variety of learning experiences.

Dominican College follows the curriculum set down by the Department of Education & Skills which may be amended from time to time in accordance with the Education Acts 1998 & 2000.

Junior Cycle - Three Year Programme

The subjects taken by students in Junior Cycle include:

- English /
- Irish /
- Maths /
- French or
- German /
- Geography /
- History /
- Science /
- Business Studies /
- Art,
- Craft & Design /
- Home Economics /
- Music /
- Religion /
- ICT /
- PE /
- CSPE /
- SPHE /
- Choir /
- Career Guidance

Transition Year

This programme is taken by students after completing their Junior Cert. The structure and delivery of the course differs from that at Junior and Leaving Cert. The focus of the year is on providing the students with a wider educational experience with a balance between academic and practical studies.

Senior Cycle - Two Year Programme

Core subjects:

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- French
- German
- Religion
- P.E.
- Career Guidance

Optional Subjects:

- Accounting
- Art
- Chemistry
- Geography
- History
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- Music
- Physics

Leaving Cert Vocational Programme

This is an enhanced programme offered alongside the traditional Leaving Cert. Students are selected on the basis of their subject choices at senior cycle. They study two modules over the two years: Enterprise Education and Preparation for the World of Work. Students then take an extra exam at the end of 6th Year with the possibility of achieving a further 70 points.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Book Club
- Debating
- School Musical
- Athletics
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Hockey
- Gaelic Football



The Dominican College has enjoyed success in a variety of sporting disciplines

Sports offered include:

- Athletics
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Hockey
- Gaelic Football



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