

Garbally College

Garbally Park, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Boys

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 530 Students

UNIFORM

Trousers	Grey
Shirt	Grey
Jumper	Black with School Crest
Shoes	Black/Brown



BRIEF STATEMENT

Garbally is a voluntary Catholic School under the trusteeship of the diocese of Clonfert. Founded in 1892, it has long and proud tradition as a seminary and a boarding school.

It now begins a new and exciting journey as dayboys' school for Ballinasloe and its hinterland. Our school ethos is based on the conviction that living the Gospel values of love, freedom and justice enables all members of the school community to reach that fullness of life that Jesus promised: "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full" (Jn 10.10).

In partnership with families and the wider community we strive to create a learning community that actively encourages excellence in teaching and learning. We strive to create a positive, orderly and caring environment, which will nurture the talents of all in our school community. We encourage our students to become knowledgeable, well behaved and open-minded individuals who can face the world of work and further education with confidence and competence.

We endeavour to ensure that each student passing through the College will be enabled to develop positive and responsible attitudes towards themselves and others.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- CSPE
- Religion
- French
- German
- Woodwork
- Business
- Art
- Metalwork
- Tech. Graphics
- SPHE
- E.C.D.L.
- Speech & Drama
- Music
- Food Appreciation

Co-curricular and extra-curricular

- Social Action
- School Year Book
- Work Experience
- Outdoor Pursuits
- First Aid
- Public Speaking
- Musical
- Music
- Food Appreciation
- Mini-Company
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Archaeology
- Career Guidance

Transition Year

Transition Year students take what are considered the 'core subjects' throughout the year and other subjects are done on a modular basis.

Core Subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- French
- Religion
- Modular Subjects:

- History
- Geography
- Art
- Construction Studies
- Mini-Company
- Economics
- Cooking & Gardening
- Computer Studies

- Rights & Responsibilities
- Life Skills
- Careers
- P.E.
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Safe Food
- Public Speaking

Senior Cycle

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Religion
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Ag. Science
- Business

- Accounting
- Economics
- French
- German
- Art
- Engineering Technology
- Architectural Technology
- Music
- Food Appreciation
- Design
- Communication Graphics

Co-curricular and extra-curricular

- Social Action
- School Year Book
- Work Experience
- Outdoor Pursuits
- First Aid
- Food Appreciation

- Mini-Company
- E.C.D.L.
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Public Speaking
- Musical

- Music
- Archaeology

- Career Guidance

Leaving Certificate Applied (L.C.A.)

The L.C.A. is a two-year alternative Leaving Certificate introduced in 1995. It prepares students for adult and working life.

It is grounded in everyday life and emphasis forms of achievement and excellence that the traditional Leaving Certificate has not recognised in the past.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports

- Rugby
- Gaelic football
- Hurling
- Soccer



School Digital Champions

One of a few pioneering schools in the country to take part in the School Digital Champions program. The team, consisting of students from a variety of years, were highly commended by the Minister for Communications Denis Naughton on their Garbally Tech website. It was designed to help older people in the community learn computer basics. Some of the opportunities the Digital Champions had were: a trip to the Irish Google Headquarters in Dublin, a training day on coding, video development and social media marketing and a trip to All Hallows College to present their project and meet other schools involved in the event.

Hiking Club

Our Hiking Club is extremely popular in Garbally College. It allows students to experience some of the finest walking trails in Ireland. Students have the opportunities to engage in these hikes all year round.

Chinese Classes



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