# Lanesboro Community College

Lanesboro, Co. Longford



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TYPE OF SCHOOL:

Co-educational

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 178 Students

### **UNIFORM**

Trousers Grey

Shirt Grey

Jumper Green with School Crest

Shoes Black



# **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

**Lanesboro** is located on the River Shannon, a small town in south Longford that borders with Ballyleague, Roscommon. **Lanesboro Community College** offers the full range of subjects to Higher Level, at both Junior & Leaving Certificate cycles, as well as offering a range of QQI (Formerly FETAC Level 5) PLC courses.

We are a well-equipped, modern school with an experienced and welcoming staff that provide a range of subjects and activities to cater for individual students' needs. Our enrolment for the 2016-2017 school year is 151 students, allowing ample time and attention for every student.

The school began as a Vocational school in 1961, and was founded as a Community College by an amalgamation of **Lanesboro Vocational School** and the **Convent of Mercy** school in 1989. We celebrated our fiftieth anniversary in 2011.

On completion of their Leaving Certificate our students attend Universities, Institutes of Technology, and Colleges of Further Education, take up apprenticeships, or enter the workforce directly.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Lanesboro Community College is committed to providing superior services and academic programs that challenge the mind and body, instilling the joy of lifelong learning and responsible citizenship. We recognise every member of our school community as a unique individual, each with the potential to grow academically, emotionally, spiritually and socially and it is our aim to provide an environment conducive to this development at all times.

## FACILITIES

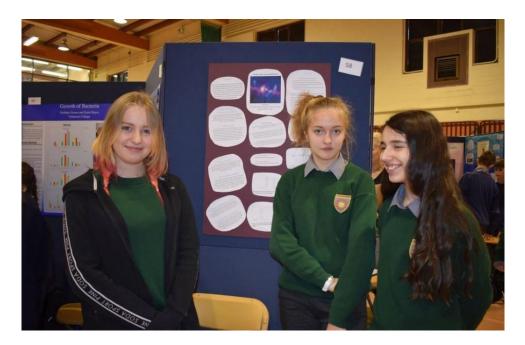
Our school is equipped with 16 classrooms – specialist rooms for Woodwork, Metalwork, Science, Art, Music & Cookery, an AutoCad Computing lab, general Computing lab, as well as an Assembly Hall. We also have outdoor seating areas, a basketball court, football pitch & track access. All rooms are fully accessible, and our older building has a lift for access to upper floors.

### CURRICULUM

#### **Junior Cycle**

- Art
- Business Studies
- Civic, Social & Political Education
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Science
- Home Economics

- Irish
- Maths
- Metalwork
- Music
- PE
- Religion
- SPHE
- Technical Graphics
- Woodwork





#### **Senior Cycle**

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Engineering
- English

- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- LCVP
- Maths
- Music
- Physics

Subjects are offered at both ordinary and honours level, and foundation level Maths. Students are prepared for entry to all Universities and Third Level Colleges, for apprenticeships and Post Leaving Cert Courses

### EXTRACURRICULAR

**Sports:** Gaelic Football – U14, U16, U18, Soccer, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Hurling, Kayaking. In Gaelic football we participate in both local and Leinster competitions, with the opportunity for the best footballers to be part of the county panel.

**Science:** Lanesboro Community College offers its students opportunities to get involved in science competitions, projects and initiatives. In recent years, the school has enjoyed considerable success in the BT Young Scientist and SciFest competitions.

**Debating:** Lanesboro Community College offers its students opportunities to get involved in debating events. Through debating, the students learn how to develop ideas and express them in a public forum.

**Creative:** Lanesboro Community College students have the chance to take part in a range of creative competitions, projects and initiatives in both written and visual fields.

**Credit Union:** Transition year students operate a Savings Scheme for all students in conjunction with the local Credit Union. Setting up a Credit Union account and saving even a euro a week is the beginning of a great habit, and a tool to creating the future you want! Students gain great experience and responsibility managing the Student Credit Union. It is particularly good for those with an interest in accountancy, business and economics.



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