

Gallen Community School

Ferbane, Co. Offaly



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WEBSITE: www.gallencs.com

TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed School

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 365 Students

UNIFORM

Girls Uniform:

- School green jumper with school crest.
- Cream shirt.
- School knee-length skirt or navy uniform trousers
- Navy or skin colour tights and/or navy socks only



Boys Uniform:

- School green jumper with school crest.
- Cream shirt.
- Navy uniform trousers

Footwear:

- Plain Black, Brown or Navy flat shoes must be worn in school.
- **Runners/Trainers are not allowed.**

BRIEF STATEMENT

Gallen Community School is a caring and Christian Community, committed to quality and excellence in education and central to this is our motto “Creideamh agus Cultúr”. In this environment of faith and nurturing we aim to share with parents the spiritual, moral and intellectual formation of their children. We pursue an educational programme, which is broad, balanced and challenging.

We pursue a pastoral care system, which encourages self esteem and promotes a sense of pastoral and social responsibility. Our goal is the informed student who prizes truth, appreciates the value of learning and is mature and honourable”.

DAILY LIFE

Gallen Community School’s daily schedule begins each day at 9.10 for roll call followed by first class starting at 9.20. At 10.40 there is a 10 minute break and a lunch break at 12.45- 1.30. School finishes at 15.50.

FACILITIES

Gallen Community School was newly built in 2010 and has state of the art facilities, amongst them are:

- Art room
- Woodwork room
- Metalwork room
- Three computer labs
- Science labs
- P.E Hall
- Fitness suite

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- French
- Art
- Business
- Music
- Technical Graphics
- Civic Social Political Education
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Metalwork (Materials & Technology)

Non- Examination Subjects

- Computer Studies
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Social Personal Health Education

Transition Year Curriculum

Transition Year

Activities that have featured on our Transition year Calendar in Gallen C.S. Ferbane:

- Subject Sampling
- Science Competitions
- Atlantic Corridor Science conference
- Scratch Computer Programming with Ericsson & AIT
- Outdoor Pursuits
- All types of sport & weekly swimming.
- Self Defence
- First Aid
- Log on Learn
- Work Experience
- Gaisce
- Mini Company
- Offaly & National TY Enterprise competitions

- Horticulture
- Working with students in Cluny Centre
- Croagh Patrick/Retreat
- Song School
- Annual School Musical
- Community Initiatives
- Driving Theory & Car Safety
- Invited speakers
- Visitations to local industries.
- University and or IT visit
- Home Economics competitions
- Junk Kouture Competition.
- Spanish as well as French as Irish

Senior Cycle Curriculum

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- French
- History
- Geography
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Business
- Accountancy
- Economics
- Home Economics
- Art
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Construction Studies
- Engineering
- Links Modules

Non- Examination Subjects

- Computer Studies
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Career Guidance

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Camogie
- Gymnasium
- Gaelic Football
- Hurling
- Indoor Hockey
- Ladies Football
- Pitch and Putt
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Aerobics
- Volleyball



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

