

Presentation College

Headford, Co. Galway



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Co-Educational, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1012 students

UNIFORM

Junior students

Trousers	Navy
Shirt	Blue
Jumper	Navy with School Crest
Shoes	Black



Senior students

Trousers	Navy
Shirt	Blue
Jumper	Grey with School Crest
Shoes	Black



BRIEF STATEMENT



From the beginning, as a stand-alone school, Presentation College Headford has striven to meet the varied needs of all the pupils in its catchment area through the development of a comprehensive curriculum and of the necessary facilities and services to provide such a curriculum. This has been achieved through the great enterprise, imagination, hard work and perseverance of many in the school, and through the generosity and good will of the local community and the Presentation Sisters. The work continues today. Presentation College, Headford is a Voluntary, Catholic, Secondary School which opens its doors to all.

Its aim, in partnership with parents, is to facilitate the education of its students for Christian living, by developing each one morally, socially, culturally, spiritually, intellectually, emotionally and physically.

We seek to promote a caring and committed school community where learning is nurtured, where gifts are recognised and the dignity of each person is valued.

FACILITIES

- Sports facilities
- Canteen
- Chapel
- Art room
- Library
- Science labs
- Music room
- Computer labs

SUBJECTS

Junior Cycle

Core subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- Arts
- Business Studies
- Civic, Social and Political Education
- Geography
- History
- Home Economics
- Music
- French/German/Spanish
- Metalwork
- Science
- Technology
- Technical Graphics
- Materials Technology (Wood)

Optional subjects (students choose two out of the following eight):

- Religion
- Well-Being
- Physical Education
- Social, Personal, Health Education (SPHE) including RSE
- Guidance

Senior Cycle

Students entering Senior Cycle in PCH have four programmes to choose from:

- Transition Year (TY)
- Traditional Leaving Cert
- Leaving Cert Vocational Programme (LCVP)
- Leaving Cert Applied (LCA)

Transition Year

This one-year educational programme offers the potential for the holistic development of young people as flexible learners, active citizens and future workers. It places an emphasis on personal development, social awareness and increased social competence. Students taking this option are given the chance to follow a school-developed course of study without the pressure of State examinations, including the following modules:

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Integrated Science
- Art
- Home Economics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Drama
- Religion
- Enterprise/Mini Company
- Business
- Road Safety
- Public Speaking
- Information Technology
- Guidance
- Personal Development
- Work Experience
- BT Young Scientist Exhibition
- Health Education (incl. RSE)

Leaving Cert:

This is a distinct, self-contained two-year programme aimed at preparing students for adult and working life. It is more practical than the traditional Leaving Certificate, focusing on the talents of each individual student and helping them to apply what they learn in the real world.

Leaving Cert Applied Programme:

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Leaving Cert Vocational Programme:

Spread over two years, the LCVP combines the academic strengths of the established Leaving Certificate with a new and dynamic focus on enterprise, the world of work, information technology and languages. It promotes the skills and qualities of self-reliance, innovation and enterprise in an integrated programme that will prove relevant to the lives of students on leaving school for further education, for employment and for self-employment.

The current subjects we offer at senior cycle are as follows:

Core subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Maths

Optional subjects (students select 3 subjects from the following):

- History
- Geography
- German
- French
- Business
- Accounting
- Home Economics
- Art
- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Applied Maths

- Construction Studies
- Design and Communication Graphics
- Music
- Economics

- Physics
- Spanish
- Engineering

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Sports

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Camogie
- Futsall
- Gaelic Football
- Hurling
- Soccer
- Rugby

Academics

- BSTAI Quiz
- Debating & Public Speaking
- Student Enterprise Awards
- Choir
- Young Scientist Competition
- Gaisce
- Music



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