

PRESENTATION COLLEGE

Askea, Co. Carlow



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Type of School: Co-educational

Number of students: 788 students

UNIFORM

BOYS

- Trousers:** Air Force Blue
- Shirt:** Light Blue
- Tie:** Dark Navy
- Jumper:** V Neck with red stripe and crest incorporated
- Shoes:** Black



GIRLS

- Skirt/Trousers:** Navy and green plaid kilt or Air Force blue
- Blouse:** Light Blue
- Tie:** Dark Navy
- Jumper:** V Neck with red stripe and crest incorporated
- Tights:** Navy Blue or knee socks
- Shoes:** Black

School Jacket – available in the school only

P.E. Uniform – Girls and Boys: Navy polo shirt with school crest incorporated. Sweatshirt with school crest incorporated. These are available in Shaw's of Tullow Street. Tracksuit bottoms - Colour: Navy or Black

Note: Jewellery and hairstyles must be discreet, as determined by the Principal, and in keeping with the school ethos and uniform. No garish hair colouring is allowed. Students may not wear make-up. Students may wear one pair only of stud earrings, one in each ear. Students may not wear jewellery for facial or tongue piercing. Excessive or indiscreet jewellery may be immediately confiscated. Students will be sent home immediately if co-operation in this area is not forthcoming.

Note re kilt: The kilt length should be just below the knee. It may be necessary to purchase a kilt an inch or two longer than this to allow for growth during the year.

ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM AND JACKETS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Presentation College is, by choice, a truly co-educational school. We aim to prepare all of our pupils, girls and boys alike for the challenges, responsibilities and experience of adult life. All members of the school community - pupils, parents, teachers and other staff - are held in very high regard and their dignity, worth and individuality is respected.

We strive to build a sense of community based on Christian values. The school's Code of Conduct acknowledges this and aims to promote a culture of respect throughout the school. It recognises that good discipline enables good teaching and allows good learning to take place.

FACILITIES

Sports: The school has the benefit of very modern indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Students have access to a full-size Sports Hall for all of their P.E. classes and also to the aerobic machines and fitness console in the Fitness Suite. Outdoor facilities comprise five basketball courts, five tennis courts and three pitches.

Specialist Rooms: Presentation College has a number of Specialist Rooms to facilitate teaching and learning in the twenty-first century. Students have access to two Art Rooms, one Canteen, one Computer Room, one Concert Hall, one Construction Studies Room, one Design and Communication Graphics Room, two Home Economics Rooms, one Library, one Music Room, one Oratory, three Science Laboratories, one Sports Hall (and Fitness Suite) and one Technology Room.

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

Core Subjects

- Irish
- English
- Maths

Non-examination Subjects

- Computer Studies
- CSPE
- P.E.
- SPHE
- Religious Education

Choice of five subjects below

- Art, Craft, Design
- Business Studies
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Music
- Science
- Technical Graphics
- Technology

Transition Year

On completion of their Junior Certificate students are given the option of proceeding directly into Fifth Year to begin their Leaving Certificate programme or they may opt to follow the Transition Year programme for one year before then proceeding to Fifth Year. During Transition Year, students are encouraged to move from a state of dependence to take a more participative role in their own future. Because the atmosphere is free of the pressures of external exams more attention can be paid to the personal growth and development of each student. Class size is limited to twenty-four students.

The programme was designed by our own teachers and has been running very successfully. The Co-ordinator of the programme works closely with all of the teachers and students involved. The grouping of subjects and the number of subjects offered may vary somewhat from year to year but the list below is typical.

Work Experience placements are an integral part of the programme. Each student spends one day per week, Wednesday, on placements at a work-place of their choice. This enables them to observe and interact with adults at work.

Transition Year subjects:

- Construction Studies
- Irish
- English
- Maths
- French
- German
- Computers
- Technology
- Design and Communication Graphics
- Religion
- Art
- History
- Physics
- Business
- Home Economics
- Agricultural Science
- Career Guidance
- Geography
- Health Education
- Development Education
- Physical Education
- Music
- Economics
- Social Action Project
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Enterprise Mini-Company
- Accounting

Senior Cycle

Core subjects

- Irish
- English
- Maths

Choice of four subjects below

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communication Graphics
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Home Economics
- Music
- Physics
- Technology

EXTRACURRICULAR

A broad range of competitive sports are offered to students, boys and girls, including Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Equestrian, Gaelic Football, Handball, Hurling, Rugby, Soccer and Table Tennis.

Students learn about and perform in a variety of musical genres, such as ethnic, traditional, pop, classical music etc. Students from all year groups are invited to take part and no audition is required – just turn up and sing! Choir members will learn to sing in 3-4 part harmony and can develop their solo voice if wished. The choir will perform at various functions throughout the year, including school masses, Open Night, carol singing and more. Instrumental groups are being put together and will be given the opportunity to perform at a concert each spring.

Involvement in music-making develops self-confidence and provides a safe and supportive environment for students to develop their creative and artistic talents

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