

**MERCY SECONDARY SCHOOL
KILBEGGAN
CO. WESTMEATH**



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed school, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 900 students

UNIFORM

- Trousers:** Navy Blue Trousers (uniform only)
- Skirt (girls):** Plaid with 2 inverted pleats front and back, knee length
- Jumper:** Round Neck with Crest.
- Shirt:** Blue
- Socks:** Navy Blue Knee High / Navy Opaque Tights.
- Shoes:** Black Flat Shoes.
- Jacket/ Hoodie:** Navy.



DAILY LIFE

- School Opens at 8.15am
Assemble Outside Classrooms at 8.55am
9.00 am – 11.00 am 3 Classes
11.00 am – 11.10 am Break
11.10 am - 1.10 pm 3 Classes
1.10 pm - 1.40 pm Lunch
1.40 pm - 3.40 pm 3 Classes

(Early Finish at 1.10pm on Fridays)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Mercy Secondary School Kilbeggan is a Catholic co-educational school committed to the holistic education of all students, to ensure that individually, they each realise their full potential in a social and physical environment that is caring, supportive and joyful. We work in partnership with students, staff, parents and the community, and welcome all students from our multicultural society. We are committed to the Charter of our Trustees Catholic Education An Irish Schools Trust - CEIST.

Strategic Aims:

- To educate all students to their full potential in every aspect - aesthetic, moral, academic, physical, spiritual, emotional, and social.
- To foster an awareness of the dignity, uniqueness, independence and interdependence of each individual person in a climate of respect and responsibility, with a view to enhancing each individual's self-esteem.
- To provide challenges for all students in activities that are stimulating, constructive and rewarding
- To develop the social and physical infrastructure of the school in a positive and progressive manner.
- To build strong and trusting relations between the students, staff, parents and community to ensure that all resources available are used to their optimum
- To develop in students through the Catholic Ethos of the school a sense of stewardship, social responsibility and self that will stay with them beyond their years here to make them full participants in an ever changing world

JUNIOR CYCLE:

During the first three years, all students are prepared for the Junior Certificate Examination. The core classes are established on a mixed ability basis.

Core Subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- History
- Geography
- Science
- C.S.P.E.
- S.P.H.E.

Optional Subjects:

- Materials Technology Metal
- Technical Graphics
- Materials Technology Wood
- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- French
- German
- Art
- Music

Non Exam Subjects:

- Computer Studies
- Religion
- Physical Education

SENIOR CYCLE:

Core Subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics

Optional Subjects:

- History
- Geography
- Construction Studies
- Engineering
- French
- Design & Communication Graphics
- German
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Agricultural Science
- Music
- Social & Scientific
- Accounting
- Business
- Art
- Applied Maths

Non Exam Subjects:

- Physical Education
- Religion
- Career Guidance

TRANSITION YEAR

Transition year offers pupils a broad educational experience which promotes social, personal and vocational development. It provides an environment where they will take greater responsibility for their own learning and decision making.

It will help them mature as young adults, develop general, technical and academic skills and experience the adult working life through work experience placement.

The following modules are offered as part of the programme:

- Art, Craft & Design
- Career Guidance
- Gaelic Studies
- Home Economics
- Mathematics
- Religious Education

- Film Studies
- Sport & Recreation
- Coaching Skills
- Awareness
- First Aid
- Personal Development
- Business Calculations
- Computer Studies
- European Studies
- Horticulture

- Music
- Social & Legal Studies
- Young Scientist
- European Tour
- Mini Company
- French/German
- Work Experience
- Driving Skills
- Self Defence

FACILITIES

- Art Room
- Computer Room
- History /
Computer Room
- Music Room
- Staff Room
- Teacher
Workroom
- Dressing Rooms
- Gym

- All Weather
Pitch
- Sports Field
- Running Track
- Autism Unit
- Dining Hall
- Prayer Room
- Learning
Support Rooms
- Science Room
- Science Lab

- Woodwork
Room
- Metalwork Room
- Home
Economics
Room
- Design &
Communication
Graphics Room
- Basketball Court

