

# O'Carolan College

Nobber, Co. Meath



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**TYPE OF SCHOOL:** Mixed school, Day pupils

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 585 students

## UNIFORM

<b>Trousers</b>	Grey
<b>Shirt</b>	Grey
<b>Jumper</b>	Green with School Crest
<b>Shoes</b>	Black



## SUBJECTS

Full details of junior cycle, Transition Year, and Senior Cycle subjects are available on the website.

## FACILITIES

- Computer/It Room
- Science Laboratory
- Metalwork Room
- Home Economics Room
- Materials Technology (Wood) Room
- Technical Graphics Room
- Fully Equipped Art Room
- Religion Room
- Geography Room
- Outdoor All-Weather Courts
- Gymnasium With Sports Equipment
- Music Equipment
- Resource Area
- Canteen

## SUBJECTS

### JUNIOR CYCLE CURRICULUM

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

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- French
- Science
- History
- Geography
- C.S.P.E.
- Religion
- Computers

### OPTIONS SUBJECTS

In addition, students select two subjects from the following:

- Home Economics
- Business
- Art
- Materials Technology (Metalwork)
- Woodwork
- Technical Graphics

### TRANSITION YEAR CURRICULUM

This “gap year” affords students time to reflect, develop self-confidence and become mature. In addition to the academic core, students have the opportunity to sample most of the Leaving Certificate Options and also take part in activities such as Career Investigation, Enterprise Education, Drama, Dance, Photography and golf. The emphasis is on project work, acquiring practical skills and self-

directed learning. Studies have shown that students who complete Transition Year do better in their Leaving Cert results.

## **SENIOR CYCLE CURRICULUM**

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

- Religion
- Computers/IT
- P.E
- Irish
- English
- Maths
- French
- History
- Geography
- Business
- Accounting
- Home Economics
- Technical Drawing
- Construction Studies
- Engineering
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Art

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Equestrian
- Soccer
- Handball
- Athletics
- Gaelic Football
- Pitch & Putt
- Basketball
- Olympic Handball
- Tennis
- Chess

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

O'Carolan College is a coeducational, multi denominational school catering for over 600 students. The school has more than doubled its enrolment in the last decade. The school provides the full range of curricular programmes including an optional Transition Year programme. Moreover there are also a wide range of extracurricular activities.

O'Carolan College embodies the principles of a positive work ethic where effort and endeavour are valued and happiness and prosperity are valuable qualities. This is stated in our mission statement. 'We aim to foster and encourage every child's talents in a caring way.'

The School promotes inclusivity and equal opportunity to quality education which is reflected in our enrolment policy and our SEN policy. Pastoral Care is the cornerstone of all practice within the school reflected in the tutor system. Our excellent guidance department supports students with academic needs and pastoral needs. We foster positive links and parental involvement with home and school. We have a successful Attendance strategy promoting school attendance. Our motivated staff are committed to achieving a centre of excellence enabling each individual to achieve their full potential.