

Sacred Heart School

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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Girls school

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 611 Students

UNIFORM

Jumper	maroon with school crest
Shirt	white
Skirt	tartan knee-length or navy trousers
Tights	maroon
Shoes	black



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Sacred Heart is an all-girls Catholic secondary school located in Tullamore, Co Offaly. Set up by the Mercy Order in 1839 it is under the trust of CEIST (Catholic Education, an Irish Schools Trust). It is renowned for its academic prowess and offers a broad curriculum for students of all abilities.

CURRICULUM

First Year

Students are given the opportunity to study 17 subjects in their first year at the School.

First Year mandatory subjects:

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- Geography
- History
- CSPE (Civic, Social, Political Education)
- SPHE
- PE
- RE Studies
- Choir Reading Class (Library)
- Music
- Business
- Science
- Career Guidance

Optional

French and German are taught to all classes until mid-term in October and following the mid-term students choose the language they wish to study.

Art and Home Economics

All students will study Art or Home Economics until January and then they switch to study Home Economics or Art until May. This means that students will have the chance to experience all subjects before they choose options for 2nd year.

Junior Cycle

Core Subjects

- Irish
- English
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Information Technology
- Civic Social and Political Education
- Religious Education
- French or German
- Reading
- Choir

Optional Subjects

- Art
- History
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Science
- Business
- Music
- Career Guidance
- French
- German

Senior Cycle

Students have to select seven subjects for the two year Leaving Certificate programme from a choice of 20 subjects. Irish, English and Maths are compulsory and students must choose four option subjects, one of which is a modern language.

Core subjects

- Irish (except for exemption)
- English
- Maths
- Religion
- Career Guidance

Optional Subjects (pick five)

- History
- Art
- Music
- Home Economics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Maths
- Business Studies
- Accounting
- Link Modules
- Economics
- French
- German
- Geography
- Religious Studies
- LCVP

Leaving Certificate Vocational

The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) is a Senior Cycle Programme of the Department of Education and Skills, designed to give a strong vocational dimension to the Leaving Certificate (established).

The programme combines the virtues of academic study with a new and dynamic focus on self-directed learning, enterprise, work and the community.

Leaving Certificate Applied

The Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) is a Leaving Certificate Programme of the Department of Education and Skills. Students apply their knowledge, skills and experience to practical tasks in school, in the workplace and in the wider community.

The LCA is examined throughout year one (5th year) which gives the student an opportunity to have two thirds (66%) of the credits accrued before the final exam at the end of 6th year.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Basketball
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Hockey
- Badminton
- Swimming
- Art Club
- Football
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Camogie
- Equestrian
- Public Speaking

FACILITIES

The Sacred Heart School is a modern school with a history going back over 180 years. It has a range of excellent facilities which have constantly been upgraded throughout the years.

Along with a full sized and fully equipped gymnasium, we have specialised rooms for art, music, computer studies, home economics and science.



2 Art Rooms



2 Music Rooms



3 Science labs



2 Computer Rooms



3 Kitchens



A Prayer Room



Dining Hall



Gym



1 Dress Design Room



Common Areas

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