

Kilkenny City Vocational School

Lower New Street, Kilkenny

Co. Kilkenny



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Website: <http://www.kcvs.ie>

Type of School: Co-educational, day pupils

Students: 400 students

UNIFORM

Boys:

Trousers: Navy

Shoes: Black

Jumper: Navy with school crest

Shirt: Blue

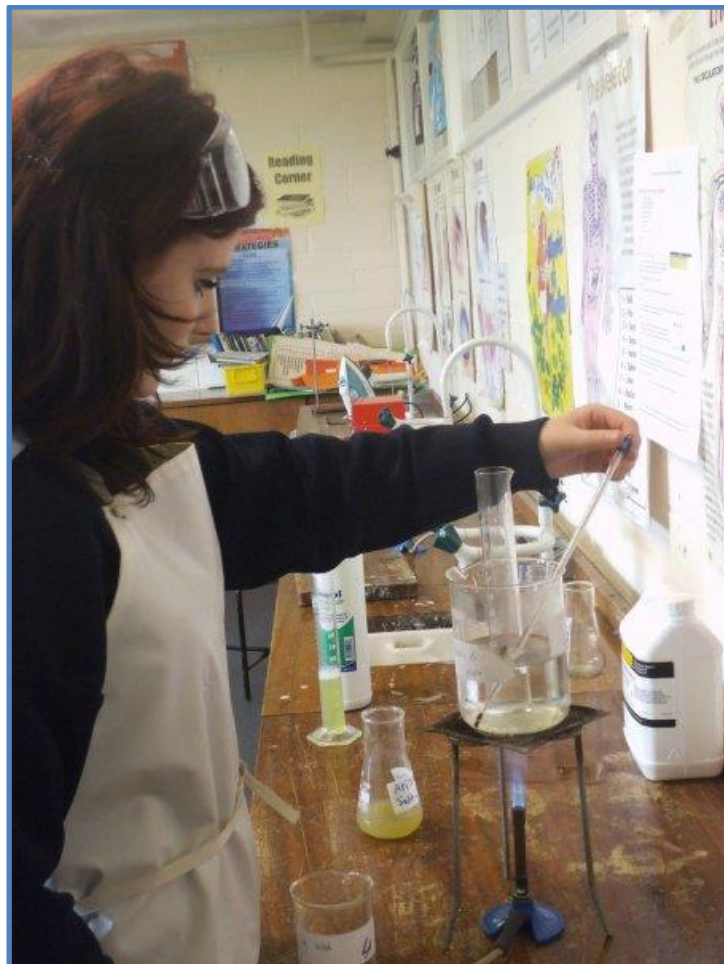
Girls:

Skirt : Navy

Shoes: Black

Jumper: Navy with school crest

Shirt: Blue



Brief Description

Kilkenny City Vocational School provides a fully comprehensive curriculum in a learning environment that responds to the needs of each individual student regardless of ability level and aspires to an education that will prepare all students academically, vocationally, spiritually and morally for their future lives.

Through the enthusiasm, kindness, commitment, dedication and professionalism of our staff we are fully committed to the achievement of the full potential of each of our students. The recognised commitment of our staff to the rounded development of all pupils and the strong and happy relationship between students and staff is an acknowledged feature of the life of our school.

In order to ensure that the values we cherish at this school can flourish and to facilitate the orderly running of the school we operate a strict Code of Behaviour which is closely linked to our Pastoral Care Programme. We work closely with parents to ensure that all our policies are implemented.

Kilkenny City Vocational School is a non-selective, non-denominational, co-educational school which provides religious education for all denominations.

The school has a wide range of facilities including: library, science laboratories, computer rooms, wood technology and construction studies rooms, metalwork and engineering rooms, art and crafts room, home economics room, counselling room and guidance suite, learning support rooms and parent's room, general purpose PE area, and canteen. Outdoor facilities include a basketball court and a full sized playing field.



SUBJECTS

JUNIOR CYCLE CURRICULUM

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

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- C.S.P.E
- S.P.H.E
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Technical Graphics
- P.E
- Art
- Home Economics
- French

Students choose three subjects from the following:

- Business Studies
- French
- Woodwork
- Technical Graphics
- Art
- Home Economics
- Science

Non Examination Subjects for all Junior Certificate Students:

- Religion
- S.P.H.E
- P.E



SENIOR CYCLE CURRICULUM

The following are the core subjects which are examined in the Senior Cycle:

- Irish
- English
- Maths

Students choose four subjects from the following:

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Construction Studies
- Home Economics
- Art & Design
- Home Economics
- Engineering
- Design Communication Graphics

Non Examination Subjects for all Senior Cycle Students:

- Computer Studies
- Religion
- Health Education
- Physical Education
- Career Guidance



School Facilities

All rooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards.

- Two fully equipped computer rooms with new up to date computers (1 DCG).
- Fully equipped Gym, Playing Field and basketball Court.
- Science Room
- Library with study and resource area
- Sewing Room
- Brand new Home Economics Kitchen
- Newly refurbished extra large art room with separate craft/ceramics area.
- Fully equipped and modernised engineering and construction rooms.
- Parents Room
- Canteen

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club was set up in the school in September 2000. Students who leave home early or students who do not take a breakfast at home have the opportunity to enjoy a breakfast within the school upon arrival.

School Lunch

We have professional caterers supplying a range of quality meals to all students at lunch time.

Lunchtime Club

Students have the opportunity to have a hot, nutritious lunch while also enjoying range of supervised activity clubs.

- Film Club
- Computer Club
- Basketball Club

After School Study / Homework Club

Supervised after school takes place in the school library four days a week from 4.15pm – 5.30pm a nutritious snack is available in the canteen before and after school study.

Book Rental Scheme

The school has a book rental scheme in place for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th year students. The burden of textbook cost is reduced considerably for students who avail of this scheme.

Extra-Curricular Activities

We collaborate with outside agencies and get involved in competitions on both a local and national level.

- Business partnership with State Street
- Charity Fundraising
- Science field trips
- Art Gallery Trips

We have an annual school trip to Oakwood Adventure Park in Wales or Alton Towers in England. Students are also given the opportunity to avail of a Cultural trip to France.



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