

Meán-Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál (Convent of Mercy Roscommon)

Convent Road, Co. Roscommon



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Girls school, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 542 Students

UNIFORM

Skirt	Navy Skirt
Shirt	White
Jumper	Navy with School Crest
Shoes	Black with Navy Tights



BRIEF STATEMENT

Meánscoil Muire gan Smál (Convent of Mercy) is an all girls Catholic Voluntary Secondary School on Convent Road in Roscommon Town. Founded in 1929 by the Sisters of Mercy, the school is now under the trusteeship of CEIST.

In our school we wish to provide a caring environment for all students and staff, in which every student is helped towards her fullest spiritual, educational, social, cultural and physical development.

FACILITIES

- Soccer Pitch
- Gaelic Football Pitch
- All-Weather Pitch
- Four Outdoor Tennis Courts
- Two Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Indoor Basketball Court
- Four Badminton/Spikeball Courts
- Indoor Volleyball Courts
- Wall for Handball

CURRICULUM

Junior cycle

The following are the subjects which are offered in the Junior Cycle:

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- French
- German
- History
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Science
- Home Economics
- Art
- Music
- Religion
- C.S.P.E.
- Physical Education
- Computer Studies
- Career Guidance
- S.P.H.E

Transition Year

Meánscoil Muire gan Smál has a very long and proud tradition in offering an optional Transition Year programme since 1973. Transition Year offers pupils a broad educational experience with a view to the attainment of increased maturity, before proceeding to further study and/or vocational preparation.

Pupils participate in learning strategies which are active and experiential and which help them to develop a range of transferable critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills.

The aims of the Transition Year Programme in Meánscoil Gan Smál are to:

- Promote maturity and character building
- Push out personal boundaries
- Contribute to society in a positive way and be a good citizen
- Meet and accept new challenges
- Embark on new projects and pastimes both in and outside school
- Discover as much as possible about themselves in a caring, positive and motivating programme
- Encourage students to become independent learners

Core Subjects

- Religion
- Maths
- Career Guidance
- Personal Development
- Enterprise
- Book Club
- Card Skills
- French/German
- Book Club
- Assembly
- Vocational Preparation
- Choir

9-Week Modules

- English (3 modules)
- Irish (3 modules)
- Community Care
- PE
- Modern Dance
- Judo
- First Aid
- Road & Driving Safety
- Ballroom and Céilí Dancing
- History
- Geography
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Economics
- Business
- Accounting
- Current Affairs

Option Subjects

- BT Young Scientist/Scifest
- Young Social Innovators
- GAA Coaching Course
- Communications
- 'Macalla' School Magazine
- Home Economics
- Art
- Graphics and Ceramics
- Arts Review
- Chinese
- Russian

Senior Cycle

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

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- French
- German
- History
- Geography
- Business
- Economics
- Accounting
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Physics/Chemistry combined
- Biology
- Home Economics
- Art
- Music
- Religion
- Physical Education
- Career Guidance
- L.C.V.P.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports

- Camogie
- Soccer
- Gaelic Football
- Badminton
- Spikeball
- Cross Country
- Athletics
- Handball
- Basketball
- Judo

Academics

Other extracurricular activities offered in the school include:

- Music
- Drama
- Debating
- Choir and Orchestra
- Book Club
- Computer club
- Dance Club



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