

Presentation Secondary School
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TYPE OF SCHOOL:

Girls

Uniform



Junior Certificate

Jumper: Red with school logo.

Pants: Colour – navy, only one style available. (Barrett's Drapery, Clonmel).

Skirt: Colour – navy, Length: To top of the knee, only a short slit in centre back seam.

Shirt: White cotton shirt – no polo shirts allowed.

Tie: Navy

Jacket: Regatta reversible jacket/red with school crest.



Leaving Certificate(Senior Cycle)

Jumper: Navy, with school logo, and red neckband stripe.

Pants: Colour: navy, only one style available. (Barrett's Drapery, Clonmel).

Skirt : Colour: navy. Length: To top of the knee, only a short slit in centre back seam.

Shirt: White cotton shirt – no polo shirts allowed.

Tie: Navy/red/striped

Jacket: regatta reversible jacket/red with school crest.

PE Tracksuit top is now available for Junior & Senior students.

Junior Cycle

The core subjects for the Junior Certificate are:

- Gaeilge
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Civic, Social and Political Education (C.S.P.E.)

First Year student will study all subjects listed below in first year. In second year, they will choose four from the list to continue for their Junior Certificate exam.

- Art
- Business Studies
- French
- German
- Home Economics
- Music
- Science

Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel also offers the Junior Certificate School Programme as a part of the Junior Certificate Programme. This programme provides a fresh approach to the Junior Certificate for girls wishing to take a reduced number of subjects. ESS is part of this programme. The programme is a part of the Junior Certificate and students get an official certificate of their achievements in addition to their Junior Certificate.

Non-Examination Subjects

Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel is committed to providing as rounded an education as possible. The following subjects while not examined in the Junior Certificate are available to students in the Junior Cycle and are an essential component of the curriculum.

- Religious Education
- Physical Education
- Social, Personal and Health Education (S.P.H.E.)

Transition Year

Students of Presentation Secondary school are offered the option of a Transition Year Programme. This programme aims to allow each student to develop life skills in a more experience based learning environment. The Transition Year programme aims to encourage each student to take more control of her education. An emphasis is placed on active learning by the students. It also allows students to choose their Leaving Certificate options with a greater degree of confidence and maturity. The programme gives the girls a chance to do different activities which are not available in the Traditional Leaving Certificate or Leaving Certificate Applied Programme. Students are also, thanks to the school's excellent links with the local community, given the opportunity to take part in two weeks work experience and two weeks Community and social service work. The curriculum for Transition Year aims to allow students to maintain their contact with the core subjects for the Leaving Certificate while also giving them the opportunity to take on new subjects.

The students have time-tabled classes for the following subjects:

- Gaelge
- English/Media Studies
- Mathematics
- Drama
- Geography/History
- Information Technology
- Foreign Languages
- Scientific Studies
- Business Studies
- Religious Studies
- Home Economics
- Music
- Art
- Technology
- Enterprise
- Physical Education
- Careers Education
- Life Skills

In Transition Year the content and methodologies used in teaching can be very different. These methodologies include role-play, drama, teamwork, questionnaires, projects and surveys. Besides the subjects offered in the programme there are many activities undertaken by the students that aid their personal development. These activities include St.Declan's Walk, First Aid, Youth Leadership, Gaisce, Faith Friends, Coaching course in Ladies GAA and Soccer, Aerobics, Public Speaking, horse-riding. These courses foster self-esteem, confidence and personal relations.



The Traditional Leaving Certificate

The Leaving Certificate programme begins in Fifth Year. Each student begins Fifth Year either directly after his Junior Certificate or having completed Transition Year. The subjects offered at Leaving Certificate level are outlined below.

Each student must select the three core subjects, and four subjects from the Option group. The options available to students may vary from year to year.

Core Group: Gaelige, English, Mathematics

Options

Language Group :	French, German
Science Group :	Physics, Chemistry, Biology,
Business Group :	Accountancy, Business,
Social Studies Group :	History, Art, Geography, Music, Social and Scientific

Links Language Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

Non-Examination Subjects

The following subjects are taken by each student and are an important component of the curriculum:

Religious Education
Physical Education
Social, Personal, Health Education

FACILITIES

The school campus consists of two buildings – the Main Building and the Senior College Building.

Main Building:

In addition to 17 general classrooms, there are specialist rooms including a Music Room, Two Art Studios, Prayer Room, three Science Laboratories, Demonstration Room, Information Technology facility, Learning Support Rooms, Social Personal Health Resource Room, Library (incorporating modern multi-media facility), Careers Library and Home Economics centre with two kitchens and a sewing room.

Senior College Building:

In addition to 8 general classrooms, there is an I.T / multi-media suite and a large performance area.

Sport

Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel recognises the value of sport in promoting a healthy lifestyle. The school has a fully equipped modern gymnasium, all-Weather Pitch, an outdoor playing field, basketball / tennis courts, each of which supports our extensive Physical Education programme. Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel offers a wide range of sports including:-

- Ladies Gaelic Football
- Basketball
- Camogie
- Soccer
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Teams compete at county, inter-county and national level in these sports.

Other Extra-Curricular Activities

Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel also offers its students the opportunity to take part in non-sporting activities. All students are encouraged to participate in these activities which include: the annual school opera, Junior and Senior school Choirs, educational school tour, art exhibitions and trips to art galleries, debating, quiz competitions, social / community work with patients of St. Luke's Hospital. The availability of such activities may vary from year to year and indeed new activities may be introduced. Extra-curricular activities are often advertised by means of the school's notice boards. Students are advised to survey these notice boards on a regular basis.



Brief Statement

It is the aim of our school to provide a programme of education for students that will equip them to meet the challenges that they will face as young adults in the 21st century.

Ownership of the school is vested in a trust body called CEIST. This is a grouping of the secondary schools of five religious orders, Presentation, Mercy, Sisters of the Christian Retreat, Daughters of Charity and the Sacred Heart Sisters. The core values that all our school subscribe to are:

- Promoting Spiritual and Human Development
- Achieving Quality in Teaching and Learning
- Showing Respect for Every Person
- Creating Community
- Being Just and Responsible

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